



**Houston's Country Dream**  
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**Public camps, private camps, and resort visits, weekend workshops, and private lessons are some of the choices offered at Country Dream to fulfill the vacation and training needs of you and your dog-sport friends.** To view pictures of our place, click on "album" on our website.

**Public camps** are designed for folks who want to meet new people, have dogs who are managed to be social with all other dogs, or small groups of friends wanting to train and travel together. You receive 6 hours a day of instruction, cottage or guestroom accommodations, and evening group meals. Average price is \$500-550. Bitches in heat or dogs with "anger management" or space issues require special scheduling so consider a private camp or resort visit.

**Private camps** can be set up for groups of 5 or more people and are designed to provide a full camp experience, including 6 hours a day of instruction, cottage accommodations, and evening group meals, but limited to those folks you invite. You may determine which dogs get along with each other and share accommodations. Average price is \$500-550.

**Resort visits** are customized dog-training vacations. You choose the number of days and nights as well as the number of hours of instruction you get each day. Your group may choose to take instruction from Bud and Marsha, or you may bring your own instructors. We just ask that positive reinforcement methodologies be used at Country Dream because this is your dog's vacation too. Average price is \$600 divided by the number in your party.

**Weekend workshops and private lessons** are training opportunities with no overnight accommodations or meals. Average price \$40-50 each. We have a small group of local dog-sport enthusiasts and also work closely with area 4H clubs to provide training to kids at a reduced rate. Though most local trainers don't stay the night we do offer a "cottage package" which includes a private lesson on Saturday evening, a cottage for Saturday night, and the Sunday agility workshop (\$150). It's a great little get-away !!

To register for any of these training opportunities please read the disclaimer below, the cancellation policy (page 2) and then, on page 3 of this form, establish your reservation, read and sign our standard waiver form. Keep pages 1 and 2 for your records, and mail page 3, along with your deposit, to:

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**Doggie Disclaimer:** Please note that dogs at camp must be fairly social and that dogs with aggression or space issues may be scheduled for a resort visit or private camp with your friends. Bitches in heat may not attend group camps and may not be in the training building, on the agility equipment, in the agility field, or in the cottages. While on the property your dogs should be directly supervised by you. Older dogs or puppies who travel with you are welcome at Country Dream.

We don't charge damage deposits. We expect you to hold yourself responsible for damage done to cottages and to take steps to manage your dog's destructive behavior with a crate if necessary while in our cottages, guestrooms, or training building. We offer sleeping accommodations which are clean, comfortable, charming, and an extension of our home. Failure to care for our property will, unfortunately, result in a non-refundable damage deposit for your next visit.



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## **Cancellation Policy** (effective 4/1/06)

***For workshops and classes (\$20 to \$195 price range)*** ... every effort will be made to transfer your class or workshop fee to another class or workshop, regardless of the reason for your cancellation (schedule conflict, inclement weather, personal or family illness, dog injury included). When your cancellation occurs up to 1 week prior to the start date of your scheduled class or workshop 50% of the total fees paid will be refunded only if your spot can be filled. When your cancellation occurs less than one week prior to the start date of your class or workshop there are no refunds and no exceptions.

***For dog training vacations or resort visits (\$75-400 price range)*** ... every effort will be made to transfer your vacation reservation ONCE to another date, regardless of the reason for your cancellation (schedule conflict, inclement weather, personal or family illness, dog injury included). When your cancellation occurs up to one month prior to the start of your vacation reservation, all fees will be refunded with the exception of the non-refundable deposit. When your cancellation occurs less than one month prior to the start date of your vacation reservation 50% of the total fees paid will be refunded only if your rental can be filled. When your cancellation occurs less than one week prior to the start date of your vacation reservation there are no refunds. (Dog agility vacations require only a \$200 non-refundable deposit and your balance is not due until check-in.)

***For agility or rally-o public or private camps (\$400-750 price range)*** ... every effort will be made to transfer your camp registration ONCE to another date, regardless of the reason for your cancellation (schedule conflict, inclement weather, personal or family illness, dog injury included). When your cancellation occurs up to 3 months prior to the start of your camp date all fees will be refunded with the exception of the \$200 non-refundable deposit. When your cancellation occurs between one and three months prior to the start date of your scheduled camp 50% of the total fees paid will be refunded with the exception of the \$200 non-refundable deposit. Less than one month prior to the start date of your scheduled camp 50% of the total fees paid will be refunded only if your spot can be filled with the exception of the \$200 non-refundable deposit.

***There will be a \$35 charge for checks returns for insufficient funds.***

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## Registration Form (effective 1/1/09)

| <u>for a public camp</u>                                    | <u>private camp</u> | <u>resort visit</u> | <u>workshop</u>                          |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 24-27 rally                  | date _____          | date _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 18 and 25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20-23 camp cancelled         |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1 and 15   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 27-30 agility                |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> March 8 and 22  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 26-29 agility                  |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> May 3 and 17    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 8-11 agility                  |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> June 7 and 28   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 15-18 camp cancelled          |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 and 26  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 7-10 rally                    |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> August 9 and 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 11-14 teacup agility        |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 13 and 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 18-21 rally                 |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. ?? and 25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September 29-Oct. 2 teacup agility |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 8 and 22   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 27-30 rally                |                     |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 6 and 27   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 16-19 agility             |                     |                     |  |

### fees and deposits

| <u>public camp</u>            | <u>private camp</u>         | <u>resort visit</u>            | <u>workshop</u>     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| - \$200 deposit               | -\$200 deposit              | -\$200 deposit                 | prepayment required |
| <b>\$400 1st dog</b>          | <b>customized for</b>       | <b>\$ 75 day 1-3 people</b>    | <b>prices based</b> |
| <b>\$100 addition dog</b>     | <b>your specific needs,</b> | <b>\$150 day 4-7 people</b>    | <b>on number</b>    |
| <b>\$100 auditor/spouse</b>   | <b>prices comparable</b>    | <b>\$250 day 8-10 people</b>   | <b>of workshops</b> |
| <b>\$20-175 camp lodging*</b> | <b>to public camp.</b>      | <b>+ \$85/hour instruction</b> | <b>purchased</b>    |

\*camping = \$20-80, cottages = \$150, guestroom in house = \$175, private cottage if available = \$350, for 4-5 nights' stay

Handler's name: \_\_\_\_\_ traveling companion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ city, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 contact by telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell or daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail you most often check: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees included with this registration include \$\_\_\_\_\_. Your \$200 non-refundable deposit is required for public and private camps as well as vacation stays, and prepayment is required for workshops and weekend cottage packages. Please refer to our cancellation policy for information on transferring your deposit or fee.

Signature required ... "I have read the Country Dream cancellation policy: \_\_\_\_\_"

Two months prior to your camp you'll receive a packet with a questionnaire and waiver to be completed, signed, and returned with your balance due.

If you can't figure out whether you want a public or private camp for your group, or a resort visit for your group, e-mail Marsha at [marshahouston@hughes.net](mailto:marshahouston@hughes.net), tell us exactly what you'd like to do while here, and we'll offer you several options from which to choose. We want your vacation to be exactly as you dreamed!

**\$25 off coupon for public or private  
 camp registrations received before  
 March 15, 2009 !!**