

LES PAWTOUNES DOG TRAINING

Behavioral Consulting · South Bay & Westside Los Angeles

BEHAVIORAL RESIDENCIES

Retreat and Train

2026 Program Guide

Your dog receives 24/7 care with daily, ongoing training built around trust and genuine connection. They are treated as part of the household, not managed as a boarding guest. Training is woven into every part of the day: real-world outings, structured enrichment, and consistent handling from morning to night.

This is not a drop-off and hope for the best program. Every dog here is known individually, worked with deliberately, and returned to you with a clear plan for keeping the results at home.

SEE IT IN ACTION

Curious what a day looks like? [Watch the reel](#)

TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING

Complete the [boarding contract and intake form](#) · Zelle your 50% deposit · Send vaccination records to lespawtounes@gmail.com

Program Structure

Obedience & Leash Manners

Sit, down, stay, come, heel, leave it, and drop it, reinforced through daily real-world practice. Leash manners are treated as a baseline, not a bonus.

Behavior Modification

Specific behavioral challenges (excessive barking, jumping, leash pulling, and similar patterns) are addressed through structured, root-cause work. Aggressive behaviors are evaluated and discussed separately prior to enrollment.

Socialization & Enrichment

Controlled socialization with other dogs and a range of enriching activities selected for each dog's temperament. Your dog accompanies us on outings and real-world engagements throughout their stay.

Affection on the Dog's Terms

Affection is offered and never imposed. We read each dog's cues and respect their preferences: not every dog wants to be petted, and that is completely fine. A dog that feels safe and comfortable learns better and settles faster.

Photo & Video Updates

Regular, almost daily photos and videos so you can follow your dog's progress and adventures throughout their stay.

Transfer Session

At the end of any stay of two weeks or more, a one-hour transfer session covers everything your dog has learned, what has shifted, and how to maintain the results at home.

Preparation

What to Bring

- Enough food for the full stay, plus 2 extra days. Package in an airtight container with a measuring tool and dosage instructions.
- All necessary medications, including pill pockets as needed.
- Healthy treats your dog loves, used actively throughout the stay.
- Long-lasting, safe chews for at least two sessions per day: Benebones, Collagen Bones, Pig's Ears, Bully Sticks, Bison Bones. If your dog arrives without chews, we will provide them and bill separately.
- A properly fitted collar with an ID tag.

What Not to Bring

- Bedding, blankets, stuffed toys, or fabric items, unless pre-arranged with us.
- Food bowls. We have all supplies on-site. If your dog requires a specific bowl setup, communicate this in advance.

Health & Wellness Requirements

The safety of every dog in our care depends on clear health standards. All of the following are required prior to drop-off:

- Current vaccinations. Records must be emailed to lespawtounes@gmail.com in advance.
- Active flea, tick, and worm preventative.
- A clean fecal parasite test including a Giardia panel, completed within the last six months. Plan ahead; results take several days. No dog will be admitted with known parasites. Flea treatment and baths will be administered at the owner's cost if needed.
- Females cannot be in season. If a dog enters heat during their stay, they will be quarantined and picked up. An additional fee will be charged.
- Dogs must arrive freshly bathed and groomed: clean ears, trimmed nails, and anal glands expressed as needed.
- Any active health condition requiring treatment during the stay will incur an additional care fee.
- If you know or suspect your dog has ingested something that could cause a blockage, seek veterinary attention immediately and inform us before drop-off.

Authorized Veterinary Access

We ask to be listed as an authorized contact at your veterinarian, someone who can access your dog's health records and make care decisions on your behalf if necessary. Your dog's health is our first priority.

Emergency Contact

We require a local emergency contact within 50 miles who answers their phone. Think of this person as your dog's godparent. If we cannot reach you within four hours during a medical emergency or natural disaster, your emergency contact is authorized to make decisions for your dog's safety.

Missed Pickups

If a dog is not picked up and we do not hear from you within 48 hours, we will contact your emergency contact. Per California law, a dog left without owner contact for 14 days is considered abandoned. Please keep us informed if your plans change.

Fees & Payment

All program rates are based on a 2-week minimum. Longer stays are available.

Program	Rate
Retreat & Train · 2 Weeks	\$4,500
Retreat & Train · 3 Weeks	\$6,300
Retreat & Train · 4 Weeks	\$7,900
5 Weeks or Longer	Contact us for rates

Deposits

A 50% deposit is required to finalize your booking and officially reserve your dog's spot. Once received, your dates are locked in. The remaining balance is due at drop-off.

Accepted Payment Methods

- Zelle (preferred): lespawtounes@gmail.com
- Credit card (2.9% processing fee applies)
- Check payable to Les Pawtounes Dog Training, Inc.
- Cash

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Standard window: 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Adjusted times available by prior arrangement. Drop-off and pick-up can be pre-arranged for a travel fee based on your location.

Policies

Cancellations

A minimum of two weeks' notice is required for a full refund. Cancellations inside that window will be converted to a credit valid for one year, applicable toward the same program or any higher-cost package. Once a program has begun, all fees are non-refundable. The owner may withdraw their dog at any time.

Extensions

Extensions during peak or holiday periods requested within 24 hours of the anticipated check-out date will incur a \$100 convenience fee per dog. Extensions outside peak periods require no fee; advance notice is appreciated.

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