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Vocational Academy

For Dog Trainers



Making Dog Education Your Career

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Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is a highly respected and viable center for dog education in the greater Atlanta, Georgia Metropolitan Area. Its operations are growing and the need for qualified dog educators is also growing at an increasing rate as more people demand certified personnel to assist in the training and resolution of behavioral problems with their treasured pets.

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is a division of Jo-Thor's Dog Obedience Academy, Inc. The Academy was opened in 1973 in Bolingbrook, Illinois, a south suburb of the Chicago Metropolitan Area. Jo-Thor's Academy relocated to the Greater Atlanta, Georgia Metropolitan Area in 1981 and expanded operations in 1986. Over 10,000 dogs have graduated from Jo-Thor's Academy in recent years.

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is located on the north part of the Atlanta, Georgia Metropolitan Area in Milton, near to historic Roswell and scenic Kennesaw. The Academy is very accessible to all parts of the Atlanta area and can easily be reached from anywhere in the world via Hartsfield International Airport.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your interest in Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy. I hope to see you in the future and if there are any questions or concerns that I can answer for you please feel free to contact me at Jo-Thor's Dog Academy.

Joan Lask

Joan Lask

Director



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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is "Authorized under The Non-Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990."

Every aspect of Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy has been closely scrutinized and approved by the state of Georgia through its Non-Public Postsecondary Educational Commission. This means that our financial data, facilities, instructors, director, and programs of study have been submitted to the authoritative department of the state of Georgia and approved.

All Jo-Thor's graduates will be certified by Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy in their particular field of study.



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, Friday.....9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday.....(Homework) Breed Reports
Saturdays.....9:30 am to 3:00 pm

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Seminars: Third Weekend of every Month

Friday: 1:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.

Saturday: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Sunday: 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.

For Dates Call: 770-667-0334

Full Time Courses: Weekly Classes.

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Basic (201)

Professional (301)

Advanced (401)

Master (501)

Advanced Master (601)

DAILY SCHEDULE

MORNINGS

9:30 am to 11:00 am - Practical

.Hands on dog training.

.Observe private lessons later assist private lessons.

.Practice verbalizing lessons.

11:00 am - 11:15 break

11:15 am - 12:30 am - Book work, lecture.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Practical

- Hands on dog training,
- Speaking skills teaching lessons to other students with dog at your side
- pantomiming.

3:00 pm - 3:15: pm - Break

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm - Lecture, book work, quiz



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HOLIDAYS

New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas,



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VA BENEFITS NOTE:

Students receiving VA benefits will be provided a fixed class schedule. This schedule and the VA Certification will be sent to the State Approving Agency for approval to the Department of Veterans Affairs for payment of benefits.



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Director / Senior Instructor Qualifications

The Director and Senior Instructor at Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is Joan Lask, a 30-year veteran of the pet industry. She has trained dogs in various settings since 1970. Working with her own Great Dane, "Thor", the idea of a training academy was developed in Bolingbrook, Illinois, where she lectured in obedience and did numerous demonstrations with her trained dogs. She also showed competitively in conformation and obedience.

Joan has trained dogs for movies and television commercials. Movies include: The Nightman, The Two Tonys and Fried Green Tomatoes (farm animals). Some commercials include: Bell South Yellow Pages Ad with Dixie Carter from Designing Women, Ford Motor Company, NAPA Auto Parts, Cumberland Mall (Atlanta, GA), Town Center Mall (Kennesaw, GA) Mckenzie Frozen Foods, Network Rental, Stanley Tools, Aaron Rents, 1st American Bank, Bank South, PetStuff and the Georgia Lottery. Ms. Lask has trained animals for live theater and The Atlanta Opera. She has done print ads for Weiland Homes, Storehouse Furniture and others. She has trained dogs for circus acts, participated in fashions shows and has been interviewed on radio. Additionally, Joan has been featured on news specials on both Atlanta's Channel 5 and Channel 2 News at noon and the Healthy Home Show.



Joan Lask, Ernie Lask, Lisa Lask & Their Family of Dogs! 1998



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GOALS OF THE ACADEMY

To prepare persons from throughout the world to serve as qualified dog trainers in public or private organizations, and to teach dog obedience education classes to individuals and small groups.

Objectives

To teach students how to recognize and work with dogs of all breeds and ages.

To train students how to help solve behavioral problems of family and household dogs.

To enable students to effectively work with people in the proper schooling of their dogs.

To prepare students to train dogs and their owners in classes and distracting situations.

To help students establish and operate dog day-school and care centers.

To acquaint students with basics of hygiene care, flea and tick control, etc.

To familiarize students with proper nutrition, health and dietary standards and emergency first aid procedures.

To teach students to educate clients how to protect their dog, inside and outside their homes, including traveling in vehicles.

To show and assist students how to market their newly acquired dog education skills and knowledge.

To provide opportunities for students to acquire further education about dog schooling and academy operations.



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FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is located in Alpharetta, Georgia at 12580 Crabapple Road. It is integrated within the five acre facilities of Jo-Thor's Dog Training Academy. Nearby are several large shopping centers, which have restaurant establishments and convenient retail outlets.

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy provides an adequate learning resource system which includes all materials that support a student's educational experience such as a library, texts, and electronic resources. Inside Jo-Thor's, is a reception/retail dog item sales area, grooming area, dog training and day school room for group and individual lessons, classroom for students, consultation-study room, library, administrative office, storage facilities for dog items, and a student lounge and restroom. There are areas in the front and back of the facility that are used for outdoor training and exercise. Also, there are plenty of parking spaces available in front of Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy.

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy integrated training/trainers' facility offers students a superb opportunity to become immersed in the operations of Jo-Thor's Dog Academy while learning how to become effective dog-people educators.

The Academy's Online Education as well as Online Course 101 can be accessed through Course Sites by Blackboard a learning management system for Higher Ed instructors enabling blended and electronic learning.

Training supplies and equipment of all sizes is also available to give the students opportunity to train small, medium, large and giant dogs.

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

Classes each session are limited to ensure maximum education, learning, and hands-on experience with dogs and their owners. Each student will be integrated into the staff operations of Jo-Thor's Dog Training Academy and will work first-hand with the pets and their owners in dog day school and small group lessons.



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INSTRUCTORS

Ernie Lask -- With his business acumen and knowledge, Ernie helps our students with record keeping, financials and marketing skills.

Sean Killoran - Graduated from Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy in 2009 and was immediately hired. Sean started a doggie day school and day care in Alpharetta, Ga. and Roswell, Ga. As well as his knowledge with Doggie Day School and Care, Sean worked as a pet sitter. His expert knowledge will be of great help to our students who wish to have a career in pet sitting, doggie day care or doggie day school. Sean excels in teaching private and group lessons; he loves teaching! His friendly, likable personality has rated him an A+ with all our students. Besides working at Jo-Thor's, Sean has his own successful dog training business, 'Follow My Lead, Atlanta'.



Lorenzo Billups - The tall dude on the left! Lorenzo has taken advantage of more than 20 years of extensive travel with the US Army to gather training experience. This has provided him with the opportunity to work with some of the finest trainers in Germany, Belgium and The United States. He has developed the best techniques to train dogs by motivating the dog's love for work in a positive training environment. Lorenzo has completed the Professional (301) and the Advanced (401) Dog Educator/Trainer Course at Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy. Lorenzo is currently taking the Master Course (501) and teaching students how to become a decoy.



Lisa Torrico - has been training dogs since 1992. She started a very successful doggie day school in Marietta, Georgia. She also has a lot of knowledge teaching private and group lessons. Lisa has trained many dogs for Jo-Thor's Animal Talent Agency.

Curriculum

ONLINE DOG EDUCATOR/TRAINER

COURSE 101

240 HOURS / \$2,800

(Online Course is not for Veterans)



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DESCRIPTION

Course 101 is an on-line course for people who love dogs and want to make dog training their career. Part of our course covers obedience commands, methods of training dogs and puppies, identifying AKC breeds, dog psychology, problem solving, teaching skills, and marketing your business.

OBJECTIVE

Whether your goal is to teach obedience, train rescue dogs or work for a kennel or training facility, this is a great course to help you fulfill your dreams of becoming a dog trainer.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Identifying and learning the difference between various breeds.
- Breed traits.
- Influences on the Dog's Learning
- Dog Psychology
- Obedience Commands
- Solving Dog Behavior Problems
- Equipment Selection and Usage.
- Different training philosophies
- Training Rescue Dogs
- Video Recording your training of three dogs
- Two dogs trained for Canine Good Citizen
- One dog Trained for AKC Companion Dog
- Marketing Skills
- Communicating with dog's owner

BASIC DOG EDUCATOR/TRAINER

COURSE 201

160 hours / \$2,800.00

DESCRIPTION

The Basic Dog Trainer Course is for someone who wants a basic knowledge of dog training. This course contains some of the topics that are covered in the Professional Dog Educator/Trainer Course. Upon completion of this course a Basic Dog Trainer Certificate will be awarded.

OBJECTIVE

To prepare students to work in a doggie day care, kennel or a training facility, with animal rescue organizations, or assist in the teaching of private and group classes. Pet sitters and vet techs also benefit greatly from this course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Identifying and learning the difference between various breeds
- Influences on the Dog's Learning
- AKC Dog Obedience Commands
- Philosophy of Dog Behavior
- Equipment Selection and Usage.
- Basics of Agility Training
- Intro to Dog Sports



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PROFESSIONAL DOG EDUCATOR/ TRAINER

Course 301

480 HOURS / \$6,800.00

DESCRIPTION

The Professional Dog Educator/Trainer Course is recommended for students who want to make dog training their career. Upon completion of this course the student will receive a Professional Dog Educator/Trainer certificate.

OBJECTIVE

To prepare students to serve as qualified dog trainers for individuals, to conduct private lessons, to train other people's dogs and to work for a public or private organization, or start out in their own businesses.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Identifying and learning the difference between various breeds**
- **Puppy Behavior/Solving Puppy Problems**
Nipping, Chewing, Housebreaking, Jumping, Leash Training, Crate Training, Running Away, Separation Anxiety, Aggression.
- **Influences on the Dog's Learning**
- **The Philosophy of Dog Learning**
- **Understanding Canine Behavior and Communication**
- **Basic Obedience Commands and Rules of Dog Behavior**
Heeling, Sit, Sit-Stay, Down, Down-Stay, Distraction Training, Stay-in-Place, Come, Come Here, Heel Around, By My Side, Stand, Distance Training for Stay and Come.

Equipment Selection and Usage

Traditional Training Collars
Lure with Food, Lure with Clicker
Electronic and Remote Training
Invisible Fence Training
Behavior Problems/Modifications

Adult Dog Problems

Walking nice on a Leash, Aggression, Running Away, Jumping, Housebreaking, Stand for Grooming and Brushing, Running outdoors, Crate Training, Separation Anxiety

Dog Sports

Rally Obedience

Herding

Search and Rescue

AKC Conformation

- **Canine Hygiene and Nutrition**
- **AKC Obedience Competition**
- **Communicating with Dog's Owner**
- **Marketing Skills**



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ADVANCED DOG EDUCATOR/TRAINER Course 401

660 HOURS / \$8,800.00

DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Dog Educator Trainer Course includes Professional Dog Educator/Trainer plus polishing students' teaching skills and preparing them to deal with advanced behavioral problems in dogs. Students will also learn Personal Protection Training and Search and Rescue skills. Upon completion of this course the student will receive an Advanced Dog Educator/Trainer Certificate.

OBJECTIVE

To provide hands-on experience and education in dog training, teaching small group lessons, commands, and behavioral problem solving. To learn more about the world of AKC obedience competition, and competitive sports. Search and Rescue skills will also be taught. For those who desire, personal protection and decoy training will be available.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Working with Various Breeds and Age
- Dealing with Behavioral Problems
- Learning What Training Techniques to Use With Different Dogs
- Teaching Skills and Group Obedience Classes
- Observing and Assisting in Dog Day School
- Customer Relations and Providing Advice to Solve Behavioral Problems
- Hand Signals, Agility, Conformation Training and Trick Training
- Assisting in the Training Academy Operations: Business Management, Buying Equipment and Advertising Skills
- Assisting in Private Lessons and Group Classes
- Personal Protection Training
- Decoy and handling Training
- Training Assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, and PTSD.
- Off-Lease training.
- Training for the AKC novice or Schutzhund novice competition.



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MASTER DOG EDUCATOR/TRAINER

Course 501

1030 HOURS / \$10, 500.00

DESCRIPTION

The Master Dog Educator/Trainer Course will provide students with a greater knowledge of advanced dog obedience, trick and agility training. In order to take this course one must have successfully completed the Advanced Dog Educator/Trainer. Upon completion of this course the student will receive a Master Dog Educator/Trainer Certificate.

OBJECTIVE

To teach students Master training methods including off-leash education, developing and teaching a training program, teaching beginner and intermediate group lessons, learning advanced agility and tricks. Schutzhund skills will be taught for those wishing to study protection training. To give students the opportunity and skills needed to become a certified AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Off-Leash Training Techniques
- Conducting Individualized and Group Instruction
- The Dynamics of Group Behavior
- Handling Intermediate Canine Behavior Problems
- Advanced Dog Tricks, jumping, retrieving and hand signals.
- Participation in Dog Sports and Competition
- AKC Obedience and Conformation rules and competition.
- Personal Protection, Security Dogs, Decoy Training.
- Customer Relations and Community Education
- Teaching Large Group Obedience Classes
- Perfection of Training Techniques and Teaching Skills
- Developing a Training Program
- Teaching the Developed Program to students and clients
- Starting your own business
- Working for established dog trainers
- Achieving the prestigious title of Canine Good Citizen Evaluator.



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ADVANCED MASTER DOG EDUCATOR/TRAINER

COURSE 601

1200 hours / Cost: \$10,950

Prerequisite: Master Dog Educator/Trainer,

The Advanced Masters program places a strong emphasis on K-9 behavioral subjects and development as well as evaluation of training programs especially methods for training special needs and therapy dogs.

We require the Advanced Master Dog Trainer Program Student to participate in outside dog exhibition or "showing". This could be with Search and Rescue, Dog Sports such as Agility, Schutzhund trials, AKC trials, Tracking, or Training Dogs for Movies and Commercials.



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1. Students will work closely with Jo-Thor's Dog Academy Clients learning techniques in the teaching of large group classes.
2. Students will learn skills for teaching dogs to compete in AKC Companion Dog Excellent Obedience or Schutzhund Competition Ring.
 - A. To fetch and retrieve dumbbells for the obedience ring.
 - B. Jump over high and flat jumps
 - C. Advanced Call to Come
 - D. Commands from a distance.
 - E. For Schutzhund students -- Bite work and tracking for the obedience ring.
 - F. Total off leash training
 - G. Hand Signals
3. Advanced Problem Solving
 - A. Use of motivational tools (food, toys) to increase dog's willingness.
 - B. Lure training.
 - C. Solving problems that may occur during training for competition.
4. Training for movies, commercials, special needs.

Jo-Thor's Dog Academy is also a Dog Talent Agency. Since we are listed in the Georgia Film and Video Book we do get calls for dogs in commercials, TV and movies.

 - A. Teaching dogs to hold specific objects in their mouth such as a newspaper for an extended amount of time.
 - B. Teaching dogs to ignore loud sounds and movement of equipment.
 - C. Teaching dogs reliable sits, downs and stay. Especially when cameras and equipment are being set.
 - D. Teaching dogs to watch you when you are 30 ft away behind camera.
 - E. Teaching dogs to carry, pick up objects, and open doors for special needs adults and children.
5. For those involved with Search and Rescue, higher skills will be learned. These Search and Rescue dogs will be able to work with professional Search and Rescue Teams.

GRADING SYSTEM & ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

GRADING IS DONE ON AN A TO F GRADING SYSTEM AS FOLLOWS:

A = 90-100 C = 70-80
B = 80-90 F = 69 AND BELOW

ALL STUDENTS WITH A GRADE AVERAGE OF 69% OR BELOW WILL NOT GET THEIR CERTIFICATION

GRADES ARE DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

CLASS WORK..... 25%
PARTICIPATION..... 25%
HOME WORK AND QUIZZES.....25%
FINAL EXAM25%

Progress is discussed with students regularly. Students will be given a report of their grade average every two to four weeks. Students that have a grade average that falls below 65% will be put on academic probation for a period of two weeks, with such notification in writing. If the student fails to bring his/her average up to 65% by the end of the probation period, he/she will be terminated. In order to graduate and receive a certificate of course completion, the student's grade average must be at least 65%

A student who is obligated for the full tuition may request a grade of "incomplete" if the student withdraws for an appropriate reason unrelated to the student's academic status. Students who are terminated for reason listed in "Student Termination Policy" are not eligible for an incomplete grade. Students may re-enroll in the program during the 12-month period following the date the student withdraws and complete the course without any extra fees besides the tuition owed.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

Records of dates of attendance, courses of instruction, and grades are maintained for all students. This information is available, upon written request, at no charge for the transcript: \$10.00 for each additional request.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Credit for previous experience will be granted at the discretion of the Director, but in all instances the applicant would be required to pass written and practical exams at a charge of \$250.00 per course. Tuition will be prorated to meet weeks of training the Director feels student would need to graduate. Students expecting to receive VA education benefits must provide documentation showing prior training to the director for evaluation.



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PAYMENT PLANS

**These plans include the \$100 application fee
ALL PAYMENT PLANS MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN ORDER TO
RECEIVE YOUR DOG TRAINER CERTIFICATION
Credit Cards Accepted**

Full Payment Plan

Total tuition will be due the first day of study.

Split Payment Plans

Basic Dog Trainer Course / \$2,800.00 Tuition

\$1,400.00 Due the first day of study.

\$1,400.00 Due the first day of the third week of study.

Professional Dog Educator/Trainer Course / \$6,800.00 Tuition

\$3,400.00 Due the first day of study.

\$3,400.00 Due the first day of the sixth week of study.

Advanced Dog Educator/Trainer Course / \$8,800.00 Tuition

\$4,40.00 Due the first Day of class.

\$4,40.00 Due the first day of the third month of class.

Master Dog Educator/Trainer Course / \$10,900.00

\$5,450.00 Due the first day of class.

\$5,450.00 Due the first day of the fourth month of class.

Jo-Thor's offers the payment plans listed above without any interest. However, if you need more assistance, student loans will soon be available. We will let you know details and names.



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HOUSING

Jo-Thor's will help you find suitable housing

Nearby Options:

Suburban Lodge

15 minutes from Jo-Thor's Dog Academy. Nice location/No pets Allowed
1175 Hembree Road
Roswell, GA. 30076 (770) 410-9094

Each room is furnished with a kitchenette that has:

2 burner stove	Microwave	Dish ware
Cabinet space	Refrigerator	Sink
Cookware	Coffee-Maker	

Other Features

55 Channels w/HBO	Voice Mail	Weekly Housekeeping
Fax Service	Laundry Room	

Weekly Rates

Range from \$ 190.00 to \$240.00 (depending on what room and the number of occupants)

Extended Stay America

15 minutes from Jo-Thor's Dog Academy
1051 Canton Road
Roswell, GA. 30066
(770) 499-9550 or 1-800-EXT-STAY Fax (770) 428-6536

Each room is furnished with a kitchenette that has:

2 burner stove	Microwave	Dish ware
Cabinet space	Refrigerator	Sink
Cookware	Coffee-Maker	Dinning Room Table

Other Features:

30 Channels w/HBO	Voice Mail	Weekly Housekeeping
Fax Service	Laundry Room	Weekly Towel Service

Weekly Rates

Range from \$ 190.00 to \$280.00 (depending on what room and the number of occupants)



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CONDUCT

Students are prohibited from smoking or consuming alcohol during any period in which they are attending class or participating in Academy activities. Failure to abide by this rule will result in expulsion without reimbursement of tuition paid. Persons serving the public and working with dogs cannot smoke or drink during class and duty hours for health, sanitation, and safety reasons.

DRESS CODE

The Academy will provide students with two Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy T-shirts. Additional shirts can be purchased. Regular neat dress wear is expected to be worn. No torn or offensive shirts, blouses, jeans, slacks, or shorts. Students are required to wear only closed-toe shoes. Sandals are not permitted.

STUDENT TERMINATION POLICY

Students will be terminated from the Academy if found performing or having engaged in illegal acts such as stealing, drug abuse, driving under the influence, animal abuse or neglect, or discrimination against any clients. Students terminated may appeal the termination to the director in writing. The director must receive appeals within three class days. The director's decision will be final. Students will also face termination for:

- Failure to Maintain Commitment to Academy Studies**
- Excessive or Unexcused Absences or Tardiness**
- Repeated Loss of Emotional Control**
- Disruptive, Disorderly, or repeated Rude Conduct**
- Failure to Adhere to Academy Safety Policies**
- Failure to follow instructions, Including Repeated**
- Insubordination to Faculty or Staff**
- Theft or Destruction of Academy Property or Supplies**

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

All grievances should be reported to the Director in written form. Complaints may be submitted to the Non-public Postsecondary Education Commission. Complaints can be filed on the website: www.gnpec.org. Such complaints must include evidence bearing on Such complaints must include evidence bearing on the issues and documentation that a reasonable effort was made to resolve the complaint directly with the school.



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ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy is an equal education opportunity organization. All applicants must be at least eighteen. In order to apply, one must fill out an enrollment application and contract (these are in the brochure). Also, a \$ 100.00 processing fee is required along with the enrollment contract



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ATTENDANCE & ABSENCES

Attendance records are maintained and placed in the student's file. Instructional classes are mandatory. The director must be notified in advance the tardies and absences. Classes will not be delayed to accommodate tardy students.

For excused absences, a fee of \$35.00 per class will be charged, payable on the date the student returns, to make up the class missed. Medical absences will be excused if the school is provided with a letter or other document from the doctor. Un-excused absences will not be tolerated. Three unexcused absences will result in the termination of the student. Three unexcused tardies will constitute one absence.

Students terminated for absences may appeal the termination to the director in writing. The director must receive appeals within three class days. The director's decision will be final.

Leave of absence will be granted at the discretion of the director.

LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are responsible for obtaining their own housing and transportation. There are motels and private living facilities in Alpharetta, Roswell, and surrounding communities. A car is highly recommended because public transportation is not available. We will assist with seeking housing and transportation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

- Start your own business
- Work for an established dog trainer or pet facility
- In-home training
- Board training
- Doggie day school and care
- Training competition obedience dogs
- Counseling owners about problem dogs
- Teach obedience classes
- Dog talent for commercial and print ads
- Conformation handling
- Judging for the AKC in obedience, conformation, agility, etc.
Train for a dog rescue to help place dogs.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES A DOG TRAINER MAKE?

Obviously, the answer to this question depends on what type of training you decide to do and how much you put into it. The region of the country would also determine pricing (i.e. California vs. Alabama)

For example:

- Private lesson charges can range from \$30 - \$110 per hour.
- Group class charges range from \$50.00 to \$200.00 per student for a 6 to 8 week course.
- Board-training prices range from \$750 - \$2,000 per month.

Graduates of our Professional, Advanced and Master's Academy programs are eligible for career placement assistance. Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers Academy will help assist graduates in their search for employment in the field of dog training. Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers Academy cannot legally guarantee placement or starting salaries, and cannot be held responsible for obtaining employment for graduates. However, Jo-Thor's will notify students and graduates of job opportunities from prospective employers when available. Relocation will usually be necessary in order for graduates to secure employment.



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DIRECTIONS:

From GA 400,

Head East on Old Milton Pkwy.

Old Milton Pkwy turns into Rucker Road.

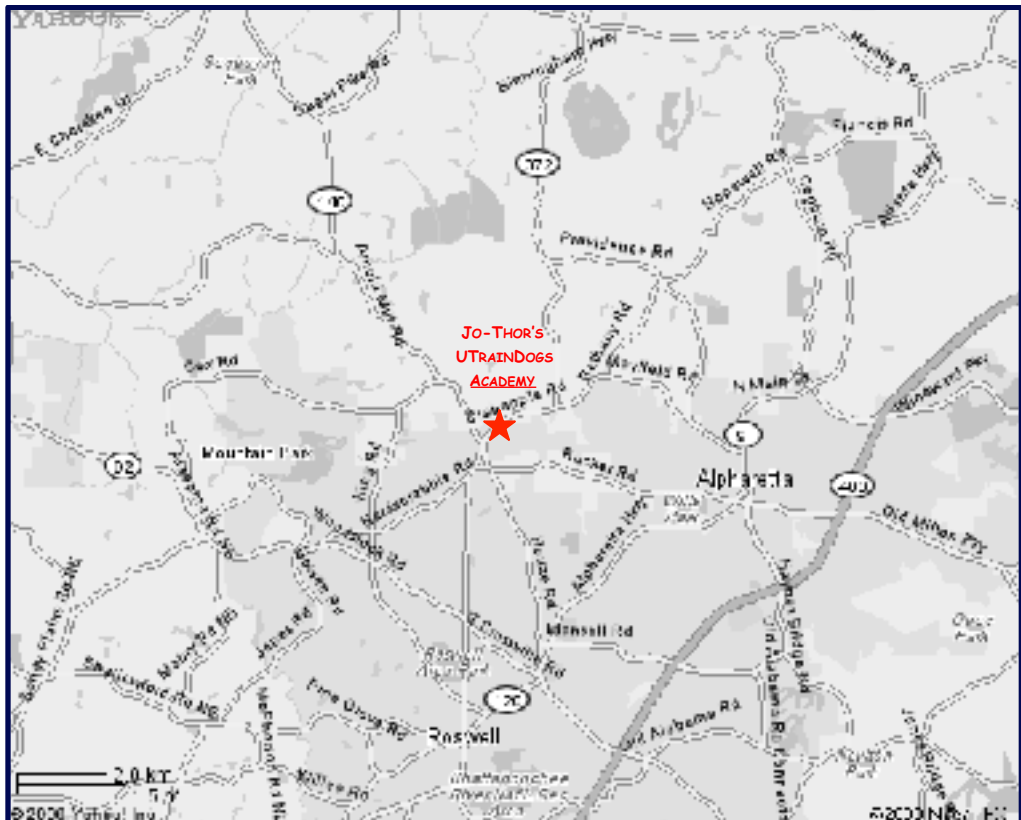
Turn Right on Crabapple Road.

Facility is on Left about 1/4 mile.

12580 Crabapple Road

Look for fenced training areas, agility equipment, and Jo-Thor signs!

Please park in front of the brick house on the grass if the gates are not open.



Phone (770) 667-0334

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Print or Type

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex: Male Female

Social Security Number _____

E-Mail _____

EDUCATION

High School Name _____

City _____ State _____

No. of Years Completed Year Graduated _____

College/Trade School Name _____

City _____ State _____

No. of Years Completed Year Graduated _____

MEDICAL HISTORY (For Emergency Purposes Only)

Please check if any of the following applies to you:

_____ Allergies _____ Epilepsy _____ Pregnant _____ Cardiovascular Heart Disease/Heart Problems

_____ High Blood Pressure _____ Back Problems _____ Impaired Vision _____ Impaired Hearing

_____ Knee Problems _____ Arthritis _____ Smoker _____ Other

Please list any medications you are currently taking

In case of emergency, please indicate whom shall be contacted

Name _____

Relationship _____ Telephone Number _____

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH DOGS

Do you presently own a dog? _____

If yes, what breed/breeds? _____

What experience have you had with dogs?

____ Formal Obedience Classes ____ Beginner Level ____ Advanced Level ____ Off Leash Training
____ AKC Companion Dog ____ AKC Open Level ____ AKC Utility Level
____ Agility ____ Frisbee ____ AKC Canine Good Citizen ____ Flyball ____ Earth dog
____ Lure Coursing ____ Search & Rescue ____ Service Dog Training ____ Conformation

Please explain any training in detail:

COURSE OF STUDY

____ Online Dog Educator/Trainer Course 101 (240 hrs) \$3800
____ Basic Dog Educator/Trainer Course 201 (160 hrs) \$2,800
____ Professional Dog Educator/Trainers Course 301 (480 hrs) \$6,800
____ Advanced Dog Educator/Trainer Course 401 (660 hrs) \$8,800
____ Master Dog Educator/Trainer Course 501 (1030 hrs) \$10,950
____ Advanced Master Dog Educator/Trainer Course 601 (1050 hrs.) \$10,950.

If accepted, when would you like to start? _____

Will you need housing assistance? _____

Are you interested in our job Placement Program? _____

How did you hear about the Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy? _____

I have read the school policies in the school catalog and understand them. I have also read the refund policy that appears on the reverse side of the contract and fully understand that any notice of cancellation must be submitted to the school in writing.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-MailAddress _____

ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____
Social Security Number _____
E-Mail Address _____

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I hereby enroll in the _____ course(s),
that consists of _____ hours of instruction.

SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEES

Application Fee \$100.00 (non-refundable/unless not accepted)
Tuition \$ _____ (refundable as state requires)
Equipment \$300.00 (non-refundable after use)
Textbooks \$ _____ (non-refundable after use)
Total Cost \$ _____

An application fee of \$ 100.00 accompanies this application. The balance, consisting of tuition, equipment, and textbooks, will be paid by _____ payment plan (see page entitled payment plans). No certifications will be awarded until the course is paid in full.

Applicant agrees to abide by the policies of the academy as stated in the catalog or as amended in the future. Failure to comply with these policies may be considered cause for dismissal and will not constitute release of tuition responsibility. Applicant has read, understands, and agrees to the Academy's return policy

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Upon acceptance of this enrollment, the academy agrees to provide the facilities, equipment, lessons, and instructional staff for completion of the training courses as described in the catalog. A certificate will be issued after the student has completed all course material and has paid all tuition

REFUND POLICY

The policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition' fees and other charges, in the event the student fails to enter the course, withdraws or is discontinued at any time prior to completion of the course follows. When the cancellation provisions have been complied with the school will issue the appropriate refund in full to the contracting party with a maximum of 30 days from final cancellation.

- A) All monies paid by the prospective student, including applications fees, are refunded if he/she requests same within three (3) business days after signing a contract with the school. If no contract is signed with the school the applicant receives a full refund of all monies paid if he/she request same within three (3) business days after making a payment to the institution.
- B) Deposits or down payments are credited as tuition payments unless clearly identified on receipt by the institution as application or other fees.
- C) An Application fee is charged only once, unless the applicant has completed one program of study and is applying to enter an unrelated program, or unless the applicant previously withdrew from the institution. If the application fee is non-refundable (subject to limitations set forth herein), it is clearly identified as such in the catalog. If a student withdraws from the institution for any reason, the student is not liable for any unpaid portion of the application fee. The Application Fee does not exceed \$100.00.
- D) If the institution charges fees, which are in addition to tuition, it identifies in its catalog the specific purposes for which the fees are to be used. If a student withdraws before completing fifty (50) percent of instructional time, any unused portion of the fees is refunded by the institution.
- E) A student is recorded as having terminated his or her program of study if more than seven (7) days have passed on which the student's classes were held, or twenty-one (21) calendar days, whichever is less, have passed since the last date of actual attendance at the school. However, if earlier written notice of termination is received by the school, termination is the date of receipt of written notice. Refund is calculated from the last date of attendance, and the school issues the appropriate refund in full to the contracting party within a maximum of thirty (30) days of termination. A written notice of withdrawal by the student is not necessary.
- F) Refunds are based on tuition paid for segments of the instructional programs as described by the school in the enrollment agreement, i.e. quarter, semester, or term as defined by the school, but in no case more than twelve (12) months

The institution ensures that:

- refunds are based on tuition paid for segments of the instructional program as described by the institution in the enrollment agreement, i.e., quarter, semester or term (as defined by the institution), but in no case more than twelve (12) months;
- if the institution's refund policy is more favorable to the student than NPEC's, it will refund the student the greater amount;
- refunds are made in full to the student within forty-five (45) days of the date of withdrawal;
- refunds are determined based on the proration of tuition and percentage of program completed at withdrawal, up until 50% of the program;

- if a student withdraws after completing 50% of the program, no refund of tuition is required;
- this policy only applies to full withdrawals, and it is up to the institution to determine policies for refunds for partial (course) withdrawals.

G) In the event of extenuating circumstances such as student injury, prolonged illness or death, or other circumstances that make completion of the course or program of study impractical both parties will determine a settlement which is reasonable and fair to the student and the institution.

H) In the event that the institution cancels or changes a program of study in such a way that a student who had started the program is unable to complete it, arrangements are made in a timely manner to accommodate the needs of each student enrolled in the program affected by the cancellation or change. If the institution is unable to make alternative arrangements which are satisfactory to both the institution and the student, the institution refunds all money paid by the student for the program. Similarly, if the institution cancels or changes the time or location of a course in such a way that a student who had started the course is unable to complete it, the institution refunds all money paid by the student for the course.

I) REFUND POLICY FOR STUDENTS CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

A student of the school or college who withdraws from the school or college as a result of the student being called to active duty in a military service of the United States or the National Guard may elect one of the following options for each program in which the student is enrolled:

- (a) if tuition and fees are collected in advance of the withdrawal, a pro rata refund of any tuition, fees, or other charges paid by the student for the program and a cancellation of any unpaid tuition, fees, or other charges owed by the student for the portion of the program the student does not complete following withdrawal;
- (b) a grade of incomplete with the designation "withdrawn-military" for the courses in the program, other than courses for which the student has previously received a grade on the student's transcript, and the right to re-enroll in the program, or a substantially equivalent program if that program is no longer available, not later than the first anniversary of the date the student is discharged from active military duty without payment of additional tuition, fees, or other charges for the program other than any previously unpaid balance of the original tuition, fees, and charges for books for the program; or
- (c) the assignment of an appropriate final grade or credit for the courses in the program, but only if the instructor or instructors of the program determine that the student has:
 - (1) satisfactorily completed at least 90 percent of the required coursework for the program; and
 - (2) demonstrated sufficient mastery of the program material to receive credit for completing the program.

7. Refunds will be totally consummated within 60 days after the effective date of termination.

1) Tuition refunds for students receiving benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs will be pro-rated over the length of the course (after the deduction of ten dollar (\$ 10.00) registration fee).

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____



