



## Policies and Release of Liability

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**THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Clark's Dog Kennel, and dog owner.**

**(Owner)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog(s) name / breed(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**1)** I (Owner) represent that I am the legal owner of the above named dog(s) and I assume all risks, dangers, and responsibility for injuries to the named dog(s). Owner understands and agrees that Owner is solely responsible for any harm or injury resulting while Owner's dog(s) is/are attending Daycare / Boarding/ Grooming. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE:** We love to post pictures and videos on Facebook, our website, and/or in magazine ads. Owner agrees to allow Clark's Dog Kennel to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at Clark's Dog Kennel, in any form, for use at any time, in any media, marketing, advertising, illustration, trade or promotional materials without compensation, and Owner releases to Clark's Dog Kennel all rights that Owner may possess or claim to such image, likeness, recording, etc. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**3) DOG'S HEALTH:** Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) are healthy and will be at all times while attending Clark's Dog Kennel and have current vaccinations for Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella. Owner is not enrolling any dog that has any condition that could potentially jeopardize the health of other dogs or people and has not had any potentially communicable condition within 30 days prior to enrollment. Owner further understands that even if Owner(s) dog is vaccinated for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) there is a chance that the Owner's dog can still contract Kennel Cough. Owner agrees that Owner will not hold Clark's Dog Kennel responsible if Owner's dog(s) contracts Kennel Cough or other dog to dog transmitted ailments. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**4) FLEA/TICK FREE:** All dogs must be flea/tick free. Should a dog be observed to have fleas or ticks, a flea/tick bath treatment will be applied and charged to the owner at a rate of up to \$80.00 depending on severity and size of dog. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**5) GROUP PLAY:** All dogs must pass a general behavior assessment in order to attend dog(s) group play. No dog may be admitted to group play that shows any signs of any type of aggression. Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting Owner's dog(s) to dog-dog group play, Owner is representing to Clark's Dog Kennel that Owner's dog(s) is/are in good health and have not harmed, shown aggression, or exhibited any threatening behavior towards any person or other dogs. Any dog demonstrating aggression or other behavior deemed unacceptable by staff may be required to leave daycare/boarding. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**6) RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. Dog play is monitored by Clark's Dog Kennel staff who do their best avoid injury however, illnesses, scratches, punctures, torn ligaments, eating/digesting non-food items and other injuries may occur despite the best supervision. Owner further understands and agrees that neither daycare/boarding nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers will be liable for any illness, injury, death, and/or escape of Owner's dog(s) and Owner understand that reasonable care and precautions are followed, and Owner hereby releases Clark's Dog Kennel staff or volunteers of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's dog(s) attending Clark's Dog Kennel and the Owner will be responsible for any expense(s) such as veterinary care. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**7) PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Owner understands that Owner is solely responsible for any harm, including to any other pet(s), to the employees or invitees of Clarks Dog Kennel, or to the equipment, facilities, or other property of Clark's Dog Kennel, caused by Owners dog(s). Owner also agrees that Clark's Dog Kennel shall not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged personal property belonging either to Owner or Owner's pet. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**8) FOOD/MEDS:** When boarding overnight, Owner agrees that it is the Owner's responsibility to leave adequate supply of food and medications for Owner's dog(s) during the entire time Owner's dog is cared for by Clark's Dog Kennel. Should Owners dog(s) run out of food, I give permission to Clarks Dog Kennels staff to give Owners dog Bil-Jac, fresh frozen dog food if he/she doesn't have any food restrictions. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**9) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE:** Owner agrees to allow Clark's Dog Kennel to obtain medical treatment for Owner's dog(s) if he/she appears ill, injured, or exhibits any other behavior that would reasonably suggest that dog(s) may need medical treatment including anesthesia. Clark's Dog Kennel will make every effort to contact the Owner to discuss the situation but will act in the best interest of the Owner's dog(s). Owner agrees to be fully responsible for the cost of any such medical treatment and for the cost of any transportation for the purposes of such treatment. Owner gives permission to Clark's Dog Kennel to use Owner's veterinarian or nearest veterinary hospital or clinic available required treatment.

▪ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**10) WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM:** Owner understands special-needs dogs, young puppies, overweight dogs, and senior dogs naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illnesses, weakened immune system, or exacerbation of any pre-existing condition. As such, by using our facility for daycare or boarding the Owner is waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by Owner's dog while in our care. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**11) ELDERLY DOGS:** Owners of elderly dogs, chronically ill dogs or otherwise debilitated naturally have a higher level of risk for injury, stress related illnesses, or may exacerbate a pre-existing condition. As such by boarding your special needs dog, puppy or elderly dog you are waiving claim for injury or illness experienced while your dog while in our care. And that it is not directly caused by injury or illness experienced by your pet while in our care and that it is not directly caused by the negligence or lack of care on the part of our Clark's Dog Kennel \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**12) GROOMING:** Expense to be paid if Owner's dog(s) nails are too long and causing breaking of skin or deep scratches to staff, volunteers, and/or other dogs. Nail trim cost up to \$15.00. In addition if Owner's dog(s) happens to soil their fur we will bathe them at Owner's expense. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**13) CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY:** We require that you give us at least 72 Hour notice for non- holiday times and 14 Day notice for any times that are in high demand. That includes school vacation times, summer months & holidays. If we are unable to fill your spot, you will then be charged seventy five percent of your boarding reservation. Any client who books more than 3 dogs is considered a group and will be charged a 20% cancelation fee if they cancel after confirming with a deposit. Boarding and daycare reservations will be canceled if dog is not up to date on required vaccines at the time of the reservation; owner will still be responsible for cancellation fees in these scenarios. \_\_\_\_\_ (owner's initials)

**14) DAY CARE:** To keep a spot in daycare, Owner will be charged weekly for their assigned day whether your pup can make it or not. Advanced notice of your dog's absence will not exempt you from this charge. If we are closed for daycare on your assigned day or if your dog is out for any medical reason, you will not be charged. If dog is out for four consecutive daycare days and no attempt to communicate with us has been made by Owner, dog will be removed from our daycare program and the charges from missed days will be expected to be paid by owner. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**15) LATE FEE FOR BOARDING/DAYCARE:** Our office hours begin and end at the times posted. Owners will not be permitted to drop off or pick up their dog after the end of office hours. Any dog that is not dropped off by the end of office hours on their scheduled date will be considered a no-show and owner will be charged. If owner arrives more than five minutes after closing to pick up their dog, an immediate \$25 late fee will be applied to the owner's account. After fifteen minutes past closing, the dog(s) will be checked into boarding for the night at the owner's expense and may be picked up the the following day and payment will be due at pick up time. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**16) RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** Clark's Dog Kennel reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog or dismiss any dog that does not meet or maintain the health, temperament or other daycare/boarding standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of Clarks Dog Kennel. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**17) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT:** Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs **1-16** shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with Clark's Dog Kennel for daycare, boarding, grooming or other services, as the case may be. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as between the parties until and unless otherwise cancelled or superseded by writing signed by the parties. \_\_\_\_\_(owner's initials)

**Owner hereby certifies that Owner has read and understands this Waiver and Release of Liability and the regulations set forth above. By signing this agreement, Owner agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Printed Name and Signature

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Date