

Terms & Conditions for Services Provided by Fur Get Me Not

Fur Get Me Not's mission is to improve the wellbeing and mental health of dogs. This means that we will always attempt to provide the right advice and type of service ensuring to never proceed in a way that we believe would be damaging to your dog's wellbeing.

We are qualified behavioural trainers and veterinarians which means we will always put your dog's mental health and physical health first which may mean that our advice may be different from what you may have expected.

We are considered a low to no risk of any virus spread due to the fact that we have always had a high level of infection control and been social distancing for years to help your dog be calm and focus. The safety of you and your dog is our highest priority. Which may mean that we need to make changes to how we do things and provide your service to ensure we continue to be low and no risk.

Please note that we are a small business that needs to continue if it is safe to do so and this can be a good time for you to work on your dogs behaviour too whilst at home more. Our strict cancellation and refund policy will still apply if you are unable to attend. You can reschedule appointments if you give us a minimum of 72 hours notice. For private training you can elect to have the session via phone or video if you give less than 72 hours notice otherwise you forfeit the session.

You recognise that there is some degree of risk attached to any treatment or behaviour training process. You have discussed any concerns you may have with us in advance. You hereby absolve this facility, Cassandra Roland, staff, veterinarians and trainers from all actions, arising directly or indirectly from services. You shall indemnify all staff and the business and/or any other party against any loss, damage or injury against which you/or any other party might suffer directly or indirectly as a result of your dog or yourself attending a consultation, classes or private training sessions with any of our staff, veterinarians or trainers.

You accept responsibility for the actions and behaviour of any other people who attend the session, consultations or private training sessions with you.

You understand that for the accuracy of case records, we may voice and/or video record the full or parts of the consultation or class. This information remains in the possession of Fur Get Me Not and will only be used for training and reference purposes or referral.

You understand and accept that you will pay the full fee at the time of making an appointment or by the required due date on the invoice.

You understand that if your pet requires medication then additional fees will apply (script fees and medication are not included as part of the package).

You acknowledge that any product recommendations are made with best of intentions based on anecdotal evidence and that Fur Get Me Not cannot make any guarantees as specific outcomes for your pets.

You take full responsibility for my pet's behaviour prior to, during and after working with Fur Get Me Not.

You acknowledge that you understand that poor weather or threat of poor weather, instructor illness and other events outside of our control may mean that the dates and the time of booking may change.

You will advise us in advance if you (or anyone in your household) or your dog is unwell.

You understand that you will not be able to attend training services if you, or a member of your household (including your dog) is possibly suffering from a contagious illness. If you advise us with less than 72 hours notice the session will be held via phone or online. This includes any mild symptoms of a cold, flu, virus, or possible COVID symptoms.

You agree to always "err on the side of kindness" with all methods and interactions with your dog. This means you will not use any techniques or equipment that will cause your dog any pain, discomfort or fear. That means no shock, No pain, No choke, No fear, No physical force, No compulsion based methods are ever employed to train or care for your pets.

We can help you address the underlying emotion through our private behavioural consultation package. Our priority is your dog's wellbeing. We believe that addressing your dog's mental health is far more important than tricks, manners or obedience. In fact, your dog cannot effectively learn if they do not have optimal mental health.

You will receive a text message with as much notice as possible if a session needs to be rescheduled. You will not be offered a refund as your session will just be delayed to another date.

During our Behaviour Consults we spend a lot of time making sure we really understand your dog. This includes taking a detailed history and understanding the dog's genetics as well as the learning and environment that your dog has been exposed to.

If your dog is experiencing a behavioural concern, we may not do as much "training" as you may expect as we will be focused on addressing the underlying emotional state to ensure lasting change and effective assessment and treatment.

We may refer you to a behaviour vet. Don't worry if we do as your time with us will have not been wasted. We have a relationship with a behavioural vet so that we can pass on our assessment and advice to, which will help you get the most out of your session with them.

We won't provide any quick fixes. Once a behavioural issue has developed there are, unfortunately, no quick fixes. No modern behavioural trainer should be recommending any quick fixes as this would just be a band-aid and potentially cause long term damage.

We stand by our advice and if we believe it would be detrimental to your dog's mental health to proceed with any training or behaviour modification, we may require you to seek the assistance of a specialist to proceed.

Unfortunately, dogs cannot sit down and tell us about their trauma, experiences or thoughts. This means treating behavioural issues can be complex and, although we can usually give a pretty accurate assessment of what we believe is going on and the best course of action early in the assessment, at times this may change based on further information and how your dog specifically responds to our initial advice. As such we can not offer any guarantees.

During private training you will disclose all information regarding your pet's past and present. This information is vital to being able to fully assess your situation and make the correct assessment.

If you have booked a private session or behaviour consult, you agree and understand that you are required to still complete this pre-session questionnaire to assist me in my preparation.

If you do not complete the required questionnaire we will complete this with you during our time together.

You give permission for Fur Get Me Not to contact your designated GP Veterinarian(s) and Behavioural Veterinarian to give and request clinical histories with the purpose of ensuring everyone who sees your pet regularly is up to date with the recommended treatment plan.

No children under the age of 16 years of age are permitted to attend or be present for an initial Behaviour Consult/Assessment. We may be able to make an exception depending on your dogs behaviour and your individual circumstances.

****Travel fee information (as of 17/8/22)

Travel is charged at \$4 per kilometre but only charged one way but per session. \$7 per kilometre for appointments between 4pm and 6.30pm on a Monday till Friday and even if part of the session is in this time period to account for additional travel time.

Tara's starting address is 79 Beaudesert Road, Moorooka.

Cassandra's starting address is 21 Mollison Street, West End.

For Logan, Ipswich and Gold Coast residents we may be able to organise your session when we are in your area to reduce the travel cost (please contact us prior if you want to do this). Alternatively there is no travel for online sessions and sometimes they can be more effective than an in person session as your dog doesn't have us present as a distraction and I can demo with my dog.

You acknowledge that you have read these conditions and hold yourself bound thereto.