



ACME CANINE

We teach dog owners new tricks

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AGGRESSION WAIVER

Acme Canine views all degrees of aggression as a serious problem. It is our goal for your dog not to bite any person in the future. To do this, we will assist you in understanding your dogs' temperament, including the risks of owning a dog with aggressive tendencies and give you recommendations on how to manage the aggression.

A dog with aggressive tendencies is defined as a dog that considers the option of growling, snarling, snapping, or biting when they do not like the situation they are in; whether that is with a valued item being taken away, being in a strange environment or being challenged as to their 'pack status'.

Typically, aggression is only seen 2% to 5% of the time, however, it can be quite unpredictable. Because of the risk of this unpredictable behavior, we recommend that no dog with aggressive tendencies be allowed near children.

We also recommend that you have your dog accustomed to a comfortable, yet properly fitting muzzle. Your dog should wear a muzzle when there is a possibility he/she may become aggressive.

It is important for you to understand that aggressive behavior is not curable. However, aggressive behavior may be manageable if; the aggressive behavior is not severe and if you are willing to commit to the leadership guidelines and training recommended by Acme Canine.

It is important for you to understand that some dogs may become aggressive towards their owners when they begin to work with obedience training. This may occur because strict guidelines are being enforced and the owner is reclaiming the leadership role in the pack. It may be recommended that your dog wear a muzzle when you are working with them.

I understand and assume the response of pet ownership. Further I agree to hold Acme Canine harmless as a result of any behavior of my pet, including injuries to any persons at any time.

Signature

please print name

Date