# German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

Animal Inn Training School, 8633 34th St. Lake Elmo, MN 55042 Hwy 5-1 mile East of I-694.

## **Novice Obedience Class Application**

Novice Obedience is intended to be the next class from the Intermediate class. Novice Obedience may work separately for part of the class to focus on preparing for AKC competition. This includes rules for competition, polishing footwork, Companion Dog exercises of heel, sit, down, stay, come, and stand for examination, on & off-lead heeling, recall, and figure 8, and may include preparation for AKC Open obedience exercises of drop on recall, retrieving, and jumping. The ongoing class is sold in blocks of 10 weekly lessons which must be used within 14 weeks.

All Students must sign and agree to abide by the Student Agreement of the German Shepherd dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Animal Inn Training Center Rules on the back of this page.

Next Class Starts	<u> Ingoing class</u>	(provided 4 or more dog	gs are registered).	
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The fee for a block of 10 Novice Obedience lessons which must be used within 14 weeks is \$90 for GSDCMSP club members; \$110 for non-members. Single or "drop-in" lessons may be purchased if space is available for a fee of \$10/lesson for club members and \$15/lesson for non-members.

Class size will be limited to 12 dogs. The fee is non-refundable and is due on or before the first class night.

Payment via Paypal at our website: <a href="www.GSDCMSP.org">www.GSDCMSP.org</a>, or please make your check payable to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul, and Mail to:

Laura Meyer, GSDCMSP Treasurer 920 20th Ave. N St. Paul, Mn. 55075

**Questions?:** e-mail: <u>blcmeyer920@msn.com</u>

### STUDENT AGREEMENT

I assume full responsibility for myself, my dog, and my family members who accompany me. I further agree to hold THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL and THE ANIMAL INN TRAINING CENTER, INC., their agents, instructors, or employees faultless for any injury or loss I may occur to myself, my dog or any dog in my care. I will also abide by the stated rules and will insure the same of my companions. The following is an excerpt from the standing rules of THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

#### D. TRAINING-CHILDREN AS HANDLERS

1. Children under fifteen (15) years of age may train only under their parent's or guardian's presence at the training facility. The Director of Training determines the child's ability to handle the dog in class.

#### E. TRAINING CLASS RULES

- 1. Dogs deemed unmanageable by the instructor must be removed from the class promptly and should be brought to the attention of the Director of Training for prompt action.
- 2. Handlers may enter or leave class only with permission of the instructor.
- 3. Smoking in the training center is not permitted.
- **4.** It is recommended that a training collar and leather leash, six (6) feet long be used for training.

#### **RULES FOR DOGS ON THE PREMISES**

- 1. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times when at the training facility, except when in the ring doing advanced exercises requiring no leash.
- 2. Dogs are not to be tied unattended anywhere in the training facility.
- 3. Females in season are not allowed in the training facility.
- 4. If a dog has relieved itself in the training facility or on the outside grounds, the handler must promptly clean up after their dog. A shovel and place of disposal are provided. Each handler is responsible to clean up after his own dog(s).
- 5. Dogs are to be exercised in the designated areas only.
- 6. There shall be no unauthorized use of training equipment.
- 7. All dogs brought to the training facility must show proof of current (temporary or permanent) shots for immunization against distemper, infectious hepatitis, rabies and parvovirus on demand.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: DATE:	
(Must be signed by parent or guardian if the applicant is not of legal age.)	
Witness: Date:	