

Thank you for choosing **The Desperate Dogs Ranch** for your dog's big Day-Camp adventure!

Please take a moment to read through our terms and conditions and answer some questions about you and your dog so that we know this is a fit. If it is, then please hand in a paper copy of this form to the Ranch when you bring your dog on his or her first unaccompanied visit.

Your name.....

Your dog's name.....

Your telephone number.....

Your address.....

Your dog's age.....

Breed of your dog (if mixed breed, as close as you can guess).....

Color and any particular markings of your dog.....

Does your dog have any special needs or mobility issues we need to be aware of?

Does your dog require medication during his or her time with us?

(If so, please list the medications and when they must be given. Also please make a point to bring any medications in the vet-prescribed container or a pill planner, clearly showing what they are and the dose, in a clearly labelled Ziploc bag with the dog's name on it and time to be dispensed. Please hand it to the staff member taking your dog from you.)

Does your dog have any behavioral issues?

For example.....

Is your dog safe to play with dogs of all sizes, even tiny breeds?

Has your dog ever bitten another dog? If so please explain the circumstances...

Has your dog ever been attacked by another dog at a dog park or in another group setting?

If so, when was this and how has he rebounded from this experience?

Is your dog likely to chase down another dog who runs fast in play?

Would you describe your dog's play style as very physical, normal or gentle?

Has your dog ever pinned down another dog, even in play?

Does your dog ever 'nip' other dogs on the neck or shoulders in play?

Does your dog get overwhelmed when around large numbers of other dogs?

Is your dog friendly on leash?

If another dog doesn't want to play, does your dog take 'no' for an answer?

Has your dog ever had obedience training?

Did you partner with your dog for this experience? Or did you send your dog away for 'board and train'?

With regards to training please tell us where, when, and was a pinch, choke or shock collar used?

Was your dog's training kind, fun, relationship based and reward/praise driven?

Does your dog have a good recall?

Will he sit on command?

Will he 'wait' on command?

If your dog isn't the best behaved dog on the planet, don't panic, it doesn't necessarily mean he'll get turned away, but we need to know if your dog has zero recall or likes to play 'keep away' when it's time to come in, so we can make the necessary arrangements. We have plenty of dogs that come to DD that are 'naughty little perfect angels' and we enjoy them just as much as you do; we just need to make sure they're kind spirited dogs who won't hurt another guest, is all.

Does your dog have any allergies to food or medications etc that we need to know about?

Can we give your dog treats as appropriate?

If you are unable to pick your dog up at the required time and we need to feed him dinner (any dog still at the Ranch at six pm will be fed dinner as all dogs eat then and no-one starving on our watch!) can we give him a simple meal of chicken or beef, white rice and vegetables? Indicate which is appropriate, please.

Is your dog an escape artist? Can he jump a 5 foot fence?

Our fences are minimum six feet high and 18 inches below the ground but we do not accept dogs that can jump over five feet.

Is your dog a barker?

If so, please indicate what calms him down...music, softer lighting, a friend to sleep with, less visual stimulus.....

Does your dog display signs of separation anxiety? Please tell us how this manifests....

Is your dog thunder phobic? If so, please tell us the extent of his reaction to thunder/ lightning and do we have your permission to put our thunder phobia

protocols into action, which may include administering certain herbs or CBD as appropriate?

Is your dog a chewer? Our facility is mainly wood paneling lined for noise cancelling and we have lots of soft furniture to promote that homey, cosy feeling. Is he liable to chew wood, beds, a couch, carpets?

Would you like us to crate your dog during nap times twice a day?

Our crates are minimum 4 feet by 4 feet, six feet high and are placed on carpeted floors with soft beds and water bowls (of course!), so, if you feel your dog might settle better in a crate, we can do this until your dog indicates he'd prefer not to be in a crate.

In the rare likelihood that your dog is injured, and you are not available, do we have your permission to take your dog to a local veterinarian?

(We cannot guarantee being able to take your dog to your own veterinarian due to time constraints and availability of staff or appointments.)

Name of your dog's regular veterinarian.....

Is your dog neutered or spayed?

If un-fixed, do you intend to fix your dog and when?

If not fixed, please explain why and allow us to discuss this with you as intact males and females over adolescence can sometimes present unique challenges to some other dogs.

Vaccines

Please do not ever give your dog any vaccinations within seven days prior to your dog coming to the Ranch for ANY reason. We do NOT require Bordatella or Canine influenza vaccines as they can spread disease to other dogs in some cases. If your dog has had a bordatella vaccine please allow a full ten days before Ranch visits. If you would like to discuss our vaccine requirements, just give us a call.

And finally.....

Your dog is going to be playing and running, jumping, swimming, digging, rolling etc on natural land that is untreated by pesticides. Thus, natural insects, snakes and spiders etc will be on the land as they are in all wooded areas. Such pests tend to retreat from dogs and we have always managed the environment to give nature 'space' to get away from the dogs, however risks still exist obviously.

Your dog is going to be playing with other dogs in a huge free-range, off leash setting where they can pick up speed, bash into each other by accident on occasion or pick up injuries running on uneven ground.

Your dog is going to be splashing and swimming in a natural swim hole or stream on occasion. The water comes from a local river and is just natural unfiltered, unchlorinated local river water.

Your dog is going to play with sticks, chase birds, squirrels and rabbits, is going to climb on and off obstacles and have an adventure in a very natural unadulterated environment.

Do you agree to hold harmless the Desperate Dogs Ranch for any damage, illness or injury incurred?

I have read and understood all the above terms and conditions (pages 1-5) and agree to abide by them without any exception whatsoever

Name

Name Printed

Signature

Dated