

Paws'n Train

Rules and regulations for Doggie Daycare

AGE: All dogs must be 4 months of age or older

SEX: All dogs over the age of 7 months must be spayed or neutered

VACCINATIONS: All dogs must have current vaccinations (Distemper, Parvovirus,). Owners are required to provide proof of current vaccinations.

PARASITES: all dogs must be on flea/lice/tick preventative from March to September. All dogs must be free from parasites.

HEALTH: All dogs must be in good health and must not have been ill with a communicable condition within the last 30 days.

BEHAVIOR: All dogs must be non-aggressive and not food or toy protective.

FEES: As of Nov. 1, 2011. Full day is \$20 Per day. Half day is \$12 Per day. 5 day pkg is \$85. 20 day pkg is \$300. A 2nd dog is ½ price. Packages will expire if the dog doesn't attend for 12 months.

HOURS: Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. All dogs are expected to be picked up on time. There will be a late pick up charge fee of \$5 For every extra 15 minutes.

RESERVATIONS: Required, 12 hours notice of dog coming to daycare.

CANCELLATIONS: 12 Hour notice of cancellation is required. Less than 12 hour notice will be charged 50% of the fees.

NO SHOWS: If a reservation was made and no cancellation notice given you will be charged full fees.

DISCIPLINE: if a dog is bullying, barking excessively, mounting other dogs, peeing in the building, etc. we will try to distract the dog with verbal commands and if that does not work, the dog will be kenneled for a short time out. We like all dogs to be comfortable in our building and if a dog is barking excessively is can stress other dogs, not to mention what it does to our ears!

CRATE TRAINED: all dogs coming to daycare must be crate or kennel trained.

Things to Watch for in a New Daycare Dog

Sore Pads

Running amok may be rough on your dog's feet, and they may get sore and abraded pads. This will go away as their pads get thicker and used to running on different surfaces.

Sore Muscles

Your dog will be having so much fun playing at Doggie Daycare, that they may forget to pace themselves and get sore muscles. Over time this will fade as you see them get stronger and more in shape.

Exhausted

The new social interaction your dog will encounter while being at Doggie Daycare will be both physically and mentally exhausting. Expect your dog to need a lot of rest when they get home.

Enthusiasm

Your dog's enthusiasm to enter the group will grow as they get more used to being at Doggie Daycare. Eventually they will be just as excited to get to Daycare as they are when you pick them up at night. Working on keeping them calm when entering and exiting Doggie Daycare is important to prevent fights between excited dogs.

Wet Coat

Your dog's coat may be wet when you pick them up during the summer – on hot summer days they may have been lounging in the pool. Not to worry, the water is changed frequently to keep them clean and healthy.

Happy Dog

Their tail will be wagging and you may even see a smile on their face. It's their way of saying "THANKS" for bringing them to Doggie Daycare.

Kennel Cough

also known as - Canine infectious tracheobronchitis & Canine Cough

Canine infectious tracheobronchitis (kennel cough) is one of the most prevalent infectious diseases in dogs. Fortunately, the majority of cases are not serious resolving on their own in 1 to 2 weeks . The main cause of kennel cough is the airborne bacteria, *Bordetella bronchiseptica*. Typically, more than one of these pathogens (disease-causing agents) must bombard the dog at once to trigger illness. Kennel Cough can be also be caused by a number of viruses. Clinical cases of Kennel Cough are usually caused by several infectious agents working together to damage and irritate the lining of the dog's trachea and upper bronchi. The damage to the tracheal lining is fairly superficial, but exposes nerve endings that become irritated simply by the passage of air over the damaged tracheal lining. Once the organisms are eliminated the tracheal lining will heal rapidly.

A dog with Kennel Cough will develop a coarse, dry, hacking cough about five to ten days after being infected. It sounds as if the dog needs to "**clear it's throat**" and the cough will be triggered by any extra activity, drinking water, exposed to change of temperature or exercise. Many dogs that acquire Kennel Cough will cough every few minutes, all day long. They will wretch and sometimes vomit a white foamy looking matter. Their general state of health and alertness are usually not affected, they usually have no rise in temperature, and do not loose their appetite. Some dogs also develop conjunctivitis (inflammation of the membrane lining the eyelids), rhinitis (inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane), and a nasal discharge. The signs of Canine Cough usually will last from 7 to 21 days and can be very annoying for the dog and the dog's owners. If you suspect your dog has kennel cough, isolate your dog and visit your veterinarian for medical advice. It is always a good idea, though, to have any dog examined if coughing is noticed because some very serious respiratory diseases and even cardiac disease might display similar sounding coughing. Your veterinarian, through a careful physical exam and questioning regarding the dog's recent environment, will be able to establish if the dog's respiratory signs are from kennel Cough or some other respiratory insult.

First and foremost, isolate your dog. Do not take your dog to public places in order to prevent the spread of infection. If your dog has recently been to dog school, boarding or any other place where your dog was exposed to other dogs, notify the correct individuals to advise that your dog is coughing. Call your veterinarian and schedule an examination. When you arrive at the Animal Hospital, keep your dog in your vehicle until the Doctor is ready to see you. At the end of your examination, take your dog directly to your vehicle and return to the clinic to settle your account. This is solely a courtesy to other dogs that may be in the waiting room. If your veterinarian has prescribed antibiotics, be sure to administer the correct dosage and complete the course of treatment even if your dog appears to have recovered.

You don't need to isolate your dog to prevent infection. The best recommendation is to discuss with your veterinarian what combination of vaccines and boosters they recommend. The *Bordetella* vaccine needs to be administered at least 7-10 days before your dog will have achieved immunity. It won't protect your dog from all bacteria he/she might be exposed to, but it will protect against one of the most commonly isolated pathogens. Keep stress to a minimum and good health to a maximum!! Consistent **exercise**, a healthy diet and a clean environment

are always your best defense against disease. Kennel cough, in Canada, is prevalent in the spring and fall and cases are almost non-existent once a heavy frost has occurred. The causative organisms can be present in the expired air of an infected dog, much the same way that human "colds" are transmitted. The airborne organisms will be carried in the air in microscopically tiny water vapor or dust particles. The airborne organisms can survive hours to days outside the dog. (The airborne organisms, if inhaled by a susceptible dog, can attach to the lining of the trachea and upper airway passages, find a warm, moist surface on which to reside and replicate, and eventually damage the cells they infect. **Even in the most hygienic, well ventilated, spacious dog facilities, the possibility of a dog acquiring Kennel Cough exists. Kennel Cough can be acquired from your neighbor's dog, from a Champion show dog at a dog show, from the animal hospital where your dog just came in for treatment of a cut paw, from the sidewalk where an infected dog walked earlier... Try not to blame anyone or any place if your dog develops Kennel Cough There may have been an infected dog, unknown to anyone, that acted as a source for other dogs.** Many dogs will have protective levels of immunity to Kennel Cough via minor exposures to the infective organisms and simply will not acquire the disease even if exposed. Other dogs that may never have had immunizing subtle exposures will be susceptible to the Bordetella bacteria and associated viruses and develop the signs of coughing and hacking.

Many dogs that contract Kennel Cough will display only minor signs of coughing that may last seven to ten days and will not require any medication at all. Treatment is generally limited to symptomatic relief of the coughing with non-prescription, and occasionally prescription, cough suppressants. If the dog is running a fever or there seems to be a persistent and severe cough, antibiotics are occasionally utilized to assist the dog in recovering from Kennel Cough. It can happen that secondary bacterial invaders will complicate a case of Kennel Cough and prolong the recovery and severely affect the upper airway. Therefore the use of antibiotics is determined on an individual basis. Follow the advice and course of treatment that your veterinarian has prescribed. Don't allow your dog to exercise as this will trigger the cough.

Your veterinarian can typically diagnose kennel cough from a physical exam and history. The cough is very characteristic and can be easily elicited by massaging the dog's larynx or trachea. But if the dog is depressed; feverish; expelling a thick yellow or green discharge from its nose; or making abnormal lung sounds, your veterinarian may want to perform diagnostic tests such as a complete blood count (CBC) chest x-ray, and laboratory analysis of the microorganisms inhabiting your dog's airways. These tests can help determine whether the dog has developed pneumonia or another infectious illness such as canine distemper.

This information is not intended to replace the advice of your veterinarian. It is only a source of information to provide you with more knowledge about this topic. If you suspect your dog may be infected, call your veterinarian.

REFERENCE : Eighth Edition of the Merck Veterinary Manual

OWNER'S NAME _____

DOG'S NAME _____



Paws'n Train Doggie Daycare



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Date: _____

Dog Profile

The answers you provide do not determine whether your dog is accepted or not. They simply give us an understanding of your dog's history. You must fill out a separate profile for each dog you wish to enroll in daycare.

Where did you hear about us? _____

Owner(s) Information

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Work Number _____

City _____

Cell Phone _____

Postal Code _____

Email (optional) _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Work Number _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Veterinarian Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____

Dog Information

Name _____

Breed _____

Age/D.O.B _____ Gender _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____

How old was your dog when you first obtained him/her? _____

Is your dog kennel/crate trained? _____

If adopted, what knowledge do you have of your dog's history? _____

How many adults live in your household? _____ Children? (include ages) _____

Is your dog mouthy or does he nibble on you? _____

Are there any other animals in the household? Please list species, gender, and age of each.

How does your dog get along with these animals? _____

Is your dog housetrained? _____

Does your dog bark a lot? _____

Does your dog dig? _____

How much, what, and how often do you feed your dog? _____

Rate your dog's energy level. 1 being mellow and 10 being very active or hyper... _____

Does your dog show destructive behavior while at home? _____

Is your dog aggressive while on leash? _____

Off leash _____

Does your dog jump on you? _____ On others? _____

Does your dog growl? _____

Is it a play growl or warning growl? _____

Has your dog ever jumped or scaled a fence? _____ If yes, how high was the fence? _____

What is your dog's training history? (Circle all that apply)

No training

Group classes - Basic

Trained yourself

Group classes - Advanced

Puppy Kindergarten

Private training lessons

How would you respond if your dog did something wrong in the home? _____

Please list the following if any apply to your dog:

Preexisting or current medical conditions _____

Orthopedic problems, i.e. hip dysplasia, arthritis, loose kneecaps _____

Allergies _____

Medications _____

All dogs must be on flea/lice/tick preventative from April to August to be in daycare. What is your dog taking? _____

How does your dog react to strangers approaching the home or yard? _____

How does your dog react to strangers out in public? _____

How does your dog react to other dogs approaching the home or yard? _____

How does your dog react to other dogs out in public? _____

Does your dog fear or dislike any types of people? _____

Does your dog share well with other dogs/people? _____

Does your dog fear or dislike any types of dogs? _____

Does your dog prefer to play with any specific breed or size of dog? Male vs Female? _____

Is your dog frightened by any noises or objects? _____

Does your dog play off-leash with any other dogs? Briefly describe: _____

Has your dog ever bitten anyone? _____ If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

Has your dog ever bitten another dog? _____ If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

What is your dog's favorite toy(s)? _____

What is your dog's favorite game(s) to play? _____

Is your dog possessive of toys, food, or objects? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Can we give your dog treats while in daycare? _____

Is your dog sensitive about any parts of his/her body? _____

Please list any comments about your dog that you feel will be helpful to us.

**We must have a copy of your dog's vaccination records *before* the evaluation.
You can have your veterinarian fax the records directly to us at 1-888-371-6207**

Paws'n Train Doggie Day Care

1.*I understand that I am responsible for any harm caused by my dog while my dog is attending Paws'n Train Doggie Day Care. I shall indemnify Paws'n Train. against any claims made against the business or losses or damages of any kind suffered by Paws'n Train as a result of my failure to inform Paws'n Train of any pre-existing condition the dog may have (such as illness or aggression problems.) I understand and agree that in admitting my dog to Paws'n Train, the facility has relied on my representation that my dog is in good health and has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog.

2.*I understand and agree that Paws'n Train will not be liable for problems, damage, or injury caused by my dog provided reasonable care and precautions are followed by day care staff. I understand that Paws'n Train is fully insured. I release Paws'n Train of any liability arising from my dog's attendance and participation at the daycare. I understand that the day care is a place where animals co-mingle in groups. I understand my animal may be placed in a crate for "time outs" not to exceed 30 minutes, or if injured. I understand that when dogs play in group's nicks and scratches may occur. Day care staff may or may not notify me immediately. If the injury is not serious staff may feel it is ok to leave the dog till the end of the day and let me know about it when I pick up. If the injury is serious I will be notified immediately.

3.*I understand and agree that any problem or injury that develops with my dog will be treated as deemed best by Paws'n Train staff. Either my veterinarian or your veterinarian will be contacted in the event of a medical problem that is serious in nature

4.*I understand that if my dog is left at the day care for a period of three days without contact from the owner this dog will be considered abandoned and necessary steps will be taken to turn the animal over to the proper authorities.

5. *I recognize that there are inherent risks of illness or injury when dealing with animals. Such risks include, but are not limited to, problems resulting from rough play, food scraps found outdoors and kennel cough (doggie colds).

6. *I, as the owner, agree to be solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior or my pet while in the care of Paws'n Train. If my pet should become ill or seem to be in need of medical consideration, Paws'n Train reserves the right to administer aid and/or to use any available veterinarian. I, the owner, shall pay any expenses so incurred.

7.*I have initialed each statement above to acknowledge my understanding and acceptance:

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Owners Signature

Date:_____