

BLACK WATCH



GRIFFONS

Boarding & Training Contract

Black Watch Griffons LLC

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_____, the Client, hires by contract Thomas and Kristen Mathis, d/b/a Black Watch Griffons LLC, for the purpose of training

_____ (Name of Dog and AKC Registration#).

(A) TRAINING AND BOARDING FEES: Black Watch Griffons LLC charges a monthly training fee of \$1,100 (\$275 per week) for each dog listed above. In addition, Black Watch Griffons LLC charges client use of any game birds during training. Current prices per bird are as follows and are subject to change due to the market and availability: Quail \$10, Chukar \$18, Pheasant \$30. Final invoices will be sent before set pick up date and will be due upon receipt. We offer boarding services only to dogs bought from Black Watch Griffons LLC or to dogs produced from a Black Watch Griffons LLC dog. Cost of boarding only for dogs that meet the criteria is \$250/week and on a short-term basis (up to 2 weeks duration at a time).

(B) DEPOSIT/CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: There is a deposit of \$500 due at the time of scheduling the training/boarding session to hold your reservation along with a signed copy of this contract. All deposits are refundable at Black Watch Griffons LLC's discretion. To hold a reservation is to take away a spot for another potential client dog. If Client wishes to abruptly end training services with Black Watch Griffons LLC, final invoice must be paid by time of pick up.

(C) TRAINING PROPERTY: Black Watch Griffons LLC provides most training on private property. If training occurs on public training grounds, Black Watch Griffons LLC will meet all requirements by the DNR and State laws to do so. Any additional charges for training on public grounds the client will be notified ahead of time and responsible for extra fees. Any time outside of training, dog(s) will be boarded in a crate suited for the size of the dog(s) in a climate-controlled environment.

(D) FEEDING: Black Watch Griffons LLC is an official reseller of Inukshuk Professional Dog Food and feed Inukshuk Marine 26/16 to all their own personal dogs. We do not do food transitions while in training unless medically necessary and it must be agreed by both parties in this contract in advance. Feed is required by the client in a separate container at their expense and left with them at time of drop off. There must be enough food to last the entire boarding duration. Black Watch Griffons LLC will adjust feeding portions on an as needed basis to ensure that the contracted dog(s) maintain a healthy weight.

(E) **TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES:** Client understands the tools and techniques that are used to train and modify the behavior of their dog(s) and agrees to the use of these tools and techniques which may include an electronic training collar, slip lead, trained retrieve, stake outs, and dog crates. Black Watch Griffons LLC is not responsible for the whereabouts, or the condition of any items left with the dog(s) during the entire stay. Only the techniques signed and agreed upon in this contract will be used during the stay. Program descriptions are listed below.

(F) **VETERINARY CARE:** Black Watch Griffons LLC will, on a routine basis, inspect dog(s) for injury or sickness. Proper veterinary care will be sought in the case that it is deemed necessary by Black Watch Griffons LLC. The client authorizes needed veterinary care by signing this contract and will be informed in the necessary medical interventions provided. Client also agrees to reimburse all medical services and medicine fees. Payment of these fees will be due immediately after they have incurred.

(G) **VACCINATIONS:** The client is responsible for having all vaccinations (Rabies, Parvovirus, Distemper, Adenovirus, Leptospirosis, and Bordetella) current on their dog(s). The client will provide documented proof on or before the time the dog arrives at Black Watch Griffons LLC. Illinois state law requires specific vaccinations, and that documented proof is available for each dog. Also, there must be proof of a clean, free from disease, fecal sample one year prior to stay. All eligible proof must come from a licensed veterinarian who legally practices in the United States.

(H) **HEARTWORM AND FLEA/TICK PREVENTION:** Black Watch Griffons also requires that training dogs are receiving regular preventatives for heartworm and fleas/ticks. Heartworm prevention can be in the form of a reliable monthly chewable, topical liquid, or an annual injection. Flea and tick prevention can be in the form of a reliable chewable, or topical liquid. The client must provide enough heartworm medication and flea/tick medication to last the entire stay at the drop off date. All unused remaining medications will be returned to the client when dog(s) is picked up.

(I) **VISITATION:** The client agrees to leave their dog in the care of Black Watch Griffons LLC for the entirety of the program, so as not to hinder Black Watch Griffons LLC's training progress. This also ensures that illnesses cannot be contracted outside of the Black Watch Griffons LLC property. Black Watch Griffons LLC does not recommend visitation during the training program, as it can be difficult and confusing for the dog. It also takes away from training time for all dogs in Black Watch Griffon LLC's care. Black Watch Griffons LLC will update you on a regular basis on how the dog(s) is doing during training and boarding. You can reach out at any time through text, call, or email, and you should get a response within 12 hours, if not immediately.

(J) **BUSINESS HOURS:** Black Watch Griffons LLC has regular business hours throughout the week of 8:00am to 6:00pm CT. Black Watch Griffons LLC will schedule ahead of time pick-ups and drop-offs by appointment only. Black Watch Griffons LLC will not have business hours on holidays. The dogs in the care of Black Watch Griffons LLC will receive regular care 7 days a week.

- i. The Client agrees to contact Black Watch Griffons LLC to notify them of any pick-up or drop-off at least one (1) day in advance. Black Watch Griffons LLC trains dogs around their home and services other client dogs and must work around all set schedules.

ii. Any pick-ups that will require detailed specific demonstrations with the trainer(s) will be scheduled in advance on a day/time that fits the schedule of the trainer(s) and client.

iii. Late pick-up fee of \$50 each day late and will be due at time of pick-up unless agreed upon different written terms.

(K)HOLD HARMLESS: The client will hold Black Watch Griffons LLC free and harmless from any and all claims, liability, damage, loss, or expenses arising out of any injury to any person or to any person's property by the dog(s) named in this contract, while in the care, custody and control of Black Watch Griffons LLC.

(L)PHOTOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: Owner grants Black Watch Griffons LLC and its representatives the right to take photographs of the dog and agrees that Black Watch Griffons LLC may use such photographs with or without the dog's name and for any lawful purpose, including for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, social media, and website content.

(M) HUNT TEST EXPENSES: If the client requests/agrees that the dog(s) participate in Hunt Test events (AKC/NAVHDA) under the handling of Black Watch Griffons LLC the following will apply: Client will reimburse all entry fees incurred by Black Watch Griffons LLC. Also, travel charges are due upon receipt such as gas cost for travel and hotel overnight stay. Cost of travel expense varies as it is divided among other client dogs if attending the same event and hotel/pet fees incurred.

(N) LIABILITY LIMITATION: The client acknowledges and accepts that dog training will not provide exact results. Each dog is different in regard to ability, intelligence and temperament. Black Watch Griffons LLC makes no expressed, nor implied guarantee to the results reached in training or to the level of competency reached by contracted dog(s). Black Watch Griffons LLC reserves the right to terminate this training contract at any time, and to request that the client pick up dog(s) listed above. Any pre-paid training fees will be refunded on a daily pro-rated basis in the event that Black Watch Griffons LLC would make said request.

i. The client accepts that this is a training/boarding contract and that Black Watch Griffons LLC is not an insurer of the condition of the dog(s) while it is in the custody of Black Watch Griffons LLC. Black Watch Griffons LLC is in no way responsible for the cost of replacing contracted dog(s) or for any damage of any kind, should contracted dog(s) die, be stolen, escape, run away, become injured, or become ill while in the care of Black Watch Griffons LLC. Proper care will be given and generally accepted training methods will be followed while dog(s) is under contract.

ii. Client accepts that training can be dangerous, and even though very rare, injury or death can occur, even when careful measures have been taken.

iii. Client acknowledges that boarding environments can pose risk of illness to the dog. Black Watch Griffons LLC cleans and sanitizes kennel spaces, food bowls, and water buckets, on a regular basis, but cannot prevent 100% of illness. In the event that the dog(s) becomes ill while in Black Watch Griffons LLC's care, staff will treat dog(s) as recommended by a veterinarian.

iv. In the rare and unfortunate event that your dog dies in our care, your dog will be taken to your designated veterinarian and maintained for pick-up or further instruction.

(O) **SOCIALIZATION:** By signing this contract, Client agrees to allow their dog(s) spend time playing/exercising/training with other dogs in the care of Black Watch Griffons LLC, including but not excluding dogs owned by Black Watch Griffons LLC.

(P) **SOLE AGREEMENT:** This contract is the sole agreement between the client listed and Black Watch Griffons LLC. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations not expressed in this contract are no longer in force or effect. Exception being additional terms agreed upon as listed below.

OTHER AGREEMENTS:

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please send this signed copy back through email or USPS along with the \$500 deposit. Once the contract is received, Black Watch Griffons LLC We accept Venmo, Zelle (blackwatchgriffons@gmail.com), or Personal Check deposits.

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*Checks payable to Black Watch Griffons. Contact us before sending any electronic payment.



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CLIENT AGREEMENT:

Client Signature

DATE: _____

Thomas and Kristen Mathis (d/b/a Black Watch Griffons LLC)

DATE: _____

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Client Intake Form

CLIENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cellular) _____

Email: _____

DOG INFORMATION

Registered Name: _____

AKC Reg.#: _____ NAVHDA Reg.#: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Circle One: Male / Female Intact? Yes / No D.O.B.: _____

Microchip or Tattoo? Yes / No Number: _____

Is the dog(s) boarding with training? Yes / No If yes, complete Training Questionnaire.

Medical history or pre-existing injury / illness (please list any known allergies here):

Heartworm medicine and date given to last: _____

Flea/tick medicine and date given to last: _____

Brand of food given and how many times/day: _____

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Phone# of Veterinarian: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

1st Emergency Contact: _____

(Name)

(Phone#)

2nd Emergency Contact: _____

(Name)

(Phone#)

Training Questionnaire

Client Name: _____ Dog Name: _____

1. Which area of training would you like to enroll your dog in? (*Descriptions on next page)
 - a. Beginning Obedience w/Bird Introduction (16 weeks+ old and required vaccinations)
 - b. Foundational Work (16 weeks+ and required vaccinations)
 - c. Gun Dog and Steadiness (10 months+ old)
2. Do you want us to heel your dog on the left or right side? Left / Right (we typically heel dogs on left side)

For Bird Programs: (Circle your answer)

1. Has your dog been exposed to birds? Y / N
2. Has your dog been exposed to the sound of gun fire? Y / N
If yes, was your dog bothered by the sound? Y / N
3. Has your dog been introduced to water? Y / N
4. Are you interested in having your dog tested? Y / N If yes, AKC / NAVHDA / BOTH
5. What type of hunting do you plan to do with your dog?
 - a. UPLAND
 - b. WATERFOWL
 - c. HEALTHY MIX OF BOTH
6. If you own a pointing dog, has it shown signs of pointing? Y / N / Not Sure

Is there any other information that you feel we should know about your dog?

Training Program Descriptions

*Starting age does not mean ready for the level of training. Every dog is different in their level of training. Client must discuss in depth the goal of training and if the work will be continued at home. For best results and training success, the trainer will provide a short list of prep work beforehand.

A. Basic Obedience and Bird Introduction

(16 weeks+ old and has had first Rabies shot and all rounds of vaccinations listed above)

- For short-term boarding only (up to 2 weeks duration)
- One on one time, 10-15 minutes/day depending on the attention span of the dog
- Leash work
- Use of the “wait” command
- Crate manners
- Recall
- Socialization
- Pigeons, 10-15 minutes/day added
- Length of stay at least 3-4 weeks

B. Foundational Work

(16 weeks+ old and has had first Rabies shot and all rounds of vaccinations listed above)

- A build upon Obedience and Bird Introduction
- Owner must prepare dog for this level and maintain dog’s previous training
- Adding the Retrieving Sequence if Recall is mastered
- Pigeon traps
- Gun introduction (always blank gun first)
- Length of stay at least 6-8 weeks

C. Gundog and Steadiness

(10 months+ old and must be ready for the pressure of training)

- Must have mastered Obedience and Bird Introduction
- Owner must prepare dog and/or maintain previous training for this level
- Train to the level of AKC Senior or Master Hunter requirements
- Work with available game birds
- Learn to work with another dog in training, bracedmate introduction
- Depending on age, introduction to “whoa” and force fetch
- Length of stay at least 6-8 weeks