

McFarlin Malinois & K9 Training, LLC

Georgia Client Training & Board-and-Train Agreement

CLIENT INFORMATION

Client/Owner Name	
Address	
City / State / ZIP	
Phone	
Email	

DOG INFORMATION

Dog Name	
Breed	
Date of Birth / Age	
Sex	
Color / Markings	
Microchip #	
Veterinarian	
Veterinarian Phone	

1. TRAINING PROGRAM & PRICING

☐ Basic / Intermediate (On-Leash) - \$850 (typically 5-6 days; may take longer)

May include foundational/intermediate obedience, recall, place, leash manners, heel, impulse control, and handler communication.

☐ Advanced (Off-Leash) - \$2,500 (up to 14 days or longer)

May include advanced obedience, distraction work, recall, heel, place, advanced control, public-environment work when appropriate, and service-dog training for accepted candidates. Service-dog candidates must meet the socialization and CGC screening requirements on page 5. Service-dog suitability is not guaranteed.

☐ Advanced (Off-Leash) - Non-CGC / Non-Service-Dog Track - \$1,500

☐ AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation - \$30

☐ Other / Custom Training

Custom Training Description

Total Training Fee	
Reservation Deposit	
Balance Due	
Start / Drop-Off Date	
Completion / Pick-Up Date	

Puppy programs: select \$150 Foundations or \$900 Foundations + Basics on page 6.

Service-dog screening requirements, training methods and timelines: see page 5.

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Training Goals

2. VACCINATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A complete copy of the dog's current vaccination records must be provided before the dog may enter any training or board-and-train program.

- ☐ Rabies
- ☐ Distemper/Parvovirus (DHPP/DAPP)
- ☐ Bordetella (if required by business policy)
- ☐ Other

Other Health / Vaccination Information

Trainer may refuse or postpone intake if satisfactory records are not provided. Owner must disclose known medical conditions, allergies, medications, dietary restrictions, physical limitations, contagious illness/exposure, and other conditions affecting care or training.

3. BEHAVIOR AND BITE-HISTORY DISCLOSURE

Owner must disclose known biting/attempted biting, animal attacks, aggression, resource guarding, escape behavior, severe fear/anxiety, destructive behavior, or other safety concerns.

- ☐ Dog has bitten or attempted to bite a person
- ☐ Dog has bitten or attacked another animal

Explain any checked item

Materially false or incomplete health or behavior information may result in suspension or termination of services.

4. TRAINING METHODS AND OWNER AUTHORIZATION

All training uses positive reinforcement and reward-based methods to teach and reinforce desired behaviors. Trainer adapts the exercises, rewards, and pace to the dog's age, temperament, drive, focus, and learning ability. Owner authorizes these reward-based training methods.

5. NO GUARANTEE OF RESULTS

Trainer will make reasonable professional efforts, but no specific result is guaranteed. Results may be affected by genetics, temperament, age, prior experiences, health, environment, Owner participation, and consistency after return.

6. BOARD-AND-TRAIN CARE

Trainer will provide reasonable housing, supervision, feeding, water, exercise, sanitation, and training during a board-and-train stay.

- ☐ Food provided by Owner
- ☐ Food provided by Trainer

Feeding Instructions

Medications / Special Instructions

Personal belongings should be identified. Trainer is not responsible for ordinary wear, damage, or loss of bedding, toys, collars, leashes, or similar personal items.

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7. EMERGENCY VETERINARY AUTHORIZATION

If Trainer reasonably believes veterinary attention is needed, Trainer will attempt to contact Owner or the emergency contact. If prompt contact is not possible, Owner authorizes reasonably necessary veterinary examination, treatment, medication, or emergency care and transportation.

Emergency Contact

Relationship

Phone

Owner is responsible for veterinary expenses incurred for the dog except to the extent a final determination establishes that the expense resulted from Trainer's conduct for which liability cannot lawfully be released or limited.

8. SAFETY AND EARLY TERMINATION

Trainer may modify, suspend, or terminate services if continuing would create an unacceptable safety risk or because of serious illness/injury, undisclosed aggression, materially false information, missing health documentation, nonpayment, or material breach by Owner.

9. RESERVATION, CANCELLATION & RESCHEDULING

Board-and-train space and Trainer time are limited. When a reservation is confirmed, Trainer may decline other work and hold kennel capacity and training time specifically for Owner's dog. The parties acknowledge that the loss caused by a late cancellation can be difficult to determine accurately when the reservation is made because replacement bookings may not be available on short notice.

Private lessons: at least 24 hours' notice is required. A late cancellation may be charged 50% of the scheduled session price; a no-show may be charged 100%, reflecting reserved time that may be difficult to refill.

Board-and-train: at least 7 days' notice is required to cancel or reschedule. Rather than imposing a punitive fee, any amount retained for a late cancellation is intended to compensate the business for reasonably anticipated losses associated with reserved kennel capacity, blocked training dates, administrative preparation, and difficulty replacing the reservation.

A no-show may result in retention of the reservation deposit, subject to the Deposit and Refund Policy below. Rescheduling is subject to availability.

10. RESERVATION DEPOSIT & REFUND POLICY

The reservation deposit secures limited kennel capacity and training time and is applied to the program price if services proceed. The parties intend any retained deposit or cancellation amount as compensation for reasonably anticipated loss, not as a penalty.

14 or more days before start: amounts paid above the reservation deposit will be refunded, less documented nonrecoverable third-party costs incurred specifically for the dog. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the reservation deposit may be transferred once to another available date or retained to the extent reasonably necessary to compensate for reservation-related loss.

7-13 days before start: Trainer may retain the reservation deposit and documented nonrecoverable costs. Any remaining prepaid amount will be refunded.

Less than 7 days before start or after services begin: Trainer may retain the reservation deposit and deduct the reasonable value of services already performed, kennel capacity reserved/used, supplies, veterinary charges advanced, and other documented nonrecoverable costs. Any remaining prepaid balance will be refunded.

If Trainer cancels before services begin for reasons unrelated to Owner's breach or the dog's health/safety, Owner may elect a full refund of amounts paid or transfer them to another available date.

Approved refunds generally will be processed within 10-14 business days.

11. PICK-UP, NONPAYMENT & UNCLAIMED DOGS

Owner agrees to pick up the dog at the agreed date/time unless another arrangement is approved. Additional boarding charges may apply after the scheduled completion date.

To the extent provided by Georgia law, once the facility is licensed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, the operator may have a lien on an animal in its care for unpaid charges and may have the right to retain possession until lawful charges are paid in full. Nothing in this Agreement authorizes Trainer to sell, transfer, abandon, or otherwise dispose of an unclaimed animal except in accordance with applicable Georgia law and required procedures.

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If Owner fails to pick up the dog, Trainer will use the contact information provided to attempt to reach Owner and the emergency contact. Owner remains responsible for lawful boarding, care, veterinary, and other charges incurred while the dog remains in Trainer's custody.

12. ASSUMPTION OF RISK; RELEASE OF ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE

OWNER UNDERSTANDS THAT DOG TRAINING, BOARDING, HANDLING, EXERCISE, AND TRANSPORTATION INVOLVE INHERENT RISKS. DOGS MAY ACT UNPREDICTABLY AND MAY INJURE THEMSELVES, OTHER ANIMALS, OR PEOPLE DESPITE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS.

To the fullest extent permitted by Georgia law, Owner knowingly assumes the ordinary and inherent risks of these activities and releases McFarlin Malinois & K9 Training, LLC, its owner, employees, and authorized agents from claims for injury, illness, loss, or property damage arising from those inherent risks or from the ordinary negligence of the released parties in connection with the contracted training, boarding, handling, exercise, or transportation services.

This release does not apply to gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, intentional wrongdoing, or any liability that Georgia law does not permit the parties to waive or limit.

Owner acknowledges that this section affects legal rights and has had the opportunity to read it before signing.

13. OWNER RESPONSIBILITY AFTER TRAINING

Long-term results depend substantially on continued practice and consistent handling. Owner accepts responsibility for following Trainer's instructions and for the dog's conduct after release.

14. PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

- ☐ YES - I authorize public use of photographs/videos of my dog for legitimate business purposes.
- ☐ NO - I do not authorize public use of photographs/videos of my dog.

Private documentation may still be created when reasonably necessary for training records or incident documentation.

15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; GEORGIA LAW

This Agreement, together with attached intake forms, vaccination documentation, payment records, program descriptions, and written addenda, constitutes the agreement regarding these services. Changes should be in writing and agreed to by both parties. If a provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue to the extent permitted by law. Georgia law governs this Agreement.

OWNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, Owner confirms that Owner has read and understands this Agreement, including the release of ordinary negligence, has had an opportunity to ask questions, has provided truthful information, and agrees to these terms.

Owner Printed Name	
Owner Signature Type or sign after printing	
Date	
Trainer Printed Name	
Trainer Signature Type or sign after printing	
Date	

FOR BUSINESS USE

☐ Vaccination Records Received

Selected Program	
Training Fee	
Deposit Paid	
Balance Paid	

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Payment Method

Dog Received Date/Time

Dog Released Date/Time

Trainer Initials

TRAINING APPROACH & ESTIMATED TIMELINES

These details apply to the selected training program, including the basic obedience portion of a Puppy Foundations package.

Basic / Intermediate: On-Leash Training

Basic and intermediate obedience exercises are taught on leash. Basic training typically takes 5-6 days. Some dogs need more time depending on their drive, focus, willingness to learn, and individual learning pace.

Advanced Obedience: Off-Leash Training

Advanced obedience exercises are taught off leash. Training can take up to 14 days or longer, depending on the dog's breed, temperament, focus, and individual learning ability.

Positive Reinforcement and Reward-Based Methods

All training is conducted using positive reinforcement and reward-based methods. Mark uses age-appropriate exercises and rewards to teach and reinforce desired behaviors, adapting the training pace to each dog.

A Schedule Based on Your Dog's Progress

Training periods are estimates, not guaranteed completion dates. Mark and Owner agree on the training schedule and any changes based on the dog's progress and the selected goals. Agreed pickup or delivery dates are recorded in this agreement.

Service-Dog Screening & Suitability

Dogs being considered for our service-dog training program must be appropriately socialized and undergo an AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluation. Mark will consider the CGC results, the dog's temperament, behavior around people and other animals, and ability to learn the required tasks when determining suitability. Passing the CGC test alone does not guarantee acceptance into or successful completion of service-dog training. The CGC evaluation fee is \$30.

Training details updated October 4, 2026.

Puppy Program Selection

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Part of the Training & Board-and-Train Agreement. Complete this page only for puppies purchased from McFarlin. Puppy purchase price is separate from training fees.

Owner name

Puppy name / identification

1. SELECT ONE PUPPY TRAINING OPTION

- ☐ **Puppy Foundations only - \$150**
Early foundation sessions begin at 6 weeks while the puppy remains in our care.
- ☐ **Puppy Foundations + Basic Obedience - \$900 total**
\$150 Foundations + \$750 basic obedience: a \$100 saving. Basic obedience without Puppy Foundations remains \$850. Enter the selected total on page 1.

2. SELECT ONE TRAINING AND PICKUP PLAN

- ☐ **Foundations only: pickup after the foundation program.**
- ☐ **Complete Foundations and Basic Obedience before pickup.**
For the \$900 package: Owner chooses for the puppy to remain with Mark continuously and go home after completing the agreed basic obedience program.
- ☐ **Go home after Foundations and return later for basics.**
For the \$900 package: the basic obedience portion is scheduled for a later return, subject to the age and vaccination requirements below.

Foundations start date

Basic start date (if selected)

Agreed pickup / delivery date

3. PROGRAM DETAILS AND OWNER INSTRUCTION

Foundations introduces attention, coming when called, simple cues, and collar and leash familiarity through short, age-appropriate sessions. Current age-appropriate health and vaccination records are maintained for puppies remaining in our care.

Training dates and pickup are agreed in advance and depend on the puppy's age, health, and progress. Any change to the schedule is agreed with the Owner.

The \$900 package covers Foundations and basic obedience only. Advanced training is separate. Puppies returning for basic or advanced training must be at least 16 weeks old, have completed required vaccinations, and meet any veterinarian-recommended waiting period.

At pickup or delivery, Mark personally provides one-on-one owner instruction, demonstrates the skills learned, and shows the Owner how to continue training at home.

Owner and Trainer confirm the selections and dates above. The remaining terms of the Training & Board-and-Train Agreement continue to apply.

Owner signature (type or sign after printing)

Date

Trainer signature (type or sign after printing)

Date