

The Doghouse, LLC Daycare & Boarding Release of Liability

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between **The Doghouse, LLC**, 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 while Owner's dog(s) is/are attending Daycare / Boarding.

2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: We love to post pictures and videos on Facebook, Instagram, lobby, the website, and/or in other marketing material. Owner agrees to allow The Doghouse to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at The Doghouse, in any form, for use at any time, in any media, marketing, advertising, illustration, trade or promotional materials without compensation, and Owner releases to The Doghouse all rights that Owner may possess or claim to such image, likeness, recording, etc.

3) DOG'S HEALTH: Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) are healthy and will at all times while attending The Doghouse have current vaccinations for rabies, DHPP, and Bordetella, as well flea and tick prevention and a negative fecal test. The Doghouse will only accept vaccines given by a veterinarian. Owner will not enroll 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 The Doghouse responsible if Owner's dog(s) contracts Kennel Cough or other dog-dog transmitted ailments.

4) FLEA/TICK FREE: All dogs must be flea/tick free. If a dog is found to have fleas and/or ticks, The Doghouse will attempt to contact you regarding options, and the dog will be placed in isolation until picked up for the day.

5) Check in/Check out: ID is required to check in and check out your dog. Dogs will only be released to the owner or to the persons identified prior to pick up by the owner via written and signed documentation.

6) GROUP PLAY: All dogs must pass a general behavior assessment in order to attend dog-dog group play. No dog may be admitted to group play who 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 The Doghouse 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 The Doghouse staff may be required to leave daycare/boarding.

7) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. Dog play is monitored by The Doghouse staff to best avoid injury, but scratches, punctures, torn ligaments, 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) provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed, and Owner hereby releases The Doghouse staff or volunteers of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's dog(s) attending The Doghouse.

8) PERSONAL PROPERTY: Owner understands that Owner is solely responsible for any harm, including to any other pet(s), to the employees or invitees of The Doghouse, or to the equipment, facilities, or other property of The Doghouse, caused by Owners dog(s). Owner also agrees that The Doghouse shall not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged personal property belonging either to Owner or Owner's pet.

9) 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 The Doghouse. Should the medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes The Doghouse to purchase replacement medication and Owner will reimburse The Doghouse for the actual medication costs plus up to \$25.00 time/distance trip fee (per occurrence). If you do not bring enough of your dog(s) food, we provide an "in house" dry food that your dog can eat for an additional price unless other arrangements are made. Medication is only administered with proper documentation, per the instructions documented. Medication must be brought in the original packaging with the prescribed instructions included. The Doghouse does not administer injections.

10) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE: Owner agrees to allow The Doghouse 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. 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 The Doghouse to use Owner's vet or nearest 24-hour vet hospital for required treatment. Yes _____ or No _____ If Yes, maximum dollar amount is \$_____.

11) WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM: Owner understands special-needs dogs, young puppies, 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.

12) ELDERLY DOGS: Owners of elderly dogs (approaching the end of life) need to know if in the event Owner's dog passes on while in our care, our policy is to transport Owner's dog to Owner's vet (within 15 miles) where he/she will be held until Owner can be reached by the Vet for further instructions. If Owner's vet is closed or outside of our transport distance, then we will transport to nearest 24-hour facility.

13) PREPAID PACKAGES: Owner understands that prepaid daycare and/or boarding packages are nonrefundable and expire 12 months from date of purchase. Discounted packages are provided only if they are paid for in advance.

14) PAYMENTS are due and payable at the end of each visit. Boarding reservations require a 50% deposit to secure a spot which is due at the time of making the reservation. Payment may be made by credit card, cash or check. A \$25 NSF charge will be applied for returned checks.

15) RESERVATION/CANCELLATION/NO-SHOW POLICY: We strongly encourage you to make a reservation; however, it is not required. When making a boarding reservation, a 50% deposit is due at the time of making the reservation. We require a two-night minimum stay during holidays. Cancellations of a boarding reservations must be done 72-hours prior to the date of reservation to receive full refund.

16) CLOSING TIME: Owner agrees that if Owner's dog(s) is/are not picked up by closing time of 6:30pm central time, then Owner hereby authorizes overnight boarding appropriate for dog(s) and will pay The Doghouse for applicable overnight boarding charge plus any charge for required food.

17) ABANDONED DOGS: Dogs considered abandoned (dogs not retrieved within 20 days after the dog was scheduled to be picked up, dogs left without proper arrangements and payment for such arrangement) will be placed with local rescue groups to find a suitable and loving home. Owner understands and agrees that if Owner abandons their dog(s), Owner may be unable to retrieve possession of dog and will have no recourse against The Doghouse.

18) RIGHT OF REFUSAL: The Doghouse 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 The Doghouse.

19) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT: Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs 1-18 shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with The Doghouse for daycare, extended boarding, 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 a writing signed by the parties.

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

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____