

# Private Boarding Contract



**This is a contract between Dog Days & Cat Naps (including all owners, employees, independent contractors, and volunteers) and the pet owner whose signature appears below (hereinafter called "Owner").**

1. Dog Days & Cat Naps shall exercise reasonable care for the pet(s) delivered by the Owner to the private home for boarding. Dog Days & Cat Naps agrees to provide all services in a kind and responsible manner.
2. Owner agrees to pay the rate for private boarding/doggie daycare in effect on the date pet is picked up from the private boarding home. Owner agrees that the pet shall not leave the private boarding home until all charges are paid to Dog Days & Cat Naps.
3. Owner further agrees to pay all costs and charges for any special services requested, additional food needed, and any veterinary costs required for the pet(s) during the time said pet is in the care of Dog Days & Cat Naps.
4. Owner agrees that pet(s) must be friendly and non-aggressive. Owner is responsible for medical expenses and/or damages resulting from injury to a Dog Days & Cat Naps pet sitter, any other persons, or any other pets or property caused by aggressive behavior of pet(s) staying at boarding home. Owner understands that Dog Days & Cat Naps can terminate this contract if pet(s) becomes a threat to the safety or health of Dog Days & Cat Naps representatives. Dog Days & Cat Naps will attempt to contact Owner if any issues arise. In the case that Dog Days & Cat Naps cannot reach Owner, Owner authorizes Dog Days & Cat Naps to place pet(s) in a licensed boarding facility/kennel with all charges arising there from to be paid by Owner.
5. Owner agrees to be solely responsible for any damage done by pet(s) to the private-boarding home (the home, property, and items in the home).
6. It is expressly agreed by Owner that Dog Days & Cat Naps' liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of a pet of the same species or the sum of \$200.00 per animal for any and all acts or behavior of said pet while it is in the care of Dog Days & Cat Naps.
7. By signing this Contract and leaving his/her pet(s) with Dog Days & Cat Naps, Owner certifies to the accuracy of all information provided to Dog Days & Cat Naps about said pet(s).
8. Owner specifically represents that he or she is the sole owner of the pet(s), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.
9. In the case of an emergency, inclement weather, or a natural disaster Owner authorizes Dog Days & Cat Naps to use their judgment for the care and well-being of pet(s).
10. Owner has confirmed that pet(s) are up to date on required health requirements.
11. Owner specifically represents to Dog Days & Cat Naps that the pet(s) have not been exposed to rabies or distemper within a thirty day period prior to boarding. Any possible exposure of this nature during the terms of this agreement will be relayed by Owner to Dog Days & Cat Naps immediately.
12. Dog Days & Cat Naps shall have, and is granted, a lien on the pet(s) for any and all unpaid charges resulting from boarding pet(s) at facility. If Owner fails to make a pick-up date and does not contact Dog Days & Cat Naps to obtain an extension, in such an event as Dog Days & Cat Naps is unable to contact Owner or Owner's emergency contacts by any of the methods of contact provided within ten (10) days of the missed pick-up date, Owner understands that Dog Days & Cat Naps reserves the right to consider pet(s) abandoned at that time and may surrender pet(s) to a local animal shelter or adopt/sell them to a new home at their own discretion.

13. If pet(s) become ill, Dog Days & Cat Naps, at its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medication or give other requisite attention to the animal, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the owner. Though every attempt will be made to contact Owner in the event of an ill pet, Owner pre-authorizes veterinary services to be performed not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Owner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

14. This contract contains the entire agreement between the parties. All terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding on the heirs, administrators, personal representatives and assigns of the Owner and Dog Days & Cat Naps.

15. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach thereof, or as the result of any claim or controversy involving the alleged negligence by any party to this contract, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by an arbitrator may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall determine an award to the prevailing party of the costs of such arbitration and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party.

**As Owner, I understand and agree to the terms set forth in this contract between Dog Days & Cat Naps and myself.**

Owner's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Days & Cat Naps Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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