



Merrimack Veterinary Hospital  
233 Daniel Webster Hwy. Merrimack, NH 03054

## DOG DAYCARE AGREEMENT

Pet's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR YOUR PET'S HEALTH

**Medical Requirements:** To insure the protection of ALL dogs under our care, the following must be current and no evidence of internal or external parasites (ie. fleas/ticks) be present on your pet:

**Annual Veterinary Exam      Annual Fecal Flotation**

**Vaccines: Canine Influenza Virus    DA2PP (Distemper)    Rabies    Bordetella (kennel cough)**

I understand that my dog will not be eligible to participate in daycare if the above are not kept current. I also understand that Merrimack Veterinary Hospital will provide treatment in accordance with the above policy at the owner's expense if evidence of internal or external parasites are noted on my pet during his/her stay.

Even with constant supervision there is a great deal of active play and "roughhousing" which occurs in daycare. Thus, there is always the possibility that your dog may sustain an injury. Additionally, certain illnesses and infections can be transmitted by other sub-clinically contagious animals. Animals identified as infectious will be removed from the daycare environment and isolated to the extent possible. The most common injuries that occur in daycare are bruises, lameness, abrasions, scratches and puncture wounds.

Minor illnesses can also occur. These include, but are not limited to, intestinal upsets (vomiting or diarrhea), coughing and skin irritations. These types of problems usually resolve with appropriate treatment.

If your dog develops one of these problems, a hospital veterinarian is available to examine and treat your dog. Please indicate your preference below.

I want the veterinarian to examine and treat my dog. I accept responsibility for any/all costs that may be incurred. This would include an exam charge along with injections, medications, or additional treatments as deemed appropriate.

I do not want any exam or treatment unless given specific authorization.

In the unlikely event that your dog develops a severe or life-threatening illness we will make every effort to contact you. If no one can be reached, please indicate your wishes below.

Please perform whatever services the doctor deems necessary for the best care of my pet until someone can be reached. I accept responsibility for any/all costs that may be incurred.

Do not administer any medical treatment other than supportive care until specific authorization is given. Supportive care refers to medications and/or treatments used to alleviate pain, suffering and to stabilize vital signs. I accept responsibility for any/all costs that may be incurred.

Does your pet have any pre-existing medical conditions or use prescription medications? If so, please explain below:

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Doggy Daycare Guidelines

The Doggy Daycare Program provides a stimulating social environment for dogs during weekday business hours. With two hours of supervised outdoor play twice daily, weather permitting, dogs get exercise, fresh air and interaction with other dogs and people. In inclement weather, the dogs are outside for short periods of time only, and then participate in indoor play.

In order to ensure the health and safety of our canine guests, we have established the following guidelines:

**Evaluation:** All dogs will be evaluated prior to admission to the Daycare Program. The evaluation is done by appointment only and will be done for at least a full two-hour play session. There is a **\$25.00** fee for the evaluation visit, which includes either a full or half day session. The evaluation establishes the dog's eligibility for the program based on observed and historical behavior patterns.

**Spaying/Neutering:** All dogs must be spayed or neutered by six months of age. Dogs older than six months and not spayed or neutered cannot participate in the daycare program, but can look into Day Boarding.

**Age:** There is no age limits or requirements for Doggy Daycare.

**Medical Requirements:** To insure the protection of all dogs under our care, the following must be current and there must be no evidence of internal or external parasites (i.e. fleas/ticks) on your pet:

**Annual Veterinary Exam, Annual Fecal Flotation, Distemper, Rabies, Kennel Cough, Canine Influenza.**

It is the owner's responsibility to provide written documentation of the above before the evaluation is conducted if these medical services are provided by another hospital.

**Health:** All dogs must be in good health and be free of any contagious diseases, such as kennel cough. We ask the owner to verify that their pets have been in good health for 30 days prior to attendance in the Daycare Program.

**Behavior:** Dogs must be non-aggressive and not food, person or toy protective. We ask that owners verify that their dogs have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or other dogs. Dogs must also feel comfortable with being kenneled for at least two hours throughout the day and show no overt signs of stress or anxiety while in daycare/kenneled.

**Hours:** Daycare sessions for Small Dogs are from 8:00-10:00am and from 1:00- 3:00pm with a rest period in between. Sessions for Large Dogs are from 10:00-12:00pm and 3:00-5:00pm. Dogs arriving after the start of the morning session (8am or 10am) will not be allowed to join daycare until the afternoon session.

**Reservations:** Reservations can be made for either a half day (at least one 2hr session) or a full day. Walk-ins are accepted as space allows. For your convenience, reservations may be made through the use of our monthly calendars or calling our office at 603-424-9922.

My signature confirms that I have read and understand these guidelines.

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Client Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pet's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date