

# Requirements and Rules to Play at Doggy Daycare and Spa

The purpose of Doggy Daycare and Spa is to provide a safe, fun, and stimulating environment with an emphasis on interaction and socialization with other friendly dogs. Our requirements and rules to play are in place to help ensure the safety and health of all dogs who attend.

**Age:** All dogs must be at least 5 months of age to attend for Daycare or Boarding.

**Gender:** All dogs must be spayed or neutered to attend for Daycare or Boarding.

**Required Vaccinations:** All dogs entering the facility must have up-to-date vaccinations on record. Owners must submit proof from their Veterinarian that their dog is current on the following vaccinations:

- Rabies (1 year or 3 year)
- Distemper Combo
- Leptospirosis
- Bordetella – required every 6 months\*
- Canine Influenza – part 1 and part 2

*\*A note about the Bordetella Vaccine: This vaccine must be administered every 6 months and only the intranasal or oral forms of the vaccine will be accepted. The intranasal form is preferred due to the additional protection for parainfluenza. We require a 10-day waiting period before enrollment can be completed for dogs who are receiving the Bordetella vaccine for the first time or are more than 6 months past due.*

**Parasite Prevention:** All dogs entering the facility must be free of parasites, including fleas, ticks and intestinal parasites. For Daycare attendance, we do require that all dogs be on year-round heartworm and flea preventative prescribed by their Veterinarian as well as be current on annual fecal testing. Tick prevention is recommended and we encourage you to talk to your Veterinarian about appropriate products.

**Health:** All dogs entering the facility must be in good health and free from any condition that could potentially jeopardize the health of other dogs. Dogs that have been ill with a communicable ailment in the last 30 days will require veterinarian certification of health to return to Daycare.

**Behavior:** All dogs attending Daycare must have **never** shown any signs of aggression towards other dogs or people. All “parents” will need to certify that their dog has no history of aggression.

**Enrollment:** All dogs attending Daycare must have completed our enrollment process and passed their evaluation.

**Attendance Policy:** Reservations are required. If you are unable to keep your reservation, we kindly ask that you cancel with as much advance notice as possible. We request that dogs who have attended daycare or boarded at another facility wait a minimum of 10 days before coming to Doggy Daycare and Spa.

**Dress Code:** All dogs attending Daycare must arrive on 4 or 6 ft leash wearing a flat, quick release, snap on collar for their safety. Collars should be neither too tight nor too loose. Identification on their “daycare collar” is recommended. Any buckle, prong, or choke collars will be removed while dogs are playing. Please no retractable leashes.

**Restrictions:** Doggy Daycare and Spa reserves the right to refuse enrollment to any dog at any time for any reason. Please be advised that our environment is not suited for every dog and safety is of the utmost importance. If we feel a dog will create an unsafe environment for themselves or anyone else based on any behavior we encounter, they will not be able to participate in our program. We currently do not enroll purebred Pit Bulls, Akitas or Cane Corsos. Mixed breeds who may have pit bull in their lineage will be evaluated as any other breed.

# Our Enrollment Process

Once you have determined that your dog meets our requirements, you can then begin the enrollment process.

## Step 1

**Application:** All dogs must have a completed application on file. Applications can be completed online or as a handwritten hard copy.

## Step 2

**Release Forms:** All owners must sign our Health and Temperament Agreement, our Emergency Medical Care Release, and have their Veterinarian complete our Veterinary Form.

## Step 3

**Interview/Evaluation:** Once the required paperwork has been completed, we will then schedule a time to have you bring your dog in for their evaluation. We will assess their ability to interact with other dogs in a safe or appropriate manner. This process helps us determine whether or not your pet is a good fit for our Daycare program. Evaluations must be scheduled in advance and are conducted Monday-Friday between 10am and 3pm. This appointment takes approximately ½ hour and includes a tour of the facility.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dogs who arrive to their evaluation without the Veterinary Form completed by their Veterinarian will not be allowed to complete their evaluation. Please be sure to have your Veterinarian complete the form prior to your dog's scheduled appointment.

## Doggy Dues

### Daycare Packages

- One Visit: \$40
- Five Visits: \$185
- Ten Visits: \$340
- Twenty Visits: \$620

- \*Packages are Non-Refundable
- \*Daycare Packages are not valid for boarding or grooming
- \*Reservations are Required

### Overnight Boarding

- Per Night: \$47
- \*Multiple dog families receive \$5 off per dog per night
- \*Dogs must be checked in by 12noon on their arrival day

- Departure Day Charges
- Before Noon: No Charge
- After Noon: \$35

- \*Daycare Packages are not valid for boarding
- \*Reservations are Required

## Hours of Operation

- Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm
- Saturday 7am – 12noon and 4pm – 7pm
- Sunday 7am – 4pm

- \*Daycare dogs must arrive between 7am and 9:30am
- \*Boarding dogs must arrive between 7am and 12noon
- \*Holidays may have limited hours

## What to Pack for Boarding

- Food and Treats
- Bedding (the comfier the better)
- Toys
- Medications
- Anything else that will make them more comfortable (such as a t-shirt with your scent on it)

You do not need to bring dishes

**Please label all of your dog's belongings with their first and last name**

Doggy Daycare and Spa is not responsible for any lost or damaged belongings

