### **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 comingle 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 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 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) will be placed in a kennel for 'time outs' for aggressive or unwanted behavior in addition to mealtimes 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. Though the highest level of sanitation is held at HMPS, I acknowledge that there is no guarantee that my dog(s) will not encounter infectious diseases during the course of their stay. I also understand that my 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. If my dog encounters any of the following, HMPS will not be held liable for any financial responsibilities. The following is a list of infectious disease that they could encounter 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 on 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 and bodily fluids.

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.

### **Cancellation Policy**

In order for any spot (s) to be held and confirmed a deposit is required. The deposit amount required is for half of your entire scheduled board. All scheduled boarding must be cancelled no less than **One Month** from the first day of scheduled boarding. If cancellations are made within the appropriate time your deposit will be applied to your account and used for future stays. If cancellations are made less than One Month from the first day of your scheduled boarding your deposit will be forfeited. If any cancellations are made under **2 weeks** from the first day of your stay you will be charged the full amount of your booked stay **No Exceptions.** Please understand spots are generally filled months in advance and cannot be filled last minute.

Owner Name(s):	
Signature:	Date:

### (Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC)

## **Boarding Waiver and Consent Form**

This agreement shall apply to all boarding visits by our dog(s) to Howls and Meows Pet Sitting (HMPS)

#### Please initial next to every point to indicate that you have read and understand.

- I represent that I am the legal owner or authorized by the owner of the dog(s) described on this application. \_\_\_\_\_
- I represent that my dog(s) is in good health, is currently on all required vaccinations including flea, tick and dewormed treatment. Is free of flea's, ticks, mites and lice and has not been ill within the past 30 days \_\_\_\_\_
- I represent that my dog (s) have not/will not receive "ANY" vaccinations within 2 weeks of their scheduled stay at HMPS. Due to the possibility of "viral shedding" and a possible "medical reaction" we require a Minimum of 2 weeks between the date of each dog (s) last received vaccine and the first day of their scheduled stay at HMPS. Any dogs vaccinated within the 2 weeks prior to their stay will not be permitted to board at HMPS. Cancelations due to the above automatically forfeit any deposit (s) that have been made towards your scheduled stay. Also, deposits will NOT become a credit towards future stays if it is due to the above.
- I represent that my dog(s) will not attend any type of kennel and/or daycare facility or dog parks, with the exception of HMPS, for at least 2 weeks prior to their scheduled boarding at HMPS.
- I understand that the vaccines are not guaranteed and there is a small risk that my dog(s) may contact a contagious disease or illness. I agree that should this occur, I am responsible for my own pet's care, medical attention and costs. \_\_\_\_\_
- I release HMPS, its staff, owners and any representatives from any and all liability which I or my dog(s) may suffer including but not limited to injury, sickness, damage, or death resulting from participation in boarding.

- I understand that although all dogs are fully supervised, incidents of injuries may occur from playing with other dogs, which includes but not limited to bites, scrapes scratches and sprains. \_\_\_\_\_
- I represent that my dog(s) is social and has not harmed or shown threatening behavior towards any person or other dog. I understand that HMPS reserves the right to remove my dog from the play area and play my dog(s) in a separate holding area should my dog(s) display unwanted and/or harmful behavior.
- I allow HMPS staff to contact HMPS veterinarian should any injuries or illness require medical attention. I agree that I am solely responsible for any medical expenses acquired for my dog(s). \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that HMPS is not a typical kennel and the hours listed below are the only times I am personally available to do your dog/dogs pickup and drop off. **There are no exceptions** per my zoning though the West Conshohocken Borough

Monday - Friday 3-6 PM

Saturdays 2-5PM

Sundays Closed (By Appointment Only)

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

- Successful completion of "temperament assessment."
- Vet administered, current vaccinations records. A copy from vet showing Proof of most recent Flea, tick and dewormer. WITHOUT THIS DOGS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BOARD.

With my signature below, I certify that I have read and understand the agreement and waiver. I agree to abide by the regulations and accept all terms and conditions as set out.

Signature:	Print Name:
Date:	Dog(s) Name(s):

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# **Medical Release Form**

#### (Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC)

This is a required form for all Howls and Meows Pet Sitting participants receiving services.

First and foremost, the safety and well-being of your pet(s) is of the highest importance. Ensuring that your pet remains safe and well cared for is our first responsibility and as such we take it very seriously. We do our best to have our pet parents screen for pre-existing health conditions, but some factors may be beyond our control. In the event of a medical emergency arises while a pet is at our facility or participating in a service that we it is imperative that we are immediately able to get them medical treatment at the closet available facility. We will call ahead to the veterinary offices in closest proximity geographically to us to insure they can handle the emergency present. Your pet will be rushed to the closest available facility for treatment, and you will be notified. We notify the owner after we have secured a medical treatment center for the animal to avoid delays that may be caused by emotion on the part of the owner. Our goal is to get your pet medical attention as quickly as humanly possible, and any distraction may interfere with that process.

For that reason, it is a requirement to have our pet parents sign this form.

I understand that in the event of a medical emergency Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC, at its sole discretion, deems to need the immediate attention of a licensed veterinarian, I authorize Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC to seek medical attention at the closest available veterinary facility, I further agree that I am finically responsible for any medical treatment my pet(s) receive as a result of a medical emergency while attending services provided by Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **HMPS Rules and Procedures**

Safety is our first concern here at Howls and Meows Pet Sitting LLC

Please review the following sign and date at the bottom.

- Every dog must undergo a behavioral assessment during initial meet and greet.
- Any type of aggression toy, food, environmental, possessiveness, bed etc. is considered behavior that will not be accepted.
- Crate training is required.
- We do not board dogs that are not neutered/spayed or under 6 months of age.
- Dogs should be potty trained. If your dog has an occasional accident, we understand but there will be an extra charge.
- Dogs are never left unattended and will be supervised at all times during play, eating and any type of free-range group interaction.
- Weather will affect outside/group play. In the summertime any weather over 85• or a day with excessive humidity play/romp time will be limited to 15min sessions and less if you have a brachycephalic dog. During the wintertime any weather under 20• Fahrenheit dogs will be limited to potty time and romp/play time will occur inside the home.
- We do not accept any type of beds, blankets or owner clothes for dogs. Bedding will be provided for sanitary reasons.
- We do require a backup boarding plan in case of an emergency or an aggression type situation.
- If for any reason your dog becomes sick, he/she will be quarantined in a separate area with full access to outside and all comforts provided in other areas of the home.
- We do not provide any type of food or treats to your dog besides those provide due to allergies and food intolerances.
- If for any reason your dog has shown aggression or cannot tolerate the group environment and your backup plan is unavailable. Your dog will be kept in a separate area setup for them.
- Cameras are on at all times so please be aware your dog is being recorded.
- Dogs are never left for more than 4 hours at a time so please inform us if this length is not suitable for your dog.

- Harnesses and any type of restrictive halters will be removed for safety reasons so your dog must have a collar while boarding.
- If your dog has not been groomed and has any type of trouble passing bowl movements, they will be taken to a groomer "AT YOUR EXPENSE" for sanitary reasons.
- Medication will be provided as long as veterinary instructions are provided.
- Soft toys are not permitted on the premises. We only use Nyla bones which cannot be broken and can be disinfected in a dishwasher. Please do not bring any toys they will not be used.
- Please attach all vet records supporting above requirements and any medical needs your dog may have while boarding. Without these documents boarding may be denied.
- If your dog requires any type of controversially training requirements prong collar, electric collar this must be disclosed at the meet and greet and listed as a requirement in writing prior to boarding.

All bowls, food, water and crates are cleaned and disinfected daily using Odobon if your dog has any type of environmental allergy these need to be listed.

Please understand we are not a kennel and do not provide your typical kennel/boarding experience. We strive to provide a calm, loving one on one experience. This type of environment requires certain rules to be implemented and in place. We ask they all be reviewed and taken into consideration prior to signing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_