Thank you again for subscribing to my blog and for being a responsible pet parent!

This **Pet Manual** is intended for all people who handle your dog. Personalize it with your pet’s information as detailed as you can and up-date periodically.

Use this Pet Manual for

* **Emergencies:**Whether it is an emergency concerning your pet, one of your family members or yourself, you will be in a stress situation and most likely need to get things together in a hurry. Worst case, you cannot take care of your pet and need somebody else to jump in. This Pet Manual will keep your vital information in one concise overview.
* **Vacation:**Create an easier transition for your doggy when you have to leave her/him behind. Give a copy to your boarding facility or dog sitter to ensure they know its idiosyncrasies. Have peace of mind that all pertinent information is available to them in case they experience an emergency with your pet while you are gone.
* **Hospitalizations:**When your pooch is sick and needs to be hospitalized, you want to do everything possible to make him/her more comfortable. Give a copy to your vet and any medical staff that is caring for your fury friend, so they can speak in your dog’s language. This will ease the stay and decrease the stress level your dog is experiencing.
* **Family:**Anybody in your home especially younger kids should have access to your pet’s manual in case of poisoning or any other emergency situation. Also give guests a copy, who stay with you and who interact with your dog. This is particularly important if your dog has any aggression or fear issues.
* **Training purposes:**Sometimes it can be difficult to use the same commands for your dog among family members. Especially when you train a puppy, it is vital that every person in your household is using the same vocabulary. Give it some thought and define commands that are simple and distinguished enough for your dog to understand easily.

Feel free to email me (Nicole@DobieMom.com) with any questions or suggestions to improve this Manual. I appreciate any comments you may have!

**Pet Manual for:** ***Name incl. your last name*** **DOB**: ***Date***

**Breed: *Breed*** **Sex:** ***female / male*** **Weight:** ***lb***

**Microchip or Tattoo:** ***Number / Location***

**Registered with: *Website***

**Emergency Contacts (incl. name, phone, address, website & hours)**

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| **Pet Owner 1 (you)** |  |
| **Pet Owner 2 (spouse)** |  |
| **Family member** |  |
| **Pet Sitter / Dog Walker** |  |
| **Veterinary** |  |
| **Pet Insurance** |  |
| **Emergency Clinic** |  |
| **Animal Poison Control** | Hotline 888-426-4435 |
| **Boarding** |  |

**Basic Commands**

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| **Command** | **Uses** | **Hand Sign (optional)** |
| **come** |  |  |
| **down** |  |  |
| **give** |  |  |
| **heel** |  |  |
| **leave it** |  |  |
| **sit** |  |  |
| **stay** |  |  |
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**Personality Traits & greatest Motivation**

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**Fear Triggers & Dislikes**

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**Diet**

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| **Breakfast** |  |
| **Lunch** |  |
| **Dinner** |  |
| **Treats** |  |
| **Supplements** |  |
| **Prescription Meds** |  |
| **Notes** |  |

**Health**

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| **Last rabies shot** |  |
| **Last annual vet check** |  |
| **Heartworm Prevention** |  |
| **Flea & Tick Prevention** |  |
| **Injuries** |  |
| **Allergies** |  |
| **Chronic illnesses** |  |
| **Notes** |  |

**Extended Vocabulary (optional)**

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| **Phrase** | **Uses** | **Hand Sign (optional)** |
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