

Dog(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Dog Waiver**

*Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC*

*(HMPS)*

I recognize that there are inherent risks of illness and/or injury when dogs are allowed to co-mingle and engage in canine pack behavior. Such risks include but are not limited to problems arising from rough play, chasing, ingesting found objects.

I understand and agree that any problems or injuries sustained while my dog is at HMPS will be treated as deemed best by HMPS staff. In the event of a serious medical problem, veterinary services will be notified. I, the owner, agree I am solely responsible for any and all acts and behavior of my dog(s) while in the care of HMPS, and as such I shall pay any and all such expenses incurred promptly.

I understand that I am responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while attending HMPS. I shall indemnify HMPS against any and all claims made against, or losses or damages of any kind suffered by HMPS as a result of my failure to inform HMPS of any medical conditions or behavioral issues or tendencies my dog(s) may have. I agree that in bringing my dog(s) to HMPS, the facility has relied on my representation that my dog(s) are in good health and that they do not pose a health or behavioral threat to people or other dogs. Should my dog(s) exhibit inappropriate behavior which is deemed to compromise their own or other dog's safety or that of the staff, I understand that my dog(s) will be safely confined as necessary into a crate and/or placed into the backup facility as discussed at assessment, until the owner or their authorized representative can remove the dog from the premises.

I acknowledge that my dog(s) may be placed in a kennel for 'time outs' for aggressive or unwanted behavior in addition to meal times and overnight sleeping. I also understand that when dogs engage in normal pack play, nicks and scratches often occur. While my dog(s) will be checked and attended to daily by HMPS staff, it is possible for minor injuries to be inadvertently missed. If a serious injury is sustained, I, or my authorized representative, will be notified as soon as possible. I understand and agree that any problem or injury that arises with my dog(s) will be treated as deemed best by HMPS.

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Though I maintain the highest level of sanitation at HMPS, I cannot guarantee that your pet will not come in contact with other animals that are potentially contaminated with infectious diseases during the course of their stay. Your pet being vaccinated is not a 100% guarantee due to the disease being a combination of viruses and bacteria, but they can lessen the severity of the symptoms if they contract the disease. The following is a list of infectious disease that they could come into contact with during their stay at HMPS.

- Ringworm: a fungal infection spread through skin contact with air born spores
- Internal and external parasites/ internal parasites: lice, mites. Fleas, and ticks
- Canine infectious respiratory disease complex (Commonly known as kennel cough): a highly infectious combination of viruses and bacteria that is easily spread through the air and direct contact.
- Distemper: A highly infectious virus that is spread through bodily fluids.
- Parvovirus: A highly infectious virus that is spread through infectious stool.

I understand that my dog(s) may be photographed and/or recorded while at HMPS. All such images will be the sole property of HMPS and may be used to advertise, promote or publicize the facility.

**Owner Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for attending Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC Boarding:**

- **Successful completion of our on-site “temperament assessment” by appointment only.**  
Dogs must go home after their assessment.
- **Vet administered, current vaccinations records. Proof of Flea, tick and dewormer.**

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_