



We're happy that you chose to train with us here at BonaFide. We value your business and look forward to getting to know you and your canine pal!

In order to maintain a safe, friendly effective learning environment for every dog and person, there are a few house rules that must be observed. BonaFide reserves the right to ask anyone who violates the house rules to leave the facility immediately for the safety of our staff, students and dogs. If you have any questions about any of these rules, please don't hesitate to talk with the your instructor.

RULES OF THE BONAFIDE DOG HOUSE

General Dog/Handler Etiquette

- ❑ All dogs must enter and leave the building on leash and be leashed while on public property. If your dog is on a Flexi lead, lock it up short as you come into the building to avoid unexpected meetings in the entry area. (No Flexi Leads in classes!) **PLEASE keep the entry/exit areas free from congestion.**
- ❑ Be sure to exercise your dog before leaving home. If you need to potty your dog after you arrive, use the grass on the corner of the parking lot at the 4-way stop. There is a DoggiePot station there for cleaning up after your dog. **Absolutely NO pottying your dog across the street.** We reserve the right to refuse service to owners found not cleaning up after their dogs and/or pottying their dogs in an area other than our designated exercise area
- ❑ Dogs must be supervised and under the owner's control at all times. Dogs should be leashed or confined in a crate when not working in class.
- ❑ **Do NOT allow your dog to "visit" other dogs during class or in your coming/going.** Maintain enough space between yourself and the other handlers to avoid physical contact between dogs.
- ❑ Please refer to our website or building postings for our "open to the public" hours if you wish to stop in or purchase retail. As a training facility, we are not generally "open" like big-box retail stores are; our main focus is training and providing a productive learning environment for our clients. Retail purchases may be made by current students before/after class if their instructor is available. The best way to contact us is via phone (402.250.9452) or email (info@bonafidedogacademy.com). We are happy to return any messages left and look forward to visiting with you!

Class Operations

- ❑ Bring all necessary training supplies to class, including a fixed-length leash (no longer than 6 feet), treats, toys, etc. and any other items required for the class. A selection of treats may be available for purchase in the store. *Flexi-Leads are not allowed in training.*
- ❑ All classes will start and end on time. If you arrive late, please enter the class as quietly as possible so others in the class aren't disturbed.
- ❑ If your dog does have an accident inside the facility, there are clean up supplies available. Please use disinfectant and paper towels, disposing of all waste in the small trash cans along the walls. **Dogs should not be allowed to mark or urinate in the facility or on the building or sidewalks around the building.**
- ❑ Dogs that are ill or injured and bitches in season should not be brought to class. Handlers are welcome to attend class without their dogs during these times.
- ❑ In case of bad weather, please check our voice mail (402.250.9452) &/or website (www.bonafidedogacademy.com) for cancellation information
- ❑ If children under 12 attend class with their parents, they **must remain seated ringside under the direct supervision of a parent.** No children are to be left unsupervised anywhere in the building, including the lounge area. **Children under 8yrs of age should have an adult other than the dog's handler to supervise them during class time.**
- ❑ Handler must be an adult (18yrs or older) unless prior permission is given by the instructor (junior handlers are 13yrs and up) or the class is a designated "kids class" (ages 8-12). Any minor handling a dog *must be supervised at all times* by a parent or guardian.

Complying with City Ordinances

- ❑ BonaFide welcomes all dogs regardless of breed and all responsible dog owners to our facility. All facility users must comply with all applicable city ordinances and state laws regarding responsible dog ownership, including any breed-specific ordinances that may affect their dogs, when they are at BonaFide. All dogs which are required by law to be in muzzle and harness when outside **MUST** be muzzled and in harness entering and leaving our building. If dogs enter the building in inappropriate equipment, it is BonaFide's policy to request the team to leave and return with the correct equipment - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If a dog is a Breed Ambassador, the dog must enter and leave the building in vest and collar/harness combination attached to the same leash.