

## Do's and Don'ts

**DO** be at every class. If you must miss a class, please call your instructor and let them know. No more than 2 absences are allowed in order to graduate.

**DO** bring treats for your dog. Milk bones broken into small pieces work well. **DON'T** bring anything greasy or oily, such as wieners or cheese.

**DON'T** let your dog visit with other dogs in class. This helps to insure safety and also teaches your dog that this is the time to work - not to play with other dogs. You will want to keep his attention on you.

**DON'T** switch handlers in the class from week to week. Observers are welcome as long as they are quiet and out of the way. We encourage other family members to practice at home with the dog so that he learns to obey more than one person, but one person should be responsible for attending class with the dog and practicing with him each day.

**DON'T** bring an unvaccinated dog to class! Make sure your dog's immunizations are current for his health and yours. Also, be sure your dog is free from ticks and fleas. Spray or dip your dog before classes begin if necessary. A dog with ticks and fleas may be asked to leave class.

**DO** wear comfortable shoes with soft soles that allow you to move quickly and easily without fear of falling or stepping on your dog's feet and injuring him. Wear clothing in which you will be comfortable sitting on the floor.

**DO** make sure your dog relieves himself prior to class. Don't feed or water him at home immediately before class. If an accident does occur outside or inside, your instructor will be glad to hold your dog while you clean it up.

**FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM CLASS WITHOUT REFUND OF FEE!!!**

**DON'T** bring unattended children to class. Children and untrained dogs do not go together. You, also, will not be able to learn as well while dividing your attention between the two. There is always the possibility of children getting hurt by dogs that do not like children.

**DON'T** leave your dog unattended. Dogs must be either on a lead or in a crate. There is no reason to invite trouble. The only time they are allowed off-lead is under the supervision of the instructor during class.

If you feel that your dog may bite another dog or person, **PLEASE** let us know before class so arrangements can be made. We cannot allow a vicious dog to continue in class. Owners are welcome to attend without their dog in this case. **NO** refunds are given for vicious dogs.

**REFUNDS** will be given if your instructor is notified before the second training class session. After the second class session, no refunds will be allowed.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the above policies of PBOTC.

**Handler:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_