

Why Doggie Day Care When Boarding...

Here at Eastport Animal Hospital and Wellness Center, we believe in the best well-being of your pet. Although sometimes boarding is unavoidable in the case an emergency or a well needed vacation, it is important that your pet also has a pleasant experience while you are away. Boarding can be a stressful event for your pet. Our skilled staff is trained to recognize signs of stress while boarding. It is our experience that Boarding, coupled with Doggie Day Care proves to alleviate stress and help them to relax more and sleep better at night.

Doggie Day Care has become a trend across the country due to the growing desire of so many dog owners to provide a well balanced loving environment for their pets. As we gain further understanding of our four legged companions and their needs, it becomes increasingly difficult to leave them in a boarding facility knowing they are not getting the fulfillment, socialization and appropriate exercise they need. Although we walk your pet every few hours, we feel Doggie Day Care will offer far more exercise, socialization and a restful nights' sleep.

Dogs are social animals by nature, and enjoy being part of "the pack". However, the opportunity to socialize with others of their own kind is often not readily available but offers an invaluable sense of happiness and wholeness for your pet. It is an important part of development for your dog to experience activities and "quiet time" with others. Therefore, it is one of our goals to provide a fun, safe and healthy environment for your dog to interact with other dogs under supervision of our counselor staff.

We know that you want the best for your pet. We also know that continuous Doggie Day Care can be expensive. This is why we have developed the Boarding Doggie Day Care system. It is a special treat for your pet while you are away. **Should you decide to schedule your pet for Doggie Day Care, please print out pages 3-5, completely fill out and sign; bring them with you at the time of your appointment, this will save you time at check-in. We apologize we are unable to honor this request if you call after you have dropped your pet off, as we must have this paperwork in order to enroll. The other option is to do this paperwork at the time of check-in.**

When filling out the survey, please be upfront about any concerns you may have with your dog socializing with others. If your dog does not do well in a social environment, no worries! He/she will still be able to enjoy the benefits of Day Care in a one-on-one session in our 2,000 square foot facility.

DOGGIE DAY CARE

Eastport Animal Hospital & Wellness Center

631-878-PETS

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

At our wellness center, we are committed to your dogs happiness and well-being. No more staring out the window in anticipation, destructive behavior due to boredom, or separation anxiety..... the day will be packed with ear-raising individual attention and tail wagging, fun-filled packed day(s) when boarding with us.

8:00 -11:00: Admissions "All about me"; setting up daycare pets
One on One playtime for dogs that do not do well in a group

11:00-4:00: AM "Playful Paws N' Play Group"; in the indoor play arena
Meet my friends, if I can socialize with others
if not, individual attention and playtime

"Nature Walk" - Outside

PM "Playful Paws N' Play Group"; in the indoor play arena
group playtime activities galore
if not, individual attention and playtime

If your pet is getting a bath or grooming while here, we will adjust their day care schedule so that your pets bath/grooming is done after daycare and before pick up. Please consider this when choosing your day care days while boarding with us.

A professional will review your survey, <animal> will receive a rating to play with other pets. We will make every attempt to have group play, however, safety comes first. If <animal> just does not do well in a small group, we will do individual play throughout the day. Please make sure <animal> meets the requirements (see Requirement Sheet).

*Agenda can change without notice to accommodate those that are available to play during open play.

REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

REQUIREMENTS:

WE WANT TO KEEP A SAFE, SECURE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT FREE OF CONTAMINATION TO OTHERS, THE SAME STANDARDS AS WE HOLD TO THROUGHOUT OUR HOSPITAL.

- Must be four months of age
- All dogs 7 months or older must be neutered or spayed
- All dogs requesting to join in the play group must pass temperament evaluation
- All dogs must meet 2 canine counselors to monitor play habits
- Vaccines up to date (see below for complete list)
- Stool samples must be up to date, if not bring one with you - if positive they may not socialize in open play with other dogs until the stool is negative, cleared of all worms or parasites.
- Flea prevention is mandatory, must be applied within the last 30 days
- Quick release collars only (they are push button collars), buckles and chains not accepted
- It is our discretion to determine if it is not in the best interest of your pet to join open play.

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR DOGGIE DAY CARE:

- DISTEMPER/PARVO
- RABIES
- INTRA-NASAL BORDETELLA
- CURRENT NEGATIVE STOOL SAMPLE
- MONTHLY FLEA PREVENTION
- INFLUENZA VACCINE

WE WILL ASK FOR YOU TO FILL OUT OUR SURVEY AND TO KEEP IT CURRENT WITH ANY CHANGES THAT WE SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF.

RESTRICTIONS:

ALL BREEDS ARE WELCOME, HOWEVER, NOT ALL BREEDS WILL BE ABLE TO SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER DOGS AND MAY RECEIVE A ONE-ON-ONE SESSION.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Day Care Release

Eastport Animal Hospital & Wellness Center

Owner: _____	FRONT DESK INITIALS: _____
Phone: _____	FRONT DESK NOTES:
Pets Name: _____	
Breed: _____	
Sex: _____ Age: _____	

I, _____ accept full responsibility that as indicated on the survey, if I have stated my dog is able to play and interact with other socially behaved dogs, that <animal> will not become aggressive towards them. If "1" is circled on the first item/Interaction with other dogs (on the survey portion), then I declare that I have had experience in socializing my dog with other dogs and they have played with other dogs without ANY concerns.

I DO HEREBY, AND BY THE PRESENTS FOREVER RELEASE THE DOCTOR, HIS AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM DAY CARE FOR <animal>. WE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES, BITEWOUND, SCRATCHES OR PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION, I HAVE FILLED OUT THE SURVEY HONESTLY AND I AM NOT PUTTING OTHER DOGS AT RISK PLAYING WITH <animal>. I AM THE OWNER OF <animal> AND I DECLARE THAT <animal> IS SOCIALLY WELL BEHAVED AND NOT AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS OTHER ANIMALS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ONLY NEED TO SIGN THIS ONCE AS IT WILL BE FILED IN HIS/HER CHART AS OUR STANDING/BINDING AGREEMENT FOR THE DURATION/AND DAY I LEAVE <animal> HERE. IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE EASTPORT ANMINAL HOSPITAL & WELLNESS CENTER AWARE OF ANY CHANGES WITH MY <animal> IF/WHEN THEY OCCUR.

My Boarding Dates are From _____ to pick up on: _____
The rate I have chosen to elect for Doggie Day Care is:

- Chosen Days of Day Care - I have chosen some days not all please circle days
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Every Day of my Pets Stay – I have elected to have Day Care every day it is offered
- Consistent/Continual Day Care EVERY TIME MY PET BOARDS – Pet boards here all time; I want day care every day it is offered. **Unless I tell you otherwise, consider this a standing arrangement for every boarding appointment made from here forward.**

Signature: _____

Day Care Survey

Eastport Animal Hospital & Wellness Center

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- May socialize w/other dogs Manager's Assessment: _____ (initials)
- May socialize with Mgmt. Supervision **ONLY!**
- May NOT socialize w/other dogs** Date Filled Out: _____

MY DOG IS NEUTERED OR SPAYED? YES / NO If no age of pet: _____
I last applied flea prevention on: Date: _____ What Product: _____

Level of Anxiety on Each Task

1 indicates NO problem going up scale to 5 as a DEFINITE problem

Please rate each item on the scale: (circle only one that best describes your dog)

Interaction with other dogs	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction with strangers	1	2	3	4	5
**Gender preference*	1	2	3	4	5
Does your dog growl during play	1	2	3	4	5
Protective dominant behavior	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to share toys	1	2	3	4	5
Aggressive Behavior at home	1	2	3	4	5
Aggressive Behavior in confined areas	1	2	3	4	5
Aggressive behavior with food	1	2	3	4	5
Aggressive behavior at animal hospitals	1	2	3	4	5
Walking on leash	1	2	3	4	5
Walking up or down staircases	1	2	3	4	5
Separation Anxiety	1	2	3	4	5
Fearful of loud noises/thunder	1	2	3	4	5
Fearful of vacuums	1	2	3	4	5
Fearful of water or baths	1	2	3	4	5
Fearful of walking on tile floors	1	2	3	4	5
Fearful of new objects	1	2	3	4	5
Fearful of grooming	1	2	3	4	5
Unnecessary barking or growling	1	2	3	4	5

Please state any concerns you may have or medical issues we should be aware of:

Signature: _____