

EAGLE RANCH KENNELS
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTERS



STATESBORO, GA.

Dog Training Agreement: Basic Level w/AKC Junior Title

DEVELOPMENT & OBEDIENCE GOALS

	Goal	Goal Achievement
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

HUNTING GOALS

	Goal	Goal Achievement
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

DOG/PUPPY NAME: _____

OWNER NAME: _____

OWNER PHONE & EMAIL: _____

TRAINING START DATE: _____

ESTIMATED TRAINING END DATE: _____

Puppy/Dog Information:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

REGISTRY: _____ REGISTRATION #: _____

MICROCHIP: _____ MICROCHIP #: _____

WORM PREVENTION: _____

WORM MEDS LAST DOSE: _____ WORM MEDS NEXT DOSE: _____

FLEA & TICK MEDICATION: _____

FLEA & TICK LAST DOSE: _____ FLEA & TICK NEXT DOSE: _____

VACCINES CURRENT: _____ VACCINE RECORDS PROVIDED: _____

FEED: _____

Training Program Schedules

In general, the following outlines the daily routine at Eagle Ranch Kennels (ERK). It can vary based on weather, training progress, etc. but it does serve as a guide to share what a typical day looks like. We follow this same routine for both ERK's dogs and client dogs.

Every dog gets two days off from formal training per week. However, development and obedience skills are practiced every day as a part of the normal daily routine.

WEEKDAY ITINERARY

- 5:00a – 7:00a Potty Time, Breakfast, and Training
- 9:30a – 10:30a Potty Time and Exercise/Socialization Time
- 1:30a – 2:30a Potty Time and Exercise/Socialization Time
- 5:00p – 7:00p Potty Time, Dinner, and Training
- 9:30p – 10:30p Potty Time and Exercise/Socialization Time

WEEKEND DAY ITINERARY

- 6:00a – 9:00a Potty Time, Breakfast, and Extended Training
- 12:00p – 1:00p Potty Time and Exercise/Socialization Time
- 3:00p – 4:30p Potty Time and Training Free Run
- 6:30p – 7:30p Potty Time, Dinner, and Exercise/Socialization Time
- 10:00p – 11:00p Potty Time and Exercise/Socialization Time

WEEKDAY TRAINING SESSION INTINERARY

- AM session 15-20 minutes Development & Obedience Focus
- PM session 15-20 minutes Hunting Focus

WEEKEND TRAINING SESSION INTINERARY

- AM session 30 – 60minutes Hunting Focus
- PM session 30 – 60 minutes Development & Obedience plus Free Run

Boarding

- ERK has two, climate-controlled kennel facilities that house ERK 's dogs and client's dogs that are with us for training. This is where the dogs sleep and eat their meals. They are cleaned as follows:
 - Full daily cleaning of each kennel run.
 - Spot clean/washout of each kennel run each time the dogs are let out.
 - Terminal cleaning of each run weekly.

Health Maintenance

- Preventative medications such as worm preventative, flea & tick preventative, or any prescription medications will be given in accordance with the schedule provided by the owner.
- Eagle ranch kennels will provide weekly nail checks and trims for all dogs during their stay.

Owner Communications:

- Weekly reports – ERK will provide each owner with a weekly training report via email to communicate activities for the week, activities coming up for the next week, and overall progress towards training goals.
- Owner visits – ERK welcomes owner visits to the kennel by appointment to visit with their dogs. It is recommended that owners wait until 30-45 days into the program before scheduling a visit.

Training Program Policies:

- Puppy Age – ERK will not accept dogs for training before the age of 6 months old.
- Program Duration – ERK's basic level training program is no less than 3 months in length with a potential 4th month depending on the progress of each individual dog.
- Drop off day – ERK and the owner will schedule a drop off day to begin training. At that time, the dogs will be checked in, training goals will be reviewed/confirmed, and the dog will be given a chance to explore and get used to his/her new surroundings before the owner goes home.
- Health Records – To keep all dogs healthy and happy, ERK requires that all dogs coming for training be current on core vaccinations, heart worm negative, intestinal worm negative, on worm preventative, on flea & tick preventative, etc. A copy of the health records reflecting this should be provided by the owner on the drop off day.
- Food – ERK feeds Eukanuba Premium Performance Sport 30/20. We will transition all training dogs to this food unless the owner wishes to provide his or her food of choice for Eagle Ranch Kennels to use during his or her dog's stay.
- Send home day – When each dog's training program is complete and it is time to go home, ERK will schedule a send home visit where the owner comes and has an opportunity to handle his or her dog while reviewing all skills learned during training. The owner will then be sent home with a cue sheet to maintain consistency in training after the dog goes home.

Training Program Terms:

The following outlines the monthly fees associated with a basic level training program at ERK. We strive to keep this as affordable as possible but must take into consideration all expenses associated with managing a dog at our kennel. These fees are current through 2025.

	Expense Item	Description	Monthly Fee
1	Boarding	Dog food, staff time, health maintenance, etc.	\$150
2	Training	Training plan, staff time, etc.	\$350
3	Training Birds	Pigeons, chukar, quail, etc. (\$12.50 per bird)	\$100
4	Hunt Testing	Entry fees (4 JH braces), travel fees, etc.	\$100

- A \$350 non-refundable deposit is due at the time training is booked. This deposit will be applied to the first month's training fee, which is due on drop off day. The owner will be billed monthly for the remaining months of the training program.

- The owner is responsible for any expenses over and above those included in the training program (unplanned vet expenses, additional birds, etc.). ERK will obtain approval from the owner before incurring said expenses.

Training Program Expectations and Outcomes

- The single most important thing with any training program is to set realistic expectations. ERK's objectives are to meet the goals of every program at the highest level possible.
- The overarching training philosophy of ERK is to
 - a. Train to the potential of the dog. While GSP's all have similar inherent traits, no two dogs are alike. Each has its own strengths and weaknesses. Every dog will learn and ultimately perform to his or her natural abilities. Temperament, confidence, desire to train, hunt drive, genetics, etc. all play a role in the pace of learning and the achievement/advancement of skills.
 - b. Achieve progress and not perfection. There is no such thing as the perfect dog. We can certainly strive for perfection but ultimately it is ERK's belief that perfection does not exist for dogs (or people). Therefore, it is the program's focus to achieve progress every day such that the goals can be achieved at the highest level possible.
 - c. Focus on natural development. Consistently performing GSP's are "developed" not "trained". Our approach is to "bring out" and sharpen the natural abilities that are bred into the dog vs. a forced compliance approach. We strive to work with the dog at his/her stage of development and maturity to improve skills over time.
 - d. Establish a foundation for lifelong learning. Skill mastery cannot be achieved in a single three-month training program. It is a life-long process. Our basic level training program is designed to expose the dog (and the owner) to developmental techniques that get beginner level results but moreover, can be carried forward to more advanced training as the dog matures.

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the trainer and owner with respect to this sale. The BUYER's signature below indicates that he/she has read, agrees, and does understand all the conditions of this Sales Agreement and Contract.

OWNER:

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

EAGLE RANCH KENNELS:

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____