

Stonebridge Kennels

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Important Information about Boarding, Grooming and Doggie Day Care Release of Liability

This information is provided so that you, the pet owner, has an understanding of the benefits and risks associated with dog boarding and dog day care facilities. By signing and returning this form, you agree to accept these risks and obligations.

1. Unless your dog is in doggie day care, there are few opportunities for your dog to interact with other dogs in the kennel, but not all interactions can be prevented. Some dogs, even when boarded with mates and other family members, may react atypically. Sometimes tussles and fights can still break out. Attempts will be made to prevent such behavior, including separation if necessary. However, Stonebridge Kennels cannot be held responsible for injuries, illness (including "Kennel Cough"), death, and/or escape while boarded. Dogs that dig, chew on fencing, exhibit obsessive compulsive behavior (barking, licking, pacing) may injure themselves. Stonebridge Kennels will not be held liable for injury resulting from such behavior. Owner assumes responsibility and will pay for damages to persons, property, or other dogs done by their pet(s) while on Stonebridge Kennels' property.
2. Dogs, will at times, have access to outside, fenced areas, and Stonebridge Kennels will not be held liable if your dog(s) escape from climbing, jumping, digging, or otherwise attempting to get out.
3. Dogs not regularly exposed to much activity may develop muscle soreness, blisters, limping, fatigue or other aches and pains. Sometimes they will develop abrasions on their pads. Please try to maintain a healthy toenail length for your dog. Excessively long nails may cause injury to the dogs. We will trim your dog's nails at a cost to the owner of \$7.00 if Stonebridge Kennels staff determines they are too long. Let us know if you have any concerns prior to boarding so we may attempt to adjust your dog's activity level.
4. Water will be available at all times, but your dog may still be thirsty when he or she gets home. Try to limit excessive water intake, as it may cause stomach upset.
5. All dogs must be picked up as scheduled, unless prior arrangements have been made. If no contact is made by the owner for pick-up, your dog will be boarded for one week, while staff attempts to contact the owner for pick-up. After one week from the scheduled pick-up date, if you have not picked up your dog, Stonebridge Kennels will consider the dog "abandoned", and while you are still responsible for all incurred

charges during that time, Stonebridge Kennels may, at staff's discretion, place, sell, or euthanize the dog.

6. By signing this agreement, you, the dog owner, agree that you are solely responsible for any harm caused to or by your dog while boarded at Stonebridge Kennels, and you release Stonebridge Kennels from any and all liability arising from your dog's actions. Any and all veterinary care required and costs incurred as a result of any incident while boarded will be the sole responsibility of you, the pet owner. Also, by signing this form you acknowledge that you have been given, read, and you understand the "General Information" packet regarding Stonebridge Kennels' policies, services, and charges. Reasonable attempts will be made to contact the owner if an incident requiring veterinary attention occurs, but if no contact is made, Stonebridge Kennels will have the pet treated by a veterinarian of Stonebridge Kennels' choosing, and all costs shall be the sole responsibility of the pet owner. The Owner agrees that Stonebridge Kennels' liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current tangible value of a pet of the same breed, or the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) per animal.

Important Information about Doggie Day Care Release of Liability

This information is provided that you, the pet owner, has an understanding of the benefits and risks associated with group doggie day care. By signing and returning this form, you agree to accept these risks.

1. Doggie Day Care offers many positive experiences for dogs. Dogs are social animals, and a group environment may foster physical health as well as psychological well-being. You may discover that after doggie day care, your dog is less inclined to exhibit destructive behavior around the house, and will be well rested in the evenings.
2. There are some risks to doggie day care, and while no known aggressive dogs will be allowed into group play, sometimes tussles and fights may occur. Attempts will be made to avoid such events, but Stonebridge Kennels will not be held liable for injury, illness (including "kennel cough"), death, and/or escape while dogs are in doggie day care.
3. Dogs will, at times, have access to outside, fenced areas, and Stonebridge Kennels will not be held liable if your dog(s) escape from climbing, digging, or jumping.
4. Dogs not regularly socialized may exhibit atypical behavior, such as, acting out, aggression, fear, and/or biting. Dogs may also become dirty while playing. Baths may be scheduled prior to pick-up, but if a dog becomes excessively soiled, Stonebridge Kennels may, at staff's discretion, bathe a doggie day care dog at the expense of the owner.
5. While dogs in doggie day care are supervised, Stonebridge Kennels cannot prevent or control all incidents that may occur. Aggressive dogs will be removed from the day

care setting. Stonebridge Kennels may isolate any dog for any reason for all or part of the remaining daycare session.

6. Dogs in day care will share water bowls.
7. Dogs may be separated by various criteria including activity level, size, age, physical fitness, and/or demeanor.
8. All dogs must be picked up by 6pm (2pm on Saturdays). Dogs not picked up by 6pm will be moved to a crate, space permitting. The owner will pay an additional \$5.00 for day care that day as a "Late Pick-up" charge. After 6:30pm, your dog will be boarded overnight, and you will be charged regular boarding rates. If contact is not made within one week, Stonebridge Kennels will consider the dog abandoned, and while the owner will be responsible for all charges, Stonebridge Kennels may, at staff's discretion, place, sell, or euthanize the dog.
9. By signing this agreement, you, the dog owner, agrees that you are solely responsible for any harm caused to or by your dog while attending doggie day care at Stonebridge Kennels, and you release Stonebridge Kennels from any and all liability arising from your dog's participation. Any and all veterinary and or medical expenses incurred will be the sole responsibility of you, the pet owner. Reasonable attempts will be made by Stonebridge Kennels to contact the pet's owner if an incident requiring veterinary care occurs, but if no contact can be made, Stonebridge Kennels will have the pet treated by a veterinarian of Stonebridge Kennels' choosing, and all costs shall be paid by the pet owner. The Owner agrees that Stonebridge Kennels' liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current tangible value of a pet of the same breed or the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) per animal.

I acknowledge and accept that all of the above policies refer to day care and boarding, and this agreement serves as accepting these conditions for either one or both services.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please initial all that apply:

_____ Boarding

_____ Day Care