

# **DOGGIE DAYCARE AT NOAH'S PET MOTEL**

- **Why enroll in Doggie Daycare?**

In today's hard-working society, some of us find it difficult to leave our dogs at home all alone, sometimes for 8 or more hours each day. They get bored and may even become loud, destructive, chewing up the furniture or soiling the rugs. Or, you may just want your dog to have some friends! Welcome to the solution – Doggie Daycare at Noah's Pet Motel. Doggie Daycare at Noah's is a great way for your dog to pass the time while you are at work. Here, they can play with other friendly, energetic dogs and meet new human friends. Dogs are pack animals and thrive on socialization. They love interacting with other dogs, having fun doing doggie things. They will get plenty of exercise, naps and potty breaks, all under the supervision of our trained and experienced staff. Your dog will come home ready to relax at the end of the day, just like you!

- **What do we offer during daycare?**

Our play areas are entirely and securely enclosed. We have a large grass yard for nice weather, as well as an indoor play area. The dogs will be put into small play groups depending on their size, play style, and energy level. There are plenty of obstacles to climb on, jump over, run through and hide around. Each pet will have their own indoor and outdoor suite during their nap and or lunch break.

- **What happens if dogs don't get along?**

Dog fights are not as common as you may think. But even the best dog can have a bad day and disagree with another dog. If this happens, we give the instigator a little "time-out", and then he/she can join the others once they have settled down a bit. Remember, your dog will be playing with other dogs. This does pose the risk of cuts, scrapes, and scratches, all which can be normal occurrences during daycare. Just like children's daycare, minor injuries could occur that Noah's Pet Motel cannot be held responsible for. Each dog owner is responsible for any veterinary care required for their dog. (See Agreement and Release) If your pet is not enjoying their time with the other dogs, or not engaging in safe play, we also offer daycare with a staff member.

- **What are the requirements for daycare?**

We require that your dog be at least 8 weeks or older, spayed or neutered if over 6 months old, and up to date on the following shots: Rabies, Distemper, Bordetella, and Canine Influenza. They should also be on an effective flea and tick treatment program to protect themselves and other dogs in their play group. For your pet's safety, we do not permit collars of any kind to be worn in group play. When you want your dog to come for daycare, just give us a call to make your reservation at least 24 hours in advance.

- **Play Evaluation**

Once you have chosen Noah's Pet Motel as your doggie daycare, your dog will need to pass our play evaluation. This is done on their first day of daycare. You and your dog will meet with the staff to review your application and to answer any questions you may have. We will carefully introduce your dog to a few of our other canine clients. Your dog must not resource guard food, water, or toys and must not

show aggression towards other dogs. They must engage in **safe play** and must be friendly towards people. We want daycare to be a very positive experience for all the dogs.

- **What is a typical day like at Noah's Doggie Daycare?**

You may drop off your dog as early as 7:45am. (Please call to schedule a drop off time for Sunday daycare.) We will slowly introduce him/her to other dogs that are here for daycare so he/she is not overwhelmed. They will play until noon, then everyone takes a nap (and eats lunch if needed) in their own private kennel. After naptime, it's back out to romp and play again! You may then pick up your dog anytime between 4:00–5:45pm Monday through Friday. Saturday pickup is before 3:45pm, and Sunday is between 5-5:45pm. If you are not able to pick up your pet before closing, we will reserve your dog one of our boarding suites for the night and you will be charged for one night of boarding with a group play add on.

**\*\*\*If your dog is coughing, sneezing, vomiting, has any injuries, diarrhea, or is just not feeling well, please do not bring him for daycare. He/she may be contagious, and they will feel better resting at home.\*\*\***

## **CONTACT/GENERAL INFORMATION**

Owners Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Breed - \_\_\_\_\_

Sex - Male\_\_\_\_\_ Male Neutered\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_ Female Spayed\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please note: Only Spayed or Neutered dogs are allowed in Daycare playgroups.**

**If your dog is not spayed or neutered, Daycare will be one on one with a member of the staff.**

Does your dog have any exercise restrictions? - \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any health conditions, physical problems, illness, skin problems, or any other condition your dog may have. Please include blindness, deafness, seizures, epilepsy, heart problems, arthritis, and any hip/joint problems -

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\_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONALITY:**

Describe your dog's overall personality: (circle all that apply)

Calm – Playful – Excitable – Shy – Dominant – Aggressive – Outgoing – Active – Couch Potato

Is your dog afraid of anything? (thunder, fireworks, loud noises) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how do you calm your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have separation anxiety? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog destructive at all? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog jump on people? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten anyone or another dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain - \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been in a fight? \_\_\_\_\_

### **INTERACTIONS:**

Is there any particular game your dog loves? (tug of war, fetch, catch, hide 'n seek)

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Has your dog ever shared his/her water/toys/food with other dogs before? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you and your dog ever visited a dog park or daycare with other off leash dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog friendly towards other dogs? - \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog play with other dogs on a regular basis? If yes, do they play nicely?

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog automatically fear or dislike and certain kind of dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other animals at home? If so what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions with one of these responses:**

Snarl – Growl – Snap – Bite – No problem – I haven't tried that

What does your dog do when you:

Take his/her toys away from him? \_\_\_\_\_ Approach him when he's eating? \_\_\_\_\_

Touch him on the head or collar? \_\_\_\_\_ Touch his/her feet? \_\_\_\_\_

Run away from him? \_\_\_\_\_ Put a collar on him to lead? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else we should know about your dog?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all answers above are true to the best of my knowledge with regards to the above named dog.

Pet Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A play evaluation will be done to assess your dogs' behavior. This takes place without the owner present so that we can get a true evaluation of your dog's actions. We will evaluate your dog with other staff members and with other dogs (both on leash and off leash) to determine if your dog is comfortable with group daycare.**

**Please note: If we determine that your dog is not comfortable with daycare, or if we must ask you to withdraw your dog at a later date due to safety or behavioral concerns, this does not indicate that your dog is bad or mean. Group Doggie Daycare isn't for all dogs. Some dogs do not adjust well in a pack-style environment. We can still accept your dog for daycare, but it would be held one on one with a staff member. Your pet's safety and happiness is our first priority!**

## **NOAH'S PET MOTEL DOGGIE DAYCARE AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

**Please read and initial each statement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I hereby certify that my dog is in good health, current on all required vaccines and flea control, and has not harmed or shown aggression/threatening behavior towards any other person or dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I authorize Noah's Pet Motel to allow my dog to interact with other dogs in group daycare. I understand that although all dogs are evaluated for their temperament and the daycare is monitored by the staff at Noah's Pet Motel, my dog may become injured during interaction and play with other dogs. Even with supervision, when dogs are allowed to interact in a social environment, rough play and fighting is possible. I understand that dogs can accidentally injure each other while playing. Minor scrapes, cuts, and bite wounds are possible and not unexpected results of participation in group play. I understand and release from liability, the facility and its staff from all injuries which arise from attendance and participation in services provided by the facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I agree that I am solely responsible, financially or otherwise, for any harm, injury, death or damage caused by my dog to any persons, pets, or property while he/she is attending Doggie Daycare at Noah's Pet Motel.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand and agree that if any problem or injury develops with my dog, he/she will be evaluated by the management at Noah's Pet Motel, and action will be taken appropriately. In the event your pet needs immediate medical attention, our procedure for dealing with emergencies is to call the pet's owner and contact your veterinarian that is listed above. If your veterinarian is not available, we will find your pet medical attention at a different veterinary

facility. I agree to assume full financial responsibility for all expenses involved. I further agree not to hold Noah's Pet Motel or the staff responsible if they deem my pet's injury a non-emergency, and treat the minor injury or problem on site.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I accept that if my dog shows any aggression or non-social menacing behavior, my dog will be given a "time-out" in a kennel by him/her until he/she settles down. The incident will be documented on your dog's file for future reference. If this behavior becomes consistent, or puts other dogs or people in danger, my dog may be asked to leave the playgroup.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I agree that Noah's Pet Motel and its staff will not be held liable, financial or otherwise, for loss or damage to persons, property, damage by or from disease, illness, escape, injury, theft, fire, death, or other unavoidable causes.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand that I must inform Noah's Pet Motel 15 minutes prior to closing if I am unable to pick up my dog during business hours. In the event that I do not pick up my dog by the end of business hours, my dog will be placed in a kennel with ample water and bedding, and I will be charged the current boarding fee with a group play charge.

\_\_\_\_\_ (optional) I allow the staff at Noah's Pet Motel. to take pictures of my dog or use images of my dog for publication and/or promotion.

THIS AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN VALID AND IN FORCE AS LONG AS AND WHENEVER MY DOG IS  
AT NOAH'S PET MOTEL

By signing this form, I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations set forth in the preceding page and I accept all the terms, conditions, and statements of this agreement.

Owners Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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