

Dippitty Daycare Waiver

Doggy Daycare Policies and Release of Liability THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Dippitty Daycare and dog(s) owner(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 while attending Doggy Daycare injuries of any kind may occur. Owner further agrees that while in Doggy Daycare the staff and owners at Dippitty Daycare will be present during business hours and release any fault to said staff.

2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: We love to post pictures and videos on facebook. Owner agrees to allow Dippitty Daycare to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at Dippitty Daycare, in any form, for use at any time, in any media, without compensation, and Owner releases to Dippitty Daycare all rights that Owner may possess or claim to such image, likeness, recording.

3) DOG'S HEALTH: Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) are healthy and will at all times while attending Dippitty Daycare, they have current vaccinations for rabies, bordetella (kennel cough). 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 Dippitty Daycare responsible if owner's dog(s) contracts Kennel Cough or other dog-dog transmitted ailments. 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 14 days prior to enrollment. Owner agrees to not send any dog that is vomiting, has diarrhea, coughing/hacking, limping, or shows any other signs of sickness within a 24 hour period.

4) FLEA/TICK FREE: All dogs must be flea/tick free. Owner's Dog(s) must provide monthly treatment for flea/tick (seresto collar/vectra). Should a dog be observed to have fleas, Owner's Dog(s) must be removed from any/all group play, have a flea bath at Dippitty Dog Grooming costs (\$100) and to be picked up by owner.

5) GROUP PLAY: All dogs must pass a general behavior assessment in order to attend dog-dog group play. 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 Dippitty Daycare 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 Dippitty Daycare even after their acceptance may be required to leave daycare.

6) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. Dog play is monitored by Dippitty Daycare 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 nor any of its employees will be liable for any illness, injury, and/or death of owner's dog(s) provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed, and owner hereby releases Dippitty Daycare of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of owner's dog(s) attending Dippitty Daycare.

7) PERSONAL PROPERTY: Owner understands that owner is solely responsible for any harm to the equipment, facilities, or other property of Dippitty Daycare, caused by Owners dog(s). Owner also agrees that Dippitty Daycare 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 attending daycare, 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 Dippitty Daycare. Should the food/medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes Dippitty Daycare to purchase replacement and owner will reimburse Dippitty Daycare for the actual food and medication costs plus up to \$25.00 time/distance trip fee (per occurrence).

9) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE: Owner agrees to Dippitty Daycare 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 Dippitty Daycare to use Owner's vet or nearest 24-hour vet hospital for required treatment.

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, our policy is to transport Owner's dog to Owner's vet (within 15 miles) where he/she will be held until owner can be reached by the Vet for further instructions. If owner's vet is closed or outside of our transport distance, then we will transport to nearest 24-hour facility. Trip charge will apply based on time/distance.

12) UNFIXED DOGS: Owners of unfixed dogs hereby agree that upon 1 year of age you agree to spay/neuter said dog(s). Owner further agrees that your dog(s) may not be able to return to Dippitty Daycare until their surgery. Owner must provide veterinary receipt proof of fixing. Owner further agrees that if your female puppy comes into heat before their fix date/1 year birthday you agree to keep them home during their full term cycle (7-14 days bleeding, then 7-10 days fertile) Owner agrees to examine their female puppy of any swelling of her uterus before returning to Dippitty Daycare.

13) USE OF OTHER FACILITIES: Owner hereby agrees that while attending Dippitty Daycare, you agree to only use Dippitty Dog and their services. Including but not limited to daycare, boarding, grooming, training, and pet photography. If the owner chooses to attend another daycare/boarding facility you hereby agree that before returning to Dippitty Dog you have understood the risk of illnesses that could be spread and will quarantine your dog(s) for 7-10 days from exposure. If said dog(s) catch any illness outside of Dippitty Dog you must quarantine your dog(s) until there are no symptoms for 3 consecutive days.

14) GROOMING: expense to be paid if Owner's dog(s) nails are too long and causing breaking of skin or deep scratches to staff, and/or other dogs. Nail trim cost \$15.00. In addition if Owner's dog(s) happens to soil their fur we will bathe them at Dippitty Dog Grooming expense.

15) BOARDING: Owner agrees to provide the correct amount of food, toys, bed, bowls, leash, collar/harness and instructions for meal time. Owner agrees that while boarding with Dippitty Daycare you have contacted your primary vet prior to leaving to leave a credit card on file and hereby allow Dippitty Daycare to provide any/all veterinary form releases if owner(s) cannot be reached. Owner agrees that if any illnesses may occur while boarding, the owner provides a phone number and address to someone trustworthy who will be able to pick immediately.

16) PREPAID PACKAGES: Owner understands that prepaid daycare packages are nonrefundable and expire 12 months from date of purchase. Discounted packages are provided only if they are paid for in full in advance.

17) PAYMENTS are due and payable at the end of each visit. Payment may be made in cash, credit, check or venmo. \$25 NSF charge for returned checks.

18) CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY: Cancellations must be done 24-hours prior to reservation date. If cancellation notice is less than 24-hours, owner agrees that you shall still be charged your full amount of reservation. Owner agrees to still be charged the full reservation amount to a no-call no-show.

19) CLOSING TIME: Owner agrees that if Owner's dog(s) is/are not picked up by closing time of 6:00 p.m. Maine time, then Owner hereby authorizes a \$10.00 late fee to pay Dippitty Daycare for applicable charge.

20) RIGHT OF REFUSAL: Dippitty Daycare 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 standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of Dippitty Daycare.

21) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT: Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs 1-21 shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with Dippitty Daycare for daycare 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.