

DOGGIE DAYCARE 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. Pets may have the exams and vaccinations completed at Creekside Pet Care Center (CPCC), or the client must present written proof of current vaccinations for each pet prior to attending Doggie Daycare (DDC). 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 Creekside liable for any inadvertent exposure the pet may have contracted, and that if the client requests an exam, treatment, or medications for the pet that it will be provided by CPCC at full cost to the client.

Adult Dogs	Must be current on Rabies, Distemper/Parvo and Bordetella (Bordetella every 6 months)
Puppies	Must be 12 weeks or older & have received (2) Distemper/Parvo vaccines and (2) Bordetella vaccines

Doggie Daycare 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 and after our staff has taken measures to correct and re-teach the behaviors in question, CPCC reserves the right to immediately deny any dog's eligibility at any time in the event that a dog shows the potential to cause severe injury or to be unwilling to adjust to the DDC program. The client agrees to the terms of DDC and releases CPCC 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 CPCC attendants to devote extensive attention to a single dog's problem issues.

While in DDC, dogs may not wear chain or pronged collars in which other dogs' teeth might be caught; flat or rolled collars are best. Electronic collars are acceptable, but the Optional Services Handling Form must be signed in addition to this forms. 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. Should the pets require immediate treatment before the client can be contacted, the client authorizes CPCC to treat pets as deemed necessary by a veterinarian on staff. Following any injury, CPCC 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 Creekside Pet Care Center to transfer the dog to an individual inside enclosure within our facility. We will make every effort made to inform the client of the situation. CPCC reserves the right to immediately deny any dog's eligibility at any time in the event that a dog causes severe injury or displays dangerous aggression.

Daycare Packages Policy: Daycare Packages may be used for full days only and may not be used for daycare in boarding days.

Doggie Daycare 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, playing in water bucket)
- Crating 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.
- "Quiet time" particularly for puppies where dog is firmly held on its back or side on human's lap or on flat surface until the dog relaxes and recognizes the humans' authority to develop trust & to respect leadership
- Water squirted at dog's rear or a shrill whistle to break tension in order to get dog's attention and gain compliance
- See optional handling form for other training tools we may recommend to be used with consent.

The Doggie Daycare Department hours are 7am-7pm Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday. Should a pet be dropped off or picked up before 7am or after 7pm, a Convenience Fee of \$25.00 for the early/late arrival/departure shall be assessed to the account.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the terms stated above, and I release Creekside Pet Care Center as well as the owners of other dogs attending Doggie Daycare from any and all liability.

Download this form, fill it out and e-mail it to csr.group@creeksidepetcare.com 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** _____