



Registration Form

**Required*

Member's Name* _____

Yes, sign me up!

Address* _____

Home Phone* (_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail* _____

Operate own training business? (check one) Yes No

Employed as a trainer? (check one) Yes No

I have read the enclosed ABC Alumni Code of Ethics and agree to abide by all terms and conditions.

Cost: No charge for pre-2007 ABC graduates.

Please, enroll me in the ABC Alumni Group.

Signed

Date





Code of Ethics

As a graduate of Animal Behavior College, Inc. (ABC), I desire to join ABC's officially sanctioned group of ABC Certified Dog Trainers hereafter called the "ABC Alumni Group".

As a member of the ABC Alumni Group:

- 1. I will conduct myself and my dog training business in a professional, ethical fashion while maintaining empathy and concern about each client's needs, as well as the well-being of each client's dog.*
- 2. I will not engage in any service or take on training responsibilities for which I am not competent. I further agree to seek answers and, if needed, assistance from Animal Behavior College, fellow alumni, and/or other professional trainers if presented with a training challenge or scenario outside the range/scope of my experience or knowledge.*
- 3. I will not offer any guarantees about the behavioral outcome of my training programs/lessons.*
- 4. I will make every reasonable attempt to satisfy my clients or the clients of any company employing me as a dog trainer.*
- 5. I will not falsely accuse or defame fellow ABC alumni and/or other professional dog trainers.*
- 6. I will not give false information to ABC Alumni, Inc.*
- 7. I will cooperate with ABC Alumni, Inc. regarding any reported violation of this Code of Ethics.*
- 8. In the event I am offered an opportunity to act as a mentor for Animal Behavior College students, I will abide by all items in the ABC mentor contract.*
- 9. I will treat all animals in a humane fashion and not engage in training methods designed to cause physical or emotional harm.*
- 10. Whenever possible, I will attempt to continue learning about dogs and training through reading and attending educational events.*

11. *I understand if I am convicted in court of animal cruelty, I must notify ABC immediately, and I will have my membership terminated and all privileges granted to me by the ABC Alumni Group revoked.*
12. *I agree that the ABC Alumni Group is a sole and separate organization from Animal Behavior College, Inc.*
13. *I agree that in the event I am not satisfied with the performance of the ABC Alumni Group, I may have my membership terminated at my request.*
14. *I agree that under no circumstances will I expect or request any refunds of tuition from Animal Behavior College, Inc. due to my dissatisfaction with the ABC Alumni Group.*

The ABC Alumni Group and ABC Alumni, Inc., while striving to maintain standards of conduct amongst its members, shall not and cannot be responsible in any way for the individual acts of its members.

As a member of the ABC Alumni Group, I agree to adhere to all of the above terms and conditions. I further understand and agree that failure to adhere to the terms and conditions contained in this document may, at the sole discretion of ABC Alumni, Inc., be grounds for immediate termination from the ABC Alumni Group.

This Code of Ethics represents the full and complete agreement and understanding between the parties.

Signed

Date

Printed Name

