

## STAYOVER OPTION

Stayovers can generally run from a few days up to around two weeks.

Because I work with only one dog at a time, your dog will receive total individual attention during this program. The exact training regime depends on the individual dog and the goals of the owner. As a general syllabus, we cover obedience commands, leash manners, house and crate manners, and also work on behavioral issues related to a lack of structure or obedience.

We can discuss the specific goals and I will outline what can be achieved within the time frame. The foremost goal is to address those issues that matter to you and how we can make your life with your dog more orderly and happier, and I will explain how the plan will do this.

For any program to be successful and lasting, it's important for you to integrate the commands and behaviors we learn in the Stayover program, and the dog-management recommendations, into your daily home life. As you will see positive benefits immediately, there should be every incentive to do so.

### Typical Stayovers

The program is intended to establish effective dog/owner communication and will give your dog basic fluency in leash manners and introduction to the basic commands. What we can additionally accomplish is subject to variables such as the dog's tolerances and capacities in this new environment. It's better to establish a good base than push too much too fast. This is always about the best long-term development and mental health of the dog and your relationship. As to modification of problem behavior, this of course also depends on the specific challenge and your dog, and I will discuss in advance what we can expect to achieve in the time we have. In general, all dogs with issues will benefit from the structure and discipline of the stayover setting.

I will also discuss and work out with you in advance all the training options and tools and what I recommend and how I would implement them. I will keep you informed with regular updates.

All Stayover programs include follow-up sessions and extended email support so that you are assured of managing your gains confidently and effectively.