



THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between The Lodge For Paws Inc., and Pet Owner

(Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s)name/breed(s)\_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I (Owner) represent that I am the legal owner of the above named dog(s).
- 2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: We love to post pictures and videos on Facebook and Instagram, our website, and/or in magazine ads. Owner agrees to allow The Lodge For Paws Inc. to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at The Lodge For Paws Inc., in any form, for use at any time, in any media, marketing, advertising, illustration, trade or promotional materials without compensation, and Owner releases to The Lodge For Paws Inc. all rights that Owner may possess or claim to such image, likeness, recording, etc.
- 3) DOG'S HEALTH: Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) are healthy and will at all times while attending The Lodge For Paws Inc. have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, unless vet provides release letter or titers. Owner must provide veterinarian documentation for the release of rabies since the rabies vaccine is required by law.
- 4) Owner is not enrolling any dog that has any condition that could potentially jeopardize the health of other dogs or people and has not had any potentially communicable condition within 30 days prior to attending.
- 5) Owner understands that even if Owner(s) dog is vaccinated for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) , it is still potentially able to contract kennel cough. If a dog is highly stressed the dog's immune system shuts down making the Bordetella vaccine ineffective. Each dog's immune system is different. Your dog can be set up for success by becoming more familiar by having a day or two of daycare prior to dropping off for overnight boarding.
- 6) GROUP PLAY: All dogs must pass a general 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 The Lodge For Paws Inc.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. Any dog demonstrating aggression or other behavior deemed unacceptable by The Lodge For Paws Inc.staff may be required to leave daycare/boarding.
- 7) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Safety is our #1 priority. Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. Dog play is monitored by The Lodge For Paws Inc.staff to best avoid injury, however during play scratches, puncture, death, torn ligaments, and other injuries may occur despite the best supervision. We do our best to prevent any incidents but an accident may occur during play.

8) LOBBY RULES: We must have all dogs on leash or small dogs held in the lobby. We expect you to maintain proper control of your dog(s) when the lobby door is opened by entering or exiting clients so that your dog does not run out the door. Please be very careful or avoid leash introductions in our lobby. Dogs can be protective of their humans, which is normal. Please remember we have a one dog at a time policy in our lobby. Please wait your turn to come into the facility.

9) PERSONAL PROPERTY: Owner understands that your dog can and may chew up any personal belongings that you bring for overnight boarding such as bedding, toys, etc.

10) FOOD/MEDS when boarding overnight, Owner agrees that it is the Owner's responsibility to leave an adequate supply of food and medications for Owner's dog(s) during the entire time Owner's dog is cared for by The Lodge For Paws Inc. Should the food/medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes The Lodge For Paws Inc. to purchase replacement and Owner will reimburse The Lodge For Paws Inc. for the actual food and medication costs plus up to \$25.00 time/distance trip fee (per occurrence). It is best to pack one extra day of food/meds just in case of unforeseen travel delays. Dogs with high energy burn more calories and may need a little more food each day. Please keep that in mind. Treats are always yummy!

11) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE: Owner agrees to The Lodge For Paws Inc. to 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. Owner gives permission to The Lodge For Paws Inc. to use Owner's vet or nearest 24-hour vet hospital for required treatment. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, maximum dollar amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

12) WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM: 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 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.

13) ELDERLY DOGS: Owners of elderly dogs (approaching the end of life) need to know if in the event Owner's dog passes, our policy is to transport Owner's dog to Owner's vet or the nearest 24-hour facility if owner's vet is closed. We will contact the owner immediately for further instructions.

14) GROOMING expense to be authorized by Owner. Grooming expenses may occur when dog(s) nails are too long and cause breaking of skin or deep scratches to staff or other dogs. Nail trim cost \$10.00.

15) NEUTER/SPAY: Neuter/spaying is not required, however intact males are only allowed one per play group. We can work to help correct mild/occasional humping; however, excessive humping is not allowed for several reasons. Female dogs cannot be in season at The Lodge For Paws Inc. After coming out of heat, wait 20+ days, give a hygienic bath, and then attendance is allowed again.

16) CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY: Please note that we have a strict boarding reservation policy before making a booking and providing your deposit. Our available boarding spots book quickly so before deciding on making a non-refundable/non-transferable deposit please consider the following:

(a) if you are cancelling an entire boarding reservation you are forfeiting 100% of your deposit.  
(b) if you are cancelling a portion of your original boarding reservation you are responsible for at minimum 50% of the cancelled days.

(c) your deposit is non-transferable and will not be moved to another set of dates.

19) CLOSING TIME: Owner agrees that if Owner's dog(s) is/are not picked up by closing time, then Owner hereby authorizes overnight boarding appropriate for dog(s) and to pay The Lodge For Paws Inc. for applicable overnight boarding charge plus any charge for required food for dinner and other meals if needed.

Daycare: A 24 hour cancellation notice is required so that your spot can be given to another pup, failure to cancel will result in a charged daycare day if the spot is unable to be filled. Last minute bookings available if space permits, please call for a day of bookings. All Packages purchased are not refundable and non-transferable.

17) RIGHT OF REFUSAL: The Lodge For Paws Inc. 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 The Lodge For Paws Inc.

18) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT: Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every one of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs 1-18 shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with The Lodge For Paws Inc. for daycare, boarding, or other services. 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. 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.

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Owner's name / printed Date