

# Daycare Application

Account Number: #

First and Last Name:

Pet's Name:

Pet Information: Age:                  Sex:                  Breed:                  Color:

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| 1. Is your dog spayed/neutered?                              | YES | NO |
| 2. Is your dog currently on a flea & tick prevention?        | YES | NO |
| 3. Is your dog house trained?                                | YES | NO |
| 4. Is your dog allergic to anything?                         | YES | NO |
| 5. Does your dog have any skin issues?                       | YES | NO |
| 6. Has your dog ever growled at a person?                    | YES | NO |
| 7. Has your dog ever bitten a person?                        | YES | NO |
| 8. Does your dog play well with other dogs?                  | YES | NO |
| 9. Has your dog ever bitten another dog?                     | YES | NO |
| 10. Does your dog take any medications?                      | YES | NO |
| 11. Has your dog ever been to doggie daycare before?         | YES | NO |
| 12. Does your dog have any medical problems or disabilities? | YES | NO |

Anything else we should know about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

List your dog's fears (thunder, other dogs, people, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any problems in any of these areas?

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|-------------------------|-----|----|
| • Chewing               | YES | NO |
| • Barking               | YES | NO |
| • Jumping               | YES | NO |
| • Stealing food/objects | YES | NO |
| • Pulling on leash      | YES | NO |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Doggie Daycare

## **Temperament Testing**

- We will be performing a series of planned exercises designed to assess your dog's potential for aggressive behavior while determining the current level of social development to ensure that it is not aggressive and can play well with others, without posing a danger to itself or others. This testing will also ensure that your dog will benefit from and enjoy group daycare!
- This testing will be performed by a skilled staff member with the *owner not present*.

## **Dogs Not Permitted in Group Daycare**

- Aggressive
- Anti-social
- Fear repressed
- Socially underdeveloped
- Intact males or females in heat

Not all dogs will enjoy daycare. The inexperienced forcing of socially underdeveloped, fearful dogs into the play area will reinforce their already fearful nature and elevate their potential for negative behavior.

## **What if my dog does not pass the temperament test?**

- Your dog will rest comfortably in our boarding area and will be treated just like any of our other guests.
- They will receive individual playtimes with staff and be walked outside if you desire.
- You will be charged the normal daycare fee.
- Your dog can stay with us until 7:00pm or overnight charges will apply.

# Daily Daycare Questionnaire

Are you leaving any items with <animal> today?

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Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like us to feed <animal> today?                      YES                      NO

## **Additional Services you may like:**

- Toe Nail Trim (\$13.50)
- Light brush out after bath (\$5.40)
- Yappy hour! (frozen yogurt) (\$1.10 )

\*\*We like to take pictures of your pet(s) while they are here boarding and then put them on our Facebook page, website, and/or blog. Please check whether we have your permission to use pictures of your pet(s).

- Yes, you can use pictures of my pet(s) for the Animal Care Center Facebook page, website, and/or blog.
- No, you may not use pictures of my pet(s) for the Animal Care Center Facebook page, website, and/or blog.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICE USE ONLY











- Application Completed?                      YES                      NO
- Daycare Liability Waiver Signed?                      YES                      NO
- Has this pet passed ACC's Temperament Test?                      YES                      NO

Temperament Testing Evaluation

- If at any time the dog shows any signs of resistance, makes no attempts to be friendly, is agitated, has a stiff stance, or is hyper-active, do not attempt to evaluate the dog.
- **DO NOT** evaluate an intact male dog or a female dog in heat.
- **END THE TEST** with the first sign of aggression!

### STEP 1 – Meet the Staff

1. Place the dog in the kennel until you have time to conduct the temperament test.
2. When starting the test, take the dog in to an empty play area or exam room.

 Test to Perform	 Responsive	 Nervous/Shy	 Aggressive
<b>Put the dog on a leash. Test the dog's reaction to others. Walk the dog through the kennel and place it in a run.</b>	Does it walk near you but show a curious interest in these other things?	Does it cower and run the other way?	Does it bark furiously and lunge at other dogs in the kennel?  <b>END TEST</b>
<b>Take the dog in to an exam room. Sit on the bench and neutrally observe the dog.</b>	Does the dog lick or nudge your hand? Does it look at you as if to ask for attention? Does it wag its tail?	Does the dog cower and avoid interaction?	Does the dog mouth you? Does it jump up on you roughly? Does the dog growl or show any signs of aggression towards you?  <b>END TEST</b>
<b>Bend down and call the dog over to you.</b>	Does the dog willingly come to you? Does the pet seem interested in human contact?	Does the dog cower and still avoid interaction?	Does the dog avoid interaction, growl, posture, or show any other sign of aggression?  <b>END TEST</b>
<b>Pet the dog in a stroking motion from head to toe several times. Observe the dog's reaction closely</b>	Is it accepting and willing to be petted and examined?	Does the dog sink down under your hand?  Use Caution	Does it remain very stiff? Is it sensitive about any parts? Does it utter a growl or show any other sign of aggression?  <b>END TEST</b>
<b>Test the dog's reaction to toys: Use toys to get the dog excited and playing for 30 seconds. Stop and suddenly drop the toy. Use a stick to try and take the toy away from the dog.</b>	Does the dog play with you, but also respond to your change in behavior?	Does the dog avoid interacting with you?	Does the dog jump up, mount, or mouth you? Does the dog growl or posture when you try to retrieve the toy?  <b>END TEST</b>

If the dog passes STEP 1, proceed to STEP 2

## STEP 2 – Meet the Pack

3. Put the dog on a leash and walk in to the play room.
  4. Be mindful to ensure that you have control over the pack and that they do not over whelm the new guy.
  5. Let the dogs sniff one another. **OBSERVE** for threatening body language, or posturing, and if no negative behaviors present themselves go ahead and unleash the stock dog.
  6. **STAY ON TOP OF THE ACTION!**
  7. Walk the dog around the room and introduce it to all the other dogs
  8. You should see play behavior, or even casual disinterest by the new dog after he becomes accustomed to the situation. These are the behaviors that you want to see.
  9. There will be a lot of sniffs and wags, and possibly a little posturing from some of the senior member of the pack but keep control and issues correction if you feel someone is being a little too pushy.
- 10. MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE PACK**
11. After 5-10 minutes, take the new dog off the leash.
  12. Keep a close eye on the new dog throughout the day.

If you see any signs of aggression during STEP 2 remove the dog from group daycare and replace back to its run in the kennel.

By signing below, I certify that I have performed the Temperament Test on <animal> and am confident in the results.

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### **RESULTS** (check one)

Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Fail Result: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: <date>

Brandon Bond

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### OFFICE STAFF:

- Scan and attach this document to <animal>'s chart under the code TEMPER
- Put Pass/Fail code on computer (TEMPP – Pass, TEMPF – Fail)
- If the pet FAILED please enter Brandon's reason why and notify owner at pick up.



# Daycare Liability Waiver

Our goal for offering doggie daycare is to provide a fun, safe and healthy environment with lots of interaction and play! Dogs are “pack animals” by nature so they want and need interaction with other dogs. Dogs communicate through their own language: grunts, barks, growls, and body language signs are all ways dogs communicate with one another. Sometimes these signs are not clear THEREFORE....dog injuries are inevitable. Dogs use their teeth like we use our hands. They grab each other by the neck and nibble, steal toys and play with one another. Nicks, scrapes, and the occasional puncture are possible. We feel strongly that the benefits of doggie daycare greatly outweigh any injury our dog(s) could experience.

1. I hereby represent that I am the legal owner of the dog(s) described above to be enrolled at the Animal Care Center’s Daycare.
2. I hereby waive and release Animal Care Centers, it’s employees, managers, owners from any and all liability which my dog(s) may suffer any injury or damage whatsoever arising from the dog(s) attendance and participation at Animal Care Center Daycare.
3. I hereby represent that my dog(s) is of good health and has not been ill with any known contagious diseases within the past 14 days. I certify that my pet is on flea/tick prevention. I certify that my pet is current on the following vaccinations: distemper, bordetella, rabies, and influenza. Any dog exhibiting symptoms of diarrhea, cough, nasal/ ocular discharge, or vomiting within the past seven days will not be permitted in daycare until cleared by a veterinarian.
4. I certify that my dog(s) has/have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or dog.
5. I understand and agree that dogs can sometimes receive minor cuts, scratches, and even puncture wounds at daycare. Owner will assume all financial responsibility for veterinary treatment whether at the Animal Care Centers or the veterinarian of your choice.
6. I understand that animals by nature are unpredictable and that dog fights, dog bites, and the transmission of diseases are possible when dogs are in a social environment.
7. I understand that if my dog shows any sort of aggression towards any other dog or staff member, he/ she will be removed from daycare immediately and will participate in one on one kennel staff interaction only.
8. You agree that you are solely responsible for any damage, injury, or harm that the guest might cause to any other animal, person and/ or person during his/ her stay at Animal Care Centers and that you will indemnify and defend Animal Care Centers from and against claims, liability, losses, and damages arising out of connected with any such damage, injury or harm.

One of the advantages of daycare at a facility such as the Animal Care Center is that veterinary attention is readily available should the need arise. If your pet is injured, we will call the emergency # listed on the daily form regarding your pet’s symptoms, treatment plan, and estimate of additional costs. If no one can be reached however, please indicate your wishes below.

**(Check only 1 option)**

{ } If you are unable to contact the emergency contact **please perform whatever services the Doctor recommends** for overall well-being and general health of my pet.

I authorize up to (circle one)                      \$100.00                      \$250.00                      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

{ } If you are unable to contact the emergency contact please perform whatever services the Doctor deems necessary for the best care of my pet, **only** in the event of a **potentially life-threatening** situation. I understand treatment may need to be started before I can be reached.

I authorize up to (circle one)                      \$150.00                      \$300.00                      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

{ } If you are unable to contact the emergency contact please **do not administer any** medical treatment until specific authorization is given **regardless** of the situation. Please keep in mind that we **CANNOT** help your pet in the event of an emergency.

I certify that I have read and understand the policies of the Animal Care Centers Daycare Liability Waiver.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_