



Training Policies

The training philosophy at Kickapoo Ranch Pet Resort focuses on teaching pet parents how to effectively communicate with their dogs using modern and humane training methods while striving to ensure that all participants enjoy the training experience and remain eager to continue learning. We are pleased to offer a wide variety of training options for you to choose from. Our group training classes explain canine behavior and learning theory and guide you through important communication skills to teach your dog to be a well-mannered and happy member of the family. Our classes also provide you and your dog a chance to build a great relationship and have fun together. While some pet parents prefer to join the dynamic group classes, others may prefer private training sessions or that we take care of the training for them. Whatever your preference, we are sure to have something that will enhance your dog's life, as well as yours!

Vaccinations	<p>Kickapoo Ranch must have a formal vaccination record or receipt from a licensed veterinarian indicating that the vaccinations meet the Kickapoo Ranch requirements listed below. Emails or faxes are acceptable. Kickapoo Ranch may not be able to admit the dog to a training program if the required records are not received prior to the first day of scheduled training activities. The following vaccinations are required after the initial series of puppy shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RV (Rabies): annual or three-year vaccine DHPP (Distemper/Adenovirus Type 2/Parvovirus/Parainfluenza): annual or three-year vaccine BV (Bordetella): semi-annual or annual vaccine CIV (Canine Influenza): annual vaccine
Health	<p>All pets must be in good general health to participate in training activities at Kickapoo Ranch. Any pet known to have been exposed to a contagious virus must wait 30 days or until clearance by his or her veterinarian is given before visiting Kickapoo Ranch.</p>
Flea and Tick Prevention	<p>Kickapoo Ranch requires dogs participating in training activities be treated with a veterinarian-approved flea and tick preventative.</p>
Internal Parasites	<p>If a dog is discovered to have internal parasites, a negative test for internal parasites from the dog's veterinarian will be required prior to returning to Kickapoo Ranch for training activities.</p>
Behavior	<p>Dogs may not be accepted for training programs if they show signs of severe aggression or have a history of severe aggression. We reserve the right to decline service to any pet or individual.</p>
Minimum Age	<p>We welcome puppies to attend classes or private training sessions who are up to date with their second round of age-appropriate standard vaccinations, administered no less than 72 hours (three days) prior to their first scheduled class. Puppies who have completed the full series of vaccinations may attend board and train.</p>
Group Classes	<p>Training with other dogs and pet parents provides an opportunity for your dog to learn to remain calm and well-behaved even in the most distracting situations, an important aspect of proper socialization. It also provides a wonderful opportunity for you and your dog to bond and interact, while learning skills critical to the development of a healthy and happy member of the family! Please see our website, or call us for a description of the group classes we offer and the current class schedule. Classes generally meet one hour per week, are four to six weeks in duration and cost from \$140 to \$210 per class.</p>
Private Training	<p>Our trainer works one-on-one with you and your dog at our facility. This type of training is especially helpful for dogs with issues such as possessiveness, aggression, separation anxiety and fearfulness. Or you may just want to enjoy private dock dog or agility training with your furry friend! Each session is one hour and the cost is \$75. Save money when you buy a training bundle of six sessions for \$375. This gives you six training sessions for the price of five! Private training while boarding is available for \$60 per hour.</p>



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Board and Train	<p>Our philosophy on training while boarding is focused on the creation of a nurturing environment that will reassure your dog. We strive to earn your dog's trust, build his or her confidence in unfamiliar resort surroundings and create a lasting bond with your family pet. This approach provides your dog with the best opportunity to learn while boarding with us.</p> <p>The primary focus of our board and train program is basic obedience, for example, walking on a loose lead, sit, down, stay, place (boundary stay) and coming when called. However, we will also be happy to discuss other training goals you may have, such as dock dog or agility skills. Dogs will reach different levels of training depending on temperament and length of stay.</p> <p>For optimal results, we recommend our four-week board and train program. This is the perfect amount of time to allow your dog to make leaps and bounds in learning as well allow you to easily follow through with training when you take your dog home! The program is available for \$2,158 with large ranch room accommodations.</p> <p>Afraid you might miss your beloved companion if he or she is away from home for too long? Our two-week board and train program will allow your dog to focus on several specific behaviors and is available for \$1,079 with large ranch room accommodations.</p> <p>All board and train programs include weekly training updates and a complimentary go-home training session that will equip you with the insight and ability to reinforce newly learned behaviors at home.</p>
Day Camp Training	<p>If your dog is a participant in our day camp program and needs to reinforce a previously learned behavior or work on a specific skill, private sessions with our trainer can help! Available on days your dog attends day camp, a 20-minute session is available for \$20.</p>
Treats	<p>Please let us know if your dog is on a special diet or could be allergic to the house treats that we offer participants in our training programs.</p>
Payment Policies for Group Classes	<p>Full payment for group classes is required prior to participation in the first class. A refund of 75% of the group class fee will be provided if student notifies Kickapoo Ranch of the need to withdraw from the class prior to the start of the second class. Refunds or make-up classes are not available for missed classes.</p>
Payment Policies for Board and Train	<p>For board and train periods of two weeks or more, payment equal to 50% of the total boarding and training charges is required at check-in and a credit card must be placed on file with Kickapoo Ranch.</p>
Payment Policies for Private Training (Non-Boarders)	<p>Payment for private training sessions is required prior to the start of each session. Payment for \$375 training bundles is required prior to the start of the first training session in the bundle.</p>
Rates/Services	<p>All rates and services are subject to availability and change.</p>
Abandoned Pet	<p>In the case of an abandoned pet, Kickapoo Ranch Pet Resort will comply with Chapter 70 of the Texas State Property Code.</p>