

VCA Stoney Creek Animal Hospital • Doggy Daycare Participation Agreement

Definition of Doggie Day Care

Puppy daycare is the supervised day boarding of dogs of the purpose of daily exercise, socialization with other dogs and the opportunity to be successful at housebreaking. Puppies spend intermittent times throughout the day in group play sessions and may be kenneled individually between play sessions. All group play sessions are supervised by our kennel staff.

Owner/Agent's Initials _____

Eligibility

All puppies that are at least 16 weeks old and have received at least two sets of immunizations for **Distemper, Parvo and Corona virus, one Bordetella (infectious tracheobronchitis), Rabies and canine influenza** are eligible. **Also, all dogs must have a current (within the past year) negative heartworm test and be on monthly heartworm prevention and flea/tick control.** Puppies over 6 months of age must be spayed or neutered to participate. **All dogs must have a negative intestinal parasite exam every 6 months to participate.** Any dog that exhibits diarrhea while in daycare will be required to have an intestinal parasite exam (at owner's expense).

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Play groups & Socialization

Puppy play groups may contain as many as 25-30 puppies/dogs. Just as not all children are compatible in a play group, the same is true for dogs & puppies. As such, some puppies or dogs may not be allowed to continue in daycare due to aggressive behavior or play.

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Risks of group play

Just as children on a playground are subject to injury or illness, so are dogs in a play group. Once again, all dogs are supervised while at play but injuries such as broken toenails, puncture wounds and lacerations from sudden rough play or orthopedic injuries from running and jumping may be unavoidable. We want you to know that injury is an **extremely rare occurrence** in puppy day care, however, **it is possible.** Additionally, even though all of our daycare puppies/dogs are well cared for at home, it is possible for a puppy or dog to unknowingly have internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks, "worms" of various types) or be harboring some other viral "bugs" that could potentially be transmitted to others. While no obviously sick dogs are allowed to participate in daycare, a dog may be "incubating a bug" that we are unaware of.

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Reserved Daycare Parking & Drop Off Times

Reserved parking for daycare services only is available at our back parking lot between 7-8 am. ****Please note, if your pet is receiving any medical or grooming services, routine vaccinations, they will have to be check-in through reception.**** Ideally, drop off should be prior to 9:45am (Day Care starts 9:45am). Drop offs after 9:45am will go in at 11am and drop offs after 11am will go in at 1pm. Any drop offs after 1pm will not participate in day care.

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Late pet pick-up fee

Our daycare closes at 6 PM. We often still have employees in the hospital after this time but they are busy performing closing procedures for the hospital. For this reason we ask that you pick up your pet by 6pm. If pickup is after 6pm, you will receive a verbal warning and any late pick up after that will have a \$15 late fee.

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Liability & Treatment

I understand that for safety and well-being of all the pets in the Play Yard that my pet may be removed to an inside kennel if he/she shows signs of aggression, is excessively frightened or intimidated, or is found to be attempting to escape from the enclosure.

To the best of my knowledge my dog is not aggressive towards other dogs.

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I understand and agree that VCA Stoney Creek Animal Hospital, its current and former officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, parent companies, affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, "VCA") will not be held financially responsible for any injury to my pet while in Doggy Day Care.

I have read, understand and agree to the policies set forth above and assume full financial responsibility for all charges and services incurred for providing day care and related services to my dog.

Owner/Agent Name: _____ ID#/Pet: _____

Emergency contact #s _____ / _____

Signature _____ Date _____