



BOARD & TRAIN

Information Pack



WELCOME TO PAWSNCLAWS BOARD & TRAIN

If you are feeling stuck, overwhelmed, or like your dog needs more structure and consistency than you can currently give at home, residential training may be the right next step.

When your dog comes to stay with me, they are not kept in a kennel block, they stay in my home, become part of my day-to-day routine, and are treated like one of my own dogs.

This means training is not limited to one session a day, it is built into real life. Walks, rest, handling, settling, play, exposure, routine and training all work together.

It also gives me the chance to see the whole dog, not just what they do in a lesson. I can see how they settle, move, sleep, recover, cope around other dogs, respond to handling, and what they actually need to move forward.



MY APPROACH



My Approach

My approach to residential training is holistic. I am not only looking at whether your dog can walk nicely, come back when called, or hold a stay. I am looking at the full picture.

Your dog's behaviour, routine, sleep, confidence, arousal levels, movement, handling, outlets, physical condition and ability to settle all matter.

I have completed training in Canine Touch and have a strong interest in how the body can affect behaviour. During your dog's stay, I will be observing how they move, how they respond to handling, and whether discomfort, weakness or tension may be contributing to what you are seeing.

This does not replace veterinary care, but it does mean your dog will be handled with awareness. If I notice anything that may need further investigation, I will discuss this with you.

Where suitable, I may also include strength and conditioning work to help support your dog's confidence, movement and overall wellbeing.

WHAT MAKES THIS WORK?





A structured reset for your dog

Residential training gives your dog time away from the patterns they may have fallen into at home, with clear structure, routine, rest, training and consistency built into each day.

Repetition owners often don't have time for

Training takes repetition, during their stay, your dog gets calm, consistent practice throughout the day, not just during isolated sessions.

A full picture of your dog

Because your dog is living with me, I get to see how they settle, move, sleep, recover, cope around other dogs, and respond to normal day-to-day situations.

A reset for owners too

Living with a dog who is struggling can be exhausting. Residential training gives you space to breathe, reset and come back with a clearer head.

The Work Continues At Home

Residential training can make a huge difference, but it is not magic, and it does not end when your dog comes home.

My goal is to send your dog home with better habits, clearer understanding, more confidence, and a routine you can continue.

The handover is a really important part of the process. I will show you what has been worked on, how to handle your dog, what structure needs to stay in place, and how to keep building on their progress.

Long-term success depends on the work being carried on at home.

Residential training gives you the reset, the foundations and a clearer path forward. What happens next is where you and your dog keep building together.



WHICH PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR YOU?





There are two main residential training options, depending on what your dog needs.

Some dogs come in for general obedience, manners and foundations. Others need more in-depth behaviour modification for reactivity, fear, aggression, guarding, anxiety or more complex behaviours.

We will discuss this during your assessment, so I can recommend the most suitable option for your dog.

Every dog is different, so the programme may be adapted depending on your dog's age, breed, temperament, confidence, physical condition and current behaviour.

Pet Dog Obedience Programme

For dogs who need clarity, structure and better day-to-day manners. This programme is suited to dogs who may be pulling on the lead, ignoring recall, jumping up, struggling to settle, lacking focus, becoming difficult through adolescence, or generally needing a solid reset.

What Your Dog Will Learn:

- Reliable recall (even with distractions)
- Loose lead walking (heel)
- Sit, down & stay with clarity
- 'Place' command for calmness around the house Calm handling & general manners
- Intro to layered communication including lead pressure & e-collar (if appropriate and discussed)

Programme details:

Minimum 3-week stay

£500 per week

1:1 pre-assessment: £50, deducted from your total if you proceed

Behaviour Modification Programme

For dogs struggling with reactivity, aggression, or more complex behavioural issues. Whether it's barking and lunging on walks, guarding behaviours, or fearful reactions. These dogs need more than just training. They need decompression, insight, and structure. This is about unpicking the "why" behind the behaviour and building a new path forward for both of you. I will work with your dog daily to understand their thresholds, triggers, and coping mechanisms. It's not a rush job it's a reset.

Focus Areas May Include:

- Dog or human reactivity
- Aggression (fear or frustration-based) Anxiety-related behaviours
- Resource guarding
- Lead reactivity & over-arousal
- Building confidence & neutrality

Programme Details:

Minimum 6-week stay

£650 per week

1:1 pre-Assessment: £50 (credited toward your programme)



Handover & Aftercare

When your dog completes their residential stay, you will receive a full handover session with me.

This is where I will talk you through what has been worked on, what your dog has learned, what has changed, and what you need to continue at home.

You will receive:

- A full handover session
- Tailored guidance to follow at home
- Video updates throughout their stay
- Ongoing support options where needed, such as 1:1s, refresh sessions or group walks

The handover is a key part of the process. Your dog may have made great progress during their stay, but they will still need you to maintain the structure, communication and routine when they return home.

Booking Information

Before any residential stay is confirmed, you will need to book an assessment with me. The assessment allows me to meet you and your dog, understand what is going on, discuss your goals, and decide whether residential training is the right fit.

Assessment

Initial 1:1 assessment: £50

This is deducted from your programme total if you go ahead.

Deposit

To secure your dog's place, a £200 non-refundable deposit is required. This will be deducted from the total cost of your residential stay.

Payments

Once your dog arrives, the first week's payment is due on arrival. The remaining weeks are then paid weekly until handover at the end of the stay.

READY TO BEGIN?

The first step is to book a 1:1 assessment with me.

During the assessment, I will:

- Meet you and your dog
- Discuss what you are struggling with
- Assess suitability for residential training
- Talk through your goals
- Recommend the most suitable next step
- Lay out a clear path forward

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