

DOGGIE DAYCAMP RELEASE FORM



Pet Name _____ Client Name: Last _____, First _____

Client Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____ Email _____

Pet Description: Breed _____ Color _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F Spayed/Neutered: Y N

Well Pet Requirements: All vaccines must have been administered by a licensed veterinarian. Client must present written proof of current vaccinations for each pet prior to attending Doggie Daycamp (DDC). Guests over 6 months of age must show proof of being or neutered. If external parasites are found during services, pets will be treated at the cost to the client. Although sick or unvaccinated pets are not permitted to attend DDC, the client acknowledges that they are placing the pet into an area in which communicable diseases may pass between seemingly healthy pets. If following a provided service date the pet shows signs of illness, the client may not hold The Animal Tender (TAT) liable for any inadvertent exposure the pet may have contracted.

Adult Dogs	16 Weeks of age must be current on Rabies, Distemper/Parvo and Bordetella
Puppies	Must be 12 weeks or older & have received (2) Distemper/Parvo vaccines and (2) Bordetella vaccines

Doggie Daycamp Safety Policy: While all dogs must pass the preliminary temperament test to be eligible for the DDC program, some behaviors may be revealed only after a dog has attended daycare for a number of days. If conduct deemed unacceptable or dangerous occurs TAT reserves the right to immediately deny any dog's eligibility at any time in the event that a dog shows the potential to cause injury or to be unwilling to adjust to the DDC program. The client agrees to the terms of DDC and releases TAT and staff as well as the owners of other dogs attending DDC of all liability. DDC is not a training ground for dogs with difficult issues nor is it the responsibility of TAT attendants to devote extensive attention to a single dog's problem issues.

Dogs must not have any conditions which can be aggravated by active play or have any contagious disease symptoms such as cough, cold, nasal discharge, etc. Although the DDC environment is a safe and well supervised area, the client acknowledges that rough play can be an inherent part of dog behavior in DDC. Despite well trained staff and constant supervision, play may become too rough and an injury to pets may result. Following any injury, TAT will attempt to contact the client as soon as possible, but regardless the client acknowledges and assumes all financial responsibility for treatment provided by signing this document. Regarding behavior, if the staff determines that any dog shows excessive stress or aggressive behavior in daycare, the client gives permission for TAT to transfer the dog to an individual inside enclosure within our facility. We will make every effort to inform the client of the situation. TAT reserves the right to immediately deny any dog's eligibility at any time in the event that a dog causes injury or displays dangerous aggression.

Daycamp Packages Policy: Daycamp Packages may be used for full days only and may not be used for daycamp boarding days.

Doggie Daycamp Socialization Process: Assertive leadership techniques will be used as needed to help a dog give our staff its trust, thus becoming calm which enables the dog to experience the full benefits of canine socialization. These techniques may include but not be limited to the following:•

- Withholding of attention, praise, eye contact / Use of the "stare" & blocking the dog with our body away from other dogs in order to get a dog's attention & compliance
- Slip leashing to guide dogs who are confused as to where they need to go such as "in the house" or "outside"
- "Back tying"- leashing to fence inside or outside when a dog's actions are causing instability in the pack or danger to themselves. (examples: fence fighting/ barking at dogs passing by, mounting, excessive running)
- Being leashed to a staff member to avoid and correct remote misbehaviors (such as eating feces aka coprophagia, digging, eating rocks)
- Time out to help dogs pace themselves and as a part of disciplinary system for a continuing misbehavior
- A finger poke (appropriate pressure with fingertip) to the dog's neck to simulate alpha dog warning to stop unwanted behavior.
- Water squirted at dog's side of the neck, rear or a shrill whistle to break tension in order to get dog's attention and gain compliance

The Doggie Daycamp Department hours are 7:30am-5pm Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Should a pet be picked up after 5pm, a Convenience Fee of \$15.00 for the late departure shall be assessed to the account. After 5:15 all remaining DDC guests will be moved to overnight lodging at normal rates.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the terms stated above, and I release The Animal Tender as well as the owners of other dogs attending Doggie Daycamp from any and all liability.

Download this form, fill it out and e-mail it to theanimaltender@qwestoffice.net or print it and bring it in with you. We will review it and collect your signature when your pet arrives.

Print Name _____ Sign _____ Date _____