

Boarding Contract

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

First and foremost, it is important to know that we require every boarder to have a valid local emergency contact. Here in Florida, there are certain times of the year that we get some bad weather. We are in evacuation Zone A as well as the first flood zone. In the event of a hurricane, we do evacuate as soon as possible. At every drop off, we will need an updated emergency contact that will be reachable and able-bodied to pick up when asked. Everyone listed as an emergency contact has authorized permission to pick up and/or drop off.

Another reason we need an emergency contact is if dog becomes ill or has an injury. If a dog shows any sign of sickness or injury, we will notify you immediately. Things we will notify you of include vomiting, diarrhea, any temperature over 102 (which is considered high for a dog), lethargic behaviors, limping, coughing, and any other health concerns. We do not have a vet on staff and although we have camera supervision, we do not have an overnight staff. If a dog needs to be supervised overnight or seen by a vet, we will need to have them picked up by an emergency contact.

Emergency contact name(s):

Phone number(s):

MEALS:

We require all boarding dogs to bring in their own food that they are used to eating at home. Every boarding dog is fed twice a day unless you prefer them to have lunch as well. We do soak all kibbled meals as a safety precaution. Food can come in its own bag, a tupperware type container, individual ziplocks (pack extra), or a food bin. Please label food with their name as well as the amount they eat per meal. We do have a refrigerator as well as a freezer for raw or cooked food.

Keep in mind that even the most ravenous of eaters may not eat as well when away from home. Reasons for not eating could be nerves, over stimulation, more focused on other things or simply just being stubborn. If you know your dog is not a big eater, please bring in something that may entice them to eat. This could be canned food, cooked food, raw food, or any type of toppings. If your dog is not eating, you

have the option of allowing us to try a different type of food or topping. Please note that if your dog has not eaten anything after 5 days, they will need to be picked up by you, the owner, or the emergency contact.

We only give out treats provided by you, the owner. You can bring chews to be given while dogs are in their runs unless they state that supervision is required, meaning it may be a choking hazard. No raw hide. We do offer frozen kongs for an additional charge. Inside each kong is a high quality canned dog food.

MEDICATION:

Our staff can administer medication for an additional cost of \$2.50/dose. All medicine must come in original labeled bottle. Please give specific instructions at drop off. We will not administer any injectables. Please bring anything that might help your pet take medicine easier. For examples; cheese, pill pockets, deli meat, hot dogs, chicken, etc. We may use liverwurst. If your dog will not take their medicine that will affect the health or wellbeing of them during their stay, they will need to be picked up.

We do carry over the counter allergy medicine as well as stomach relief that we can use if needed. By signing below, you grant us permission to use at our discretion.

GROOMING:

We do not have a groomer on site. We require that your dog is groomed, and nails are trimmed up prior to drop off. This will ensure that there are no medical issues due to the matting of hair or long nail injuries. Please make sure your dog is free of fleas and/or ticks. We ask that you keep your dog up to date on flea and tick medicine. Dogs that stay with us 5 consecutive nights get a complimentary bath. This does not include brushing or blow out. Dogs that do not like baths or we feel won't do well for a bath for any reason may get a waterless spray down instead. If you'd like your dog to have a bath or nails done during their stay, please let us know at drop off.

VACCINATIONS:

Dogs must be 14 weeks or older to board as well as have all the required vaccines. By law, all dogs are required to be up to date on their Rabies vaccines by the county. We cannot take any dog that is not up to date or does not have a Rabies vaccine, no exceptions. They must also be up to date on their Distemper/parvo vaccine, this means every booster. We do accept titer testing by approved veterinarians and do require documentation. We also require Bordetella vaccines either every 6 months or annually, dependent on your veterinarian. Vaccines must have been given at least

10 days prior to boarding. Any dog coming from a shelter must wait 2 weeks before boarding.

BOARDING:

Dogs are assigned runs based on their size or other specific needs. Same family dogs can share a run as long as they can eat and sleep together. All runs include a cot and/or bedding. You do not need to bring any beds or bedding. We have plenty of bedding that we use and refresh every day. You may bring an item from home but please don't bring something of value for it may get lost in the laundry shuffle. Please let us know at drop off if your dog eats or shreds bedding. Each run always has full fresh water. All dogs are fed in metal or plastic bowls that are sanitized after every use.

All dogs house differently, and we try to make them as comfortable as possible. Some common things that may occur when boarding are; kennel nose, happy tail, or limber (swimmers) tail. Kennel nose is when a dog either tries to bury things with their nose, constantly fluff bedding, move around cot with nose, or simply rub nose a run door repeatedly. We try to do what we can to stop it but dogs that typically do it, find a way to do so. They will develop a round pink spot on the top of their nose. It does heal quickly and will go back to normal. Happy tail is when they wag their tail so much and so hard that the very tip of the tail develops an open sore that can bleed. Limber, also referred to as swimmers' tail, is when a tail has wagged so much it gets sore and has gone limp. These are unfortunate things that could possibly occur but will not affect their overall health.

Our boarding includes six outs (outdoor sessions) per day. For social dogs, each out would include group play. Group play is around 5 or so dogs with the same temperament and play style. We make these groups daily and they are supervised. For dogs who aren't as social, they may receive a walk or one on one play with the staff. All dogs are kept mentally and physically stimulated based on their individual needs throughout every day.

Allowing your dogs to get out and be social is a great benefit to them mentally, physically and emotionally. Being around other dogs and new environments, there is always a risk of catching something or running into injuries. Just note that, although we keep our environment clean and our groups supervised, things can happen. Such examples include; catching an airborne upper respiratory infection, getting an eye scratch or conjunctivitis, having an allergic reaction or forming a hot spot, ripped or torn toe nail, stomach upset, bowel upset, paw pad wound, or other superficial scratch. If any such incident does happen, you will be notified.

ABANDONMENT:

If a dog has stayed 7 days past scheduled pick up and we are not able to get in

contact with the owner and the owner has not made any attempts to get a hold of the Pet Motel, we will send out a certified letter to the owner's house. The certified letter will state that contact must be made within 7 days of receiving the letter. If no contact has been made after said time, the dog will be deemed "abandoned" and reported to animal services for their further discretion.

Signature:

Date:

E-mail: