



## Mispillion Kennel Club, Inc. Delaware Training Classes

Breed:

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Name of Dog:

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Owner's Name:

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Street Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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Phone No.:

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Email:

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### **MKC Classes – \$75.00**

- Puppy Kindergarten Class – 6 Weeks
- Beginners Obedience / Canine Good Citizen – 6 Weeks
- Advanced Beginners / Intro To Rally – 6 Weeks

Please make checks out to MKC. Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring checks and completed forms to the first class.**

Please call 302-856-2199 or go to our web site for updated information.

**<http://www.mispillionkc.org>**

**I have received, read and understand the MKC Waiver and Release, Training Class Acknowledgement and the Aggression Policy. \_\_\_\_\_**

**{Signature}**

# Misphillion Kennel Club, Inc.

## Waiver and Release

**Please read and sign the following waiver and bring to the first night of class.**

I understand the risks inherent in training my dog(s), and that I must take all possible safety precautions against disease and injury. My dog is current on all vaccinations and is in good health. I will take all reasonable efforts to protect my dog and to assure that my dog does not impose a threat to any person or dog in class.

I agree to hold Misphillion Kennel Club, the instructor(s), and the property owner(s) where training is held harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly during these training sessions or while on this property.

I choose to participate in these dog training activities and understand that any dog training in groups in general could cause injury to my dog or myself. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any claims arising out of these sessions.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant print name: \_\_\_\_\_

What titles does your dog have? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you trained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog reliable off leash? \_\_\_\_\_ Comes when called? \_\_\_\_\_ Stays with you? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for this class? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any hearing or other physical handicaps? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any physical problems or disabilities that may affect his training?

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**All dogs must have current rabies immunization. Please attach a copy of your dog's rabies vaccination certificates.**

How did you hear about our classes? \_\_\_\_\_

## MISPILLION KENNEL CLUB (MKC)

### TRAINING CLASS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to confirm the receipt of your application to attend the Mispillion Kennel Club training class program. We hope that both you and your dog find our classes enjoyable and productive.

Please remember that our primary goal is to teach YOU to teach your dog. This cannot be accomplished without spending time practicing between classes so you are ready for a new instruction each week.

Instructors of the MKC are not animal behaviorists; they are training instructors. If your dog is aggressive\* towards people or other dogs it may be asked to leave the class and obtain instruction privately. If your dog is dismissed for behavior problems, no refund will be issued.

MKC will not be responsible for any handler injuries. Please wear clothes and shoes suitable for walking at a fast pace and making quick turns.

All obedience classes require a six-foot leash and a nylon or chain choke collar. Conformation classes require a leash and collar suitable for the show ring. Any exceptions need to be cleared with your instructor prior to the first class. No retractable leads or harnesses can be used in any class.

Bring a supply of water for your dog at outdoor classes or when the weather is above 75 degrees. A supply of small treats may be required; please see the instructor's requirements for your class on our website, [www.MispillionKC.org](http://www.MispillionKC.org)

If you have any questions about the curriculum of your class or matters pertaining to your dog, please contact your instructor directly at the phone number listed on our website.

**\*An aggressive dog is one who makes-or repeatedly attempts to make- negative physical contact with any person or any animal. "Negative physical contact" is that which is potentially harmful or dangerous to persons or pets. Some examples might be, but are not limited to, the following: snapping, growling, bearing teeth, charging or lunging, raising hackles and/or biting.**

# **Misphion Kennel Club**

## **Aggression Policy**

### **Purpose:**

To protect students, instructors and the dogs. To establish guidelines and to clarify what is acceptable behavior, the following policy will be enforced.

### **Definitions of Aggressive Behavior:**

Acts of aggression that is potentially harmful or dangerous to humans or dogs. Some examples might be, but are not limited to, the following:

- Growling or snapping at other dogs or humans.
- Displaying behaviors that are intimidating to another dog or humans.
- Demonstrating aggression toward the handler, other dogs, or other people.
- Charging or running down another dog.
- Attacking another dog or owner/handler.
- Biting another dog, owner/handler or instructor.

### **Policy:**

Owners/handlers are responsible for their dog's behavior at all times while participating in any Misphion Kennel Club functions. Owners/handlers are responsible for assuring that their dog does not trespass into another dog's space. Keep your dog under control.

### **Procedure:**

A dog may not be aggressive to the extent that it poses a threat to other dogs or people, if so it is in the best interest to discontinue participation in classes and/or club activities. The Instructor retains the right to ask the owner/handler to remove the dog from class immediately. The recommendation for private lessons may be given until the dog can be re-evaluated to return to group classes.