



Hickory Grove Kennels

- Boarding
- Training
- Protection

724-668-8331

Dear Fellow Dog Lover:

Thank you for your boarding/training inquiry. First time boarders are required to make a 50% deposit to hold reservations. This deposit, less \$25.00 handling fee, will be refunded if cancellation is made with two week notice.

Regular pick up and drop off times are 8am to 10am and 4pm to 6pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Saturday 8am to 10am (no afternoon hours) and Sunday 8am to 10 am and 7pm to 8pm. There are no pick up and drop off hours on Tuesdays. Holiday schedules are subject to change. If you need to pick up/drop off at non-regular hours, the arrangements must be made in advance and a charge of \$40.00 will be added to the bill. Check out time is 10:00 am. Dogs who remain in the kennel after check out time are considered a late check-out and subject to that night's regular boarding charge.

We require you to show proof (veterinary certificate) of current Rabies and DHLPP vaccines. Bordetella and Lyme vaccines should be discussed with your veterinarian. If your dog has not had a particular vaccine in the past, it must be administered by your veterinarian at least two weeks before the check-in date. No dogs with contagious ailments or internal or external parasites will be admitted to the kennel. Puppies under 5 months of age must be veterinary certified clear of protozoan infections, namely coccidia and giardia. Dogs coming across state lines will need a current license and a letter from their veterinarian stating that the dog is free of infectious disease in addition to the above. Pennsylvania law requires that all dogs have a current rabies certificate and county license; please be aware that dog wardens routinely inspect the kennels and ask to see both.

Every dog gets two fun walks each day and lots of individual attention. Those who find friends here get to play together in the supervised playroom. If you bring a blanket or something that smells like home, and a toy or something to chew, it will help make his stay comfortable and stress free. Also, bring food and treats because changing the diet quickly can cause upset stomach and diarrhea. You may bring anything for your friend that you would like him to have.

A map to the kennel and directions are in the brochure. I encourage you to bring your dog to visit Hickory Grove before the actual stay so you both will be familiar with our facility. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email.

Sincerely,
Cathy

HICKORY GROVE KENNELS BOARDING/TRAINING CONTRACT

Owner _____ Phone _____

Address _____ email _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Dog's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ spayed/neutered

Breed _____ Color _____

Distinctive Markings _____

Feeding Instructions: Brand of Food _____

of cups per meal _____ at what time(s) _____

Walking/Bathroom Schedule _____

What is your dog's "potty" command? _____

General Health Upon Admittance _____

Vet _____ Phone _____

In case of emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Brand of Flea Prevention _____ Last date of administration _____

Brand of Heartworm Prevention _____ Last date of administration _____

Any Allergies _____

Anything I need to know to make your pet's stay more fun _____

Owner agrees to hold harmless Hickory Grove Kennels and its trainers/staff/personnel for any incident or injury that may arise during or after boarding/training/evaluation. Owner further agrees to take responsibility for any and all actions of said dog during and after boarding/training/evaluation and will allow the use of owner's dog's likeness for purposes of training or advertising without remuneration.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____, **2017**

**HICKORY GROVE KENNELS
BOARDING CONTRACT**

This is a contract between Hickory Grove Kennels and the pet owner whose signature appears below (hereafter called "owner").

1. Owner agrees to pay the rate for boarding/training in effect on the date the pet is checked into kennel and allows the kennel and its subsidiaries the use of photos and videos of pet for advertising/training purposes without compensation.
2. Owner further agrees to pay all costs and charges for special services requested, and all veterinary costs for the pet during the time said pet is in the care of the kennel.
3. Owner further agrees the pet shall not leave the kennel until all charges have been paid to the kennel by the owner.
4. By signing this contract and/or leaving his or her pet with the kennel, owner certifies to the accuracy of all information given about said pet on page 2 of contract.
5. The kennel shall exercise reasonable care for the pet delivered to the kennel by owner for boarding/training. It is expressly agreed by owner and kennel that the kennel's liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of a pet of the same species or the sum of \$200.00 per animal boarded. The owner further agrees to be responsible for any and all acts or behavior of said pet while it is in the care of the kennel.
6. Owner specifically represents that he or she is the sole owner of the pet, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.
7. Owner specifically represents to kennel that the pet has not been exposed to rabies or distemper within a sixtyday period prior to boarding/training and that the pet is free of internal and external parasites including coccidia and giardia. Proof of current rabies and DHLPP vaccines must be provided to kennel before or upon arrival of pet for boarding. Bordetella vaccine if administered must be done at least 14 days prior to check-in date. Any pets that arrive with any of the above maladies will not be admitted.
8. Half of all charges incurred by owner are required when pet is delivered to kennel. The balance of charges shall be payable upon pick-up of pet. The kennel shall have and is hereby granted a lien on the pet for any and all unpaid charges resulting from boarding/training pet at kennel. The owner hereby agrees that in the event that the boarding/training charges are not paid when due, in accordance with this contract, the kennel may exercise its lien upon ten days written notice given by kennel to owner by certified mail to address shown on contract. Kennel may dispose of pet for any and all unpaid charges, at a private or public sale, in the sole discretion of kennel, and owner specifically waves all statutory or legal rights to the contrary. If such sale does not secure a price adequate to pay such costs of boarding/training or other charges delinquent, plus costs of sale, then owner shall be liable to kennel for the difference. All monies realized by kennel at such sale, over and above the charges due and costs of sale, shall be paid by kennel to owner.
9. If the pet becomes ill or if the state of the animal's health otherwise requires professional attention, the kennel, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to the animal, and expenses thereof shall be paid by the owner to the kennel and/or veterinarian.
10. The owner by signing this contract and/or leaving the dog with the kennel agrees to abide by all terms in this contract. This contract contains the entire agreement between parties. All terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding on the heirs, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns of the owner.

Kennel Rep _____

Owner _____ Date _____, 2017