



## Deutsch Langhaars vom Coraschatten

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### Coraschatten Dog Training Guidelines

#### What Dogs are Eligible for Training at Coraschatten?

Before accepting any dog for training at our house, we require the following:

- Dog must be at least 6 months of age
- Dog must be current on all vaccinations through his/her stay with us
- Dog must be crate-trained
- Dog must be a JGHV breed (DL, DD, DK, KLM, etc.)

#### How to Prepare Your Dog for Training

First and foremost, it is essential that your dog is crate-trained and can be relaxed and quiet in a dog crate. While your dog is here with us, he/she will be living in our house with us and our personal dogs. When we are gone during the day or when we go to bed at night, all of our dogs are crated. So please ensure that your dog is quiet and comfortable in a crate. We have both wire and plastic crates available for your dog.

We will be working on a lot of basic obedience as we go through the force-fetch process. If your dog already knows the sit, stay, come, and heel command, that would expedite his/her progression through force-fetch. Your dog will improve with all basic obedience commands while we work with him/her. And if he/she is not reliable with these basic commands, we will incorporate those into our training. Force-fetch goes faster if your dog already has a good basic obedience foundation.

Another thing we might suggest is to ask your dog to sit every time you call him/her to you. It helps to get dogs in the habit of sitting in front of you when they come so that when they are going through force-fetch, they only have to learn one new thing (to hold game/dummy) instead of 2 new things (holding game/dummy and sitting to front).

#### Items to Bring Along with Your Dog

- A bag of your preferred brand of dog food
- A copy of your dog's current vaccination records
- One or two of your dog's favorite toys (optional)
- A bed or whatever bedding you would like us to put in a crate for your dog (optional)

#### Payment

We charge a flat rate of \$500 to force-fetch one dog. Force-fetch training usually takes one month. We charge an additional \$500 for each month that your dog stays with us (usually to complete HZP training/testing). Full Payment is due before the dog leaves our house. You can either pay with a check when you drop off your dog or you can pay with cash/money order when you pick up your dog. When you pick up your dog, we will conduct a demo to show you what your dog has learned and how you can now handle your dog.