



## WAIVER OF LIABILITY

DOGS, LLC, DBA Dogs' Own (hereafter referred to as Dogs' Own), and the owner of the dog(s) to be admitted into daycare (hereafter referred to as Owner) hereby agree as follows (**initial all lines**):

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge, the dog's vaccinations are current, and the dog is in good health, not having been recently exposed to any contagious canine illnesses prior to any future stays at Dogs' Own daycare for a minimum of 10 days. In admitting the dog to daycare at Dogs' Own, Owner understands and agrees that Dogs' Own, its officers; owners, employees and agents have relied upon Owner's representations that the dog is in good health and currently vaccinated and Owner's representations regarding the dog's behavior history.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dogs' Own will exercise reasonable care of the dog during its stay. Owner does acknowledge and he/she understands that their dog will co-mingle with other dogs, and that as a result their dog could incur small cuts, scrapes, or other minor injuries in the course of normal dog play. In consideration of these services, Owner expressly waives and relinquishes any claims against Dogs' Own, its officers, owners, employees and agents, relating to services provided pursuant to the Owner's dog, except those claims arising from willful misconduct by the Dogs' Own, and further agrees to indemnify Dogs' Own against all such claims.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Owner is aware of and understand the techniques used in the dog training programs offered at Dogs' Own and if the Owner chooses to have Dogs' Own train his/her dog, consents to the use of such techniques on his/her dog and waives and relinquishes any claims against Dogs' Own, it's officers, owners, employees and agents relating to any training provided pursuant to this agreement, including damage or injury to the Owner's dog or injury caused by the Owner's dog, except those claims arising willful misconduct by Dogs' Own and further agrees to indemnify Dogs' Own against all such claims. All dogs in daycare receive *positive reinforcement* training throughout their stay at Dogs' Own, and will come in contact with a variety of high quality food treats unless otherwise instructed by the Owner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner further understands and agrees that in the event of an emergency, Dogs' Own is authorized to seek emergency veterinary care as Dogs' Own deems necessary and Dogs' Own is hereby released from all liabilities related to the transportation, treatment and expense relating thereto. In the event of death of Owner's dog while under the care of Dogs' Own, Owner authorizes Dogs' Own to have the body taken to a veterinarian for storage, at Owner's expense, to await disposition instructions from Owner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner agrees to pick up his/her dog by 6:15 pm and understands that Owner will be charged a fee of \$5 for any dog not picked up by 6:15 pm, and an additional \$75 for overnight care if the dog is not picked up by 6:30 pm. Dogs left after 6:30 pm will be taken home by the Dogs' Own Daycare Manager and can be picked up the following morning (6:30 am M-F, by arrangement on Saturdays). No dogs will be allowed to stay on the premises after closing. Owner will be charged a minimum fee of \$75 in the event that the dog shall require overnight care. If dogs are not picked up within 3 days, or if Dogs' Own does not receive contact from Owner during that period, the dog(s) shall be considered abandoned and Dogs' Own will place the dog(s) at Owner's expense, as Dogs' Own deems appropriate. Owner further agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify Dogs' Own for any claims relating to the transportation and kenneling of the dog(s) should Owner fail to pick up the dog for any reason prior to closing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner further agrees that in the event that Dogs' Own should observe/suspect that his/her dog may appear to be ill in any way, as determined by Dogs' Own, its daycare

staff, or Jennie Smith, Dogs' Own will require a Veterinarian's note verifying the health status of the dog before allowing the dog to return to the facility. **No refund shall be issued for unused pre-paid daycare days.** Owner shall be responsible for picking up the dog from daycare within a reasonable period of time on the same day, after being notified by Dogs' Own that his/her dog needs to be removed from daycare. The dog will not be allowed to return to Daycare until a Veterinarian has provided written health clearance. Furthermore, Owner understands that no vaccination offers 100% protection from any disease, and that exposure to kennel cough is still possible even if the dog has received a Bordatella vaccination.

Owner further agrees to the following conditions regarding pre-paid cards: **Pre-paid daycare cards are non-refundable.** Pre-paid daycare cards expire one year from the date of purchase. Unused days will be forfeited and will not be refunded or honored after the one-year period.

Owner further agrees to the following conditions regarding intact and special needs dogs: **Intact dogs and special needs dogs** are welcome in our All-Inclusive Daycare Program at an additional charge of 5\$. Intact prices begin at 6 months of age.

Intact females who are in season may not attend daycare during their heat cycle for their safety and the safety of others. If any female dog exhibits signs of going into season while at daycare, Owner understands that they will be notified and will need to make arrangements to pick up their dog immediately.

Owner understands that because Dogs' Own Daycare co-habitates with Dogs' Own Grooming School, a training program for new groomers. Owner gives permission for their dog to be bathed by our student groomers if the instructor needs another dog for them to do. Baths can be done by request for 25% less than our normal grooming fee, but if a bath is not requested, there will be no charge. Not all dogs will be eligible for student grooming, but we may use dogs that are here for daycare.

Owner gives permission for photos of their dog to be taken by Dogs' Own staff for use in advertising and promotional materials and media. Dogs' Own agrees not to sell or distribute these photos to any third party.

Vaccinations and medical history: (attach copy) Bordetella vaccination **10 days** prior to attending daycare is required for all dogs attending daycare, classes, and general visits. Bordetella vaccinations must be updated as recommended by your Veterinarian.

Food must be brought in a labeled Tupperware container and picked up at the end of the Daycare Day. Charge per feeding is 1\$.

Medications **MUST** be brought in the original, vet prescribed container or accompanied by a letter from the veterinarian. Charge per day of medication is \$3. No exceptions.

All dogs MUST wear a nylon collar with a quick release buckle during daycare. No belt buckle, martingale, choke collars, or harnesses will be worn during play groups. In addition, Dogs' Own will provide you with a name tag that must be worn at all times while in daycare. Should the tag be misplaced or lost, a replacement must be purchased at the client's expense (\$2.00). You may add the tag to your current collar or purchase a new collar for daycare – a USED Dogs' Own collar may also be purchased (if available) by the client for a fee (\$5.00).

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Owner's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner's Name (Signature)

Received by DOGS, LLC Representative

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Date \_\_\_\_\_