

## Dog Boarding and Doggy Daycare Policies and Release of Liability

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Big Creek Boarding (Bonnie Hirtzel, Proprietor), and dog owner

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

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

- 1) I (Owner) represent that I am the legal owner of the above-named dog(s) and I assume all risks, dangers, and responsibility for injuries to the named dog(s). Owner understands and agrees that Owner is solely responsible for any harm while Owner's dog(s) is/are attending Daycare / Boarding.
- 2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: We love to post pictures and videos on Facebook and/or our website. Owner agrees to allow Big Creek Boarding/Bonnie Hirtzel to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at Big Creek Boarding, in any form, for use at any time, in any media, marketing, advertising, illustration, trade or promotional materials without compensation, and Owner releases to Big Creek Boarding 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 Big Creek Boarding have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper and Bordetella. 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 enrollment. Owner further understands that even if Owner(s) dog is vaccinated for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) there is a chance that the Owner's dog can still contract Kennel Cough. Owner agrees that Owner will not hold Big Creek Boarding responsible if Owner's dog(s) contracts Kennel Cough or other dog-dog transmitted ailments.
- 4) FLEA/TICK FREE: All dogs must be flea/tick free.
- 5) GROUP PLAY: All dogs must be dog friendly. 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 Big Creek Boarding 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 Big Creek Boarding may be required to leave daycare/boarding.
- 6) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. Dog play is monitored by Big Creek Boarding to best avoid injury, but scratches, punctures, torn ligaments, and other injuries may occur despite the best supervision. Owner further understands and agrees that neither daycare/boarding nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers will be liable for any illness, injury, death, and/or escape of Owner's dog(s) provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed, and Owner hereby releases Big Creek Boarding of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's dog(s) attending Big Creek Boarding.
- 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 Big Creek Boarding, or to the equipment, facilities, or other property of Big Creek Boarding, caused by Owners dog(s). Owner also agrees that Big Creek Boarding 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 Big Creek Boarding. Should the food/medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes Big Creek Boarding to purchase/provide replacement.
- 9) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE: Owner agrees to Big Creek Boarding 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 Big Creek Boarding to use Owner's vet or nearest available vet hospital for required treatment.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, maximum dollar amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) 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.
- 11) ELDERLY DOGS: Owners of elderly dogs (approaching the end of life) need to know if in the event Owner's dog passes on while in our care, we will contact the Owner for their further instruction.
- 12) GROOMING If Owner's dog(s) nails are too long and causing breaking of skin or deep scratches to staff and/or other dogs, their nails may be trimmed for safety. In addition, if Owner's dog(s) happens to soil their fur, they may be bathed.
- 13) PAYMENTS are due and payable at the end of each visit. Payment may be made in American currency or check. \$25 NSF charge for returned checks.
- 14) CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY: As we do not require a deposit or charge a cancellation or no-show fee, we request that you notify us of any changes to your reservation as soon as possible.
- 15) RIGHT OF REFUSAL: Big Creek Boarding 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 Big Creek Boarding.
- 16) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT: Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs 1-16 shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with Big Creek Boarding 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.

**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 Signature

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Date