



DOGGIE DAYCARE CONTRACT

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I, _____ (owner), hereby certify that my dog(s) _____ is in good health and has not been ill with any communicable condition in the past 30 days. I further certify that my dog(s) has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or dog. Prima Dogga agrees to exercise due and reasonable care in the handling of dogs, and in keeping the facility properly enclosed and sanitary. All dogs are cared for by Prima Dogga without liability on Prima Dogga's behalf for loss or damage from disease, theft, fire, death, escape, injury, or harm to persons, other dogs, or property by said dog(s), or for other unavoidable causes.

I have read and understand the following:

1. I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while my dog(s) is in the care of Prima Dogga and release Prima Dogga of any liability arising from my dog's attendance and participation in the day care.
2. I recognize that there are inherent risks of injury when animals are allowed to be in close contact with one another. Such risks include, but are not limited to, problems arising from play and canine cough (doggie colds) which can occur even when all dogs are current on their bordatella vaccine.
3. I further understand and agree that in admitting my dog(s) to Prima Dogga, the staff at Prima Dogga have relied on my representation that my dog(s) is in good health and has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog.
4. I understand that my dog(s) will be playing in open areas with other dogs and accept that when dogs play in groups, they will get dirty, and nicks and scratches may occur, as well as any other inherent risks that are involved and I hereby release Prima Dogga of any liability; I further understand that Prima Dogga staff and volunteers will not be liable for any or all problems which may develop.
5. I further understand and agree that any problems which develop with my dog(s) will be treated as deemed by Prima Dogga staff and volunteers, at their sole discretion, and that I assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses involved if I or Prima Dogga decides to obtain medical treatment for my dog(s).
6. I accept that if my dog causes any excessive damage to the facility that I could be asked to pay for repairs.
7. I understand that if my dog is not spayed or neutered by 7-8 months of age, they will not be allowed to participate in group daycare with other dogs unless specifically evaluated by Prima Dogga as being safe to do so.
8. I further understand that if my dog shows any sign of aggression towards other dogs, that their acceptance into daycare will be re-evaluated.
9. Dogs with a history of being "difficult" with other dogs may not have an appropriate group for play with other dogs on a particular visit, but will always get at least two play sessions with staff during the day.
10. Prima Dogga will always make every effort to arrange safe appropriate groups for the mix of dogs visiting on a particular day.

11. Human aggressive dogs, or dogs with severe fear issues will not be allowed to stay at Prima Dogga Daycare.
12. **There is inherent rough-housing in play.** All dogs are screened for aggression and playgroups carefully selected, but fights can and will still occur. It is also possible for an accidental puncture wound to happen during play sessions. In the event of a fight or injury, if needed, we will contact your vet and transport the pet there. Or to the closest vet of our choice if it is too severe to travel too far. You will be responsible for any and all bills incurred.
13. As a responsible pet owner, I promise to keep my pet(s) up to date on all vaccines required by Prima Dogga, including bordatella, and all other state required vaccines. I promise to keep my pet(s) up do date on their fecal checks every 6 months, and treated with a monthly remedy against fleas all year long as required by Prima Dogga. It is required by Prima Dogga that you provide official updated records from a veterinarian before you are allowed to attend daycare. Prima Dogga is not responsible for informing of due dates on health requirements, nor will Prima Dogga provide vaccine records for any reason. Furthermore, when pet(s) vaccines are updated, Prima Dogga must be notified either by you or directly by your vet, in order for our records to remain updated.
14. Since Prima Dogga schedules a limited number of dogs per day for daycare, it is important we know who is coming on a particular day. I understand that 24 hour notice of cancellation for your scheduled daycare day is required. A deposit of \$16 per dog is charged when you sign up for daycare to be used in case of cancellation. However, if you are able to switch a scheduled day within the same week no cancellation fee will be assessed. Dog(s) with monthly passes do not need to schedule specific days for daycare, so are not required to provide the daycare deposit.

Lobby hours for drop off and pick up are as follows: M-F 7:30-11:00am and 2:00-5:30pm. Late fees will be assessed and due at time of pick up. Late fees will accrue at a rate of \$10 for every 15 minutes late. If a dog has still not been picked up by 6:30pm, they will be boarded until the following day at the regular boarding rate, in addition to the assessed late fees.

The lobby is closed from 11:00-2:00 to help maintain consistency with the groups as this serves to reduce overall stress in our doggie clientele.

I the Owner have read the above page and agree to Prima Dogga policies. In the event of an emergency Prima Dogga staff will first attempt to contact the owner, followed by an attempt to contact the emergency contact person listed. Prima Dogga may also directly contact your veterinarian, or any emergency veterinarian of Prima Dogga's choice, if the circumstances are deemed such that immediate treatment is necessary. Prima Dogga staff retains sole discretion in emergency matters, without liability, and the owner of the dog(s) agrees to promptly pay for all medical treatment received.

I certify that I have read and understand the policies of Prima Dogga as set forth in this agreement, and that I have read and understand the conditions and statement of this agreement.

Pet Owner: _____

Date: _____