



DOG BOARDING AND DOGGY DAYCARE POLICIES AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Yuppy Puppy Enterprises, LLC, and dog owner

(Owner) _____

Dog(s) name _____

- 1) I (Owner) represent that I am the legal owner of the above named dog(s) and assume all risks, dangers, and responsibility for injuries to the named dog(s).
- 2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: We love to post pictures and videos on Facebook, our website, and/or in magazine ads. Owner agrees to allow Yuppy Puppy to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at Yuppy Puppy, in any form, for use at any time, in any media, marketing, advertising, illustration, trade or promotional materials without compensation, and Owner releases to Yuppy Puppy all rights that Owner may possess or claim to such image, likeness, recording, etc.
- 3) DOG'S HEALTH: Owner understands that even if Owner(s) dog is vaccinated for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) and/or Canine Influenza there is a chance that the Owner's dog can still contract Kennel Cough and/or Canine Influenza. **Owner agrees that Owner will not hold Yuppy Puppy responsible for any costs arising from Owner's dog(s) contracting any dog-dog transmitted ailments.** Owner understands special-needs dogs, young puppies, and senior dogs naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illnesses, weakened immune system, or exacerbation of any pre-existing or breed specific condition. As such, by using our facility for daycare or boarding the Owner is waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by Owner's dog while in our care.
- 4) FLEA/TICK FREE: All dogs must be flea/tick free. Should a dog be observed to have fleas or ticks, a flea/tick bath treatment will be applied and charged to the owner at a rate of up to \$80.00 depending on severity and size of dog.
- 5) GROUP PLAY: All dogs must pass a general behavior assessment in order to attend dog-dog group play. No dog may be admitted to group play who shows any signs of any type of aggression. Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting Owner's dog(s) to dog-dog group play, **Owner is representing to Yuppy Puppy that Owner's dog(s) is/are in good health and have not harmed, shown aggression, or exhibited any threatening behavior towards any person or other dogs.** If owner has not disclosed prior acts of aggression towards any person or dog, owner may be held personally accountable for any injury or death incurred by other dogs in our care. Any dog demonstrating aggression or other behavior deemed unacceptable by Yuppy Puppy staff may be required to leave daycare/boarding.
- 6) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Dog play is monitored by Yuppy Puppy staff to best avoid injury, but scratches, punctures, torn ligaments, and other injuries may occur despite the best supervision. Because of this, Owner agrees that neither Yuppy Puppy Enterprises nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers will be liable for any illness, injury, death, and/or escape of Owner's dog(s).
- 7) PERSONAL PROPERTY: Owner understands that Owner is solely responsible for any harm, including to any other pet(s), to the employees or invitees of Yuppy Puppy, or to the equipment, facilities, or other property of Yuppy Puppy caused by Owners dog(s). **Owner agrees to reimburse Yuppy Puppy for any property damage incurred to by the owner's dog.** Owner also agrees that Yuppy Puppy shall not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged personal property belonging either to Owner or Owner's pet.
- 8) FOOD/MEDS when boarding overnight, Owner agrees that it is the Owner's responsibility to leave adequate supply of food and medications for Owner's dog(s) during the entire time Owner's dog is cared

for by Yuppy Puppy. Should the food/medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes Yuppy Puppy to provide Owners pet our in-house food the prevailing rate at the time.

- 9) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE: Owner agrees that Yuppy Puppy may obtain medical treatment for Owner's dog(s) if he/she appears ill, injured, or exhibits any other behavior that would reasonably suggest that dog(s) may need medical treatment including anesthesia. Owner agrees to be fully responsible for the cost of any such medical treatment and for the cost of any transportation for the purposes of such treatment. **If the need for medical care is not due to an injury sustained while at Yuppy Puppy, Owner agrees to pay \$50 for each trip to a veterinarian in 60045 and 60044 zip codes. \$100 for all other zip codes.**
- 10) ELDERLY DOGS: Owners of elderly dogs need to know if in the event Owner's dog passes on while in our care, our policy is to transport Owner's dog to Owner's vet where he/she will be held until Owner can be reached by the Vet for further instructions. If Owner's vet is closed or outside of our transport distance, then we will transport to nearest 24-hour facility.
- 11) GROOMING expense to be paid if Owner's dog(s) nails are too long and causing breaking of skin or deep scratches to staff, volunteers, and/or other dogs. Nail trim cost up to \$15.00.
- 12) PREPAID PACKAGES: Owner understands that prepaid daycare packages are nonrefundable.
- 13) PAYMENTS are due and payable at the end of each visit. Payment may be made in cash, Visa, Discover, or Master Card. \$25 NSF charge for returned checks.
- 14) CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY: Cancellations must be done one week prior to reservation date during peak holiday periods. If cancellation notice is less than the required time two nights stay will be invoiced.
- 15) CLOSING TIME: Owner agrees that if Owner's dog(s) is/are not picked up by closing time of 7:00 p.m., then Owner hereby authorizes overnight boarding appropriate for dog(s) and to pay Yuppy Puppy for applicable overnight boarding charge plus any charge for required food.
- 16) RIGHT OF REFUSAL: Yuppy Puppy reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog or dismiss any dog that does not meet or maintain the health, temperament or other daycare/boarding standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of Yuppy Puppy.
- 17) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT: Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with Yuppy Puppy for daycare, extended boarding, or other services, as the case may be. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as between the parties until and unless otherwise cancelled or superseded by a writing signed by the parties.
- 18) The parties agree to attempt to resolve any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement by mediation, which shall be conducted under the then current mediation procedures of The CPR Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution. The parties further agree that their respective good faith participation in mediation is a condition precedent to pursuing any other available legal or equitable remedy, including litigation, arbitration or other dispute resolution procedures.

Owner hereby certifies that Owner has read and understands this Waiver and Release of Liability and the regulations set forth above. By signing this agreement, Owner agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Owner's name / printed

Date