

Our policy is to use specific commands and praise to gain successful behaviors and compliance rather than words like “No!” or “Stop that!” which are too general and confusing to dogs. Our goal is for the dogs to receive consistent information both from our staff while at Daycare and if possible from your family at home.

DOGGIE DAYCARE COMMANDS

Verbal Commands (Hand Signals as they apply)	Intention
“Come Here”	To cover both “come” and “here”
“Wait”	Have patience until it’s your turn
“Leave It”	Drop it / move away
“Stay”	Don’t move until release command is given
“Free” (& waive arms, say with a happy tone)	Release command
“Sit” (open and close fist at waist height each time command is said)	Sit down
“Down” (& point index finger downward)	Lie down
“Off”	Stop jumping / get off
“Get Back” (& make repeated motion of hand with palm toward muzzle)	Wait for permission to go through
“No Bite”	No play biting, nibbling hand/item/other, no rough play
“Easy”	Calm down / be gentle
“Quiet”	Stop vocalizing
“Outside”	Lets go outside
“Go Potty” “Go Poo” “Hurry Up” “Outside”	Request to urinate/defecate while out

We will use your personal commands as you have listed on the Pre-Introduction Questionnaire Form (completed prior to your dog’s first visit) along with commands to gain the best results. Most important is for your dog to know and respond to their own name! We will use time outs and quiet times to help all the Daycare Dogs learn good manners. Below is a list of specific commands we use in Daycare that you may want to reinforce at home to better acclimate your dog(s) to our Daycare program.

DOGGIE DAYCARE WEB CAMS

Be sure to check out our Doggie Daycare Web Cams to watch your dog play!

Go to CreeksidePetCare.com, click on Pet Boarding > Check on Your Pet and select either **Inside Play Area** or **Outside Play Area**

Thanks for letting your dog play with us at Doggie Daycare!