

## Fetch Worthy Board & Train Program

Are you in search of a board-and-train program that stands out for its uniqueness, trustworthiness, and effectiveness? Our high-touch private board-and-train program is truly one-of-a-kind, allowing us to prioritize safety and efficiency. We customize our training to align with your goals, keeping you updated on your dog's progress every other day. The most crucial aspect of a good B&T program is the trainer's transparency in how your dog will be treated and housed. Trust is the key factor in our program.

Low-stress environments foster more effective training because of an increased ability to retain learning. Fear & Stress have been well documented to negatively impact a dog's ability to cope, learn new things, and their physical and emotional health. Meeting your dog's physical and emotional well-being becomes a top priority for the best results. We've received feedback from clients that their dogs go home calmer and more relaxed! We adhere to the highest care, safety, and training standards without punitive methods. We use research-based Fear-Free calming supports. We quickly identify stress and fear signals and respond to help alleviate them. Our low-stress training environment helps dogs retain their training effectively.

For the safety of all dogs in our care, we strictly require that they be in good health. We do not use or allow any aversive training equipment during our program. Cameras are used to monitor your dog—only one dog will board at a time, fully integrating into my home with my dog.

### Behaviors Required:

- Potty Trained (except for puppies). Otherwise, it must be noted and pre-approved.
- Large Dog Friendly (Resident is Kai, a 12 yo Golden Labrador).
- Ability to be safely crated, gated, or left inside the home without separation anxiety symptoms (destructive chewing, howling, vocalizing, excessive distress barking).
- Reactivity needs to be pre-approved. It depends on severity, training goals, and rapport with the trainer.
- Guarding behaviors are negotiable, but they need to be pre-approved. Dogs under 20 lbs with guarding behaviors have a better chance of approval.
- We cannot keep dogs with bite histories in our home, but we can refer them.

### Dog Health Requirements:

- All vaccines, including kennel cough, and no symptoms of illness (cough, sneezing, nasal or eye discharge, fever, or sudden changes in health). If your dog becomes ill and you're out of town, they will not train but can be cared for. **We suggest quarantine from dog parks and daycare two weeks before the reservation starts.**
- Negative fecal test at least 30 days before reservation.
- Up to date on flea and tick prevention.

### What is Included:

- A commitment to the use of humane training techniques.
- Training with updates from your trainer every other day.
- YouTube Tutorial Playlist of Training Videos for Homework for You to Watch and Follow.
- One free month subscription to on-demand training with partner [Gentle Beast Video Tutorials](#) (\*iOS Users).
- No excessive crating with daily enrichment included.
- A return home: Fear-free bath and blow dry.
- An initial pick up from your home (this helps ease the transition better than a parent drop off if within our service area).
- Return Home Drop-off starts at \$25 and depends on miles. Ask for a quote.
- A 75 min. Virtual or in-home training transfer session per week of stay within ten (14) days, as well as customized follow-up materials.
- Discounted follow-up training in your home, if desired (recommended)

### Needs for Stay:

- Freshly groomed/bathed—clean ears, no matting, fleas, ticks, or stinky pups. Because grooming will impact your dog's behavior.
- Two (2) bags of small training rewards: [see link for ideas](#).
- Your dog's food, with at least two extra portions (for backup).
- For a daily enrichment chew or something similar, [see the link for enrichment ideas](#).
  - Two bags are recommended. **Please test out your dog's likeness of rewards and chews by your dog beforehand.**
- Leash, harness, and collar with updated ID tags.

### Swimming:

- **Supervised Private Swim Session** at Dog-Friendly Pool + **\$75 rental cost**

**\*Better results are obtained by focusing on one or two training goals. The more # training goals, the less generalization takes place.** These are examples of the goals that can be met during the program. Realistic expectations and goals should consider your dog's age, learning history, learning style, breed, past learning, and personality. We will focus on your most important goals, provide our professional opinion on the most appropriate goals for your dog, and what we can achieve together. **Additional days - \*may be discounted.**

### Pricing:

#### **14-Night Program: \$1926 - Recommended if your training needs include\*:**

- Learning a few foundation behaviors around distractions: Sit, Down, Stay, Rocket Recall, Place, Touch, and Loose Leash Walking
- Impulse Control: Wait at doors, Drop, Leave It, Stay
- Jumping (there will be extra follow-up work necessary to ensure this behavior is generalized to your home)
- Puppy Socialization checklist items #10
- Help for Nipping, attention-seeking behaviors, counter surfing, and chewing (there will be follow-up work necessary to ensure this behavior is generalized to your home)
- Particular behavior modification goals include reactivity if pre-approved by Shelly.

#### **21-Night Program: \$2750- Recommended if your training needs include\*:**

- Foundation Behaviors around distractions: Sit, Down, Stay, Rocket Recall, Place, Touch, and Loose Leash Skills
- Impulse Control: Wait, Drop, Leave It, Leash Walking, Settling, Focusing on Stay with Distractions
- Generalizing Behaviors: in public and new places.
- Help with Leash Pulling and Lunging
- Help with Jumping (there will be extra follow-up work necessary to ensure this behavior is generalized to your home)
- Puppy Socialization checklist items #30
- Potty Training (we will create a strong foundation for potty training and teach your dog to ring a bell to go out, but there will be follow-up work required in your home to ensure 100% success)

- ☐ A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required. If a replacement reservation is found, we may refund it. Book, pay, and choose the start date online. The pick-up time will be updated manually to ensure it aligns with your schedule.
- ☐ Preferred payment methods are Credit Cards and **Checks to Fetch Worthy**. For Payment Plans (ask Shelly),
- ☐ Email [shelly@fetchworthy.net](mailto:shelly@fetchworthy.net) to sign up/reserve.

**Thank you for choosing Fetch Worth Dog Training & Behavior!**