

DESPERATE DOGS

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Thank you for choosing **Desperate Dogs Freedom Ranch** as your dogs' vacation destination. Please fill out the form below and sign the boarding contract on the last page.

Dogs name

Breed

Age

Color/ distinguishing marks

Microchipped?

Owners name

Owners address

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Telephone (Cell)

Telephone (Home)

Email address

Family member/ friend to contact in case of emergency. This person will be a person who will either take custody of the dog if anything happens to you or will be able to make decisions as to the dogs welfare in the event of us not being able to reach you.

Name

Address

Telephone Email address

This section tells us everything we need to know about your dog to be able to make good decisions about his or her healthcare/ welfare or boarding arrangements.

Is your dog spayed or neutered ?

Any medical conditions that we need to be aware of? (Please be as informative as possible. If you need extra room, use the back of the sheet)

Is your dog taking any medication. If so, what ?

(**ALL** meds must be brought in a clearly labeled vet dispensed container so we can see the name and dose of the meds. If multiple meds, we require them to be in a clearly labeled pill planner in a Ziploc bag with a list of medications, what for, dispensing veterinarian and the exact dosage inside the bag).

Does your dog have any allergies ?.....

Does your dog have a favorite food ?.....

Is there any food your dog cannot tolerate ?.....

Is your dog on a regular flea and tick medication? If so, which one ?

We cannot have flea collars at the Ranch due to the type of free play they do here and the possibility of one dog licking another's collar. All 'spot on' type flea and tick repellents must be administered at least 48 hours before they arrive at the Ranch, for the same reason.

Is your dog up to date on Rabies vaccination ?.....

By law, all dogs must be current on the Rabies shot in the state of Georgia, unless you have a veterinary surgeons' waiver letter.

If a puppy, has he or she had their formative puppy shots, in particular Parvovirus ?

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If he or she has not had the Rabies shot or other shots due to the age or health of the dog, do you agree that the dog boards at your own risk ?.....

Has your dog ever been reported to Animal Control for nuisance barking or biting ?

Is he or she well socialized with other dogs ?

Is he or she potty trained ?.....

Is he or she a chewer ?.....

Is your dog an inside dog ?.....

Is he or she ever left outside on a tether ?.....

Do you require us to crate your dog ?

Are you able to remove food or toys from your dog ?

Does your dog have separation anxiety in anyway that might manifest as barking all night long or causing destruction to our property ?

If so, then the DD Ranch is most likely NOT a fit for you. Please discuss this carefully with us before signing this form.

Is your dog able to jump fences ?

If so then the DD Ranch is NOT a fit for you. We do not allow fence jumpers here.

BOARDING CONTRACT

BETWEEN
AND
DESPERATE DOGS FOR THE DOG NAMED

1. YOU AGREE TO NEVER USE A PINCH / CHOKE OR SHOCK COLLAR ON YOUR DOG FROM THIS DAY FORWARD.....

2. YOU AGREE TO NEVER ADMINISTER VACCINES WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF COMING TO THE RANCH.....

WHILE DOGS MUST BE CURRENT ON THE RABIES VACCINE BY LAW, WE DO NOT REQUIRE BORDATELLA/ CANINE INFLUENZA VACCINES AND ONCE PUPPIES HAVE HAD THEIR FORMATIVE PUPPY SHOTS, FOLLOWED BY THE ONE YEAR BOOSTER, IT IS UP TO YOU WHAT VACCINES YOU GIVE YOUR DOG.

MOST VETERINARIANS UNDERSTAND THAT DOGS HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY OVERVACCINATED FOR YEARS AND WILL DISCUSS AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF VACCINATION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT AGE, HEALTH AND EVERYDAY RISKS TO THE DOG FROM HIS OR HER ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE NOT ANTI-VACCINATION, BUT WE DO NOT AGREE WITH OVER-VACCINATING OR VACCINATING IMMUNE COMPROMISED DOGS.

3. YOU AGREE WITH OUR CANCELLATION POLICY.

WE REQUIRE TWO WEEKS NOTICE OF CANCELLATIONS FOR PEAK WEEKS LIKE SPRING BREAK, THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, MEMORIAL DAY...ANY OF THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY WEEKENDS. FOR ALL OTHER WEEKS WE REQUIRE A SEVEN DAY CANCELLATION. IF YOU CANCEL AFTER THOSE TIME FRAMES, YOU WILL BE CHARGED 50% OF YOUR TOTAL BOARDING FEE FOR THE TIME YOU HAVE BOOKED.

CANCELLATIONS WITHIN TWO DAYS OF PROPOSED CHECK-IN WILL INCUR A FULL 100% CHARGE.

4. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOUR DOG IS SICK, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE HIM OR HER TO THE LOCAL VET IF WE ARE CONCERNED, WHETHER WE CAN CONTACT YOU OR NOT

YOUR DOGS' WELLBEING IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO US, AND A TIMELY VETS VISIT MIGHT PREVENT A SERIOUS ISSUE.

WE DO NOT CHARGE TO TRANSPORT YOUR DOG TO OUR LOCAL VET IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER ALL BILLS FOR TREATMENT ARE THE REponsIBILITY OF YOU, THE OWNER.

5. WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO LET YOUR DOG RUN OFF LEASH ON OUR PROPERTY AND TO SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER DOGS

6. WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO FEED HOME COOKED FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES, PLUS SNACKS.....

7. WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO LET YOUR DOG SWIM, EITHER IN THE POND OR IN THE SWIMMING POOL.....
(ALL DOGS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF WHEN IN THE POOL)

8. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE ALL DOGS ARE TEMPERAMENT TESTED AND EACH PLAY GROUP IS CAREFULLY WORKED OUT ACCORDING TO PERSONALITY, AGE, ENERGY LEVEL AND HEALTH, THERE CAN BE NO FAULT APPORTIONED TO US, THE DESPERATE DOGS RANCH, SHOULD AN INCIDENT OCCUR BETWEEN YOUR DOG AND ANOTHER. UNFORESEEN THINGS CAN SOMETIMES TAKE PLACE. DOGS ARE NOT ROBOTS AND JUST LIKE HUMANS, THEY ACT OUT OF CHARACTER AT TIMES. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IN BRINGING YOUR DOG TO AN OFF LEASH FREEDOM RANCH THERE MIGHT BE RISKS INVOLVED

9. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A TOTALLY NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND THAT WE DO NOT USE PEST CONTROL OR WEED KILLERS HERE. THIS IS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE WILDLIFE. THAT MAY MEAN THAT WE HAVE SNAKES, SPIDERS, ETC HERE, JUST LIKE YOU MAY DO AT HOME

WHILE WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PREVENT SNAKE AND SPIDER BITES, BY CAREFULLY MANAGING THE LANDSCAPE, WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE LAND WILL BE FREE FROM SUCH RISKS.

10. YOU AGREE TO BRING YOUR DOG TO THE RANCH WEARING A WELL FITTED COLLAR (PREFERABLY A MARTINGALE COLLAR WHICH STOPS DOGS FROM SLIPPING OUT OF IT) AND A RABIES TAG

WE ASK THAT YOU HAVE AN ID TAG FIXED TO THE DOGS COLLAR. WE PREFER THAT DOGS ARE MICROCHIPPED ALSO, BUT THAT IS YOUR CHOICE.

11. YOU AGREE TO BRING YOUR DOG TO THE RANCH FOR A VISIT ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS AT THE VERY MINIMUM. YOU WILL BOARD YOUR DOG HERE FOR A MINIMUM STAY OF THREE DAYS ONCE A YEAR, FOLLOWED BY AT LEAST ONE DAYCAMP DAY EVERY THREE MONTHS. FAILURE TO KEEP TO THIS WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING UPCHARGED TO THE NON-MEMBER RATES AS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE

CHECK IN TIMES

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 9.30AM

THERE IS NO OTHER CHECK IN TIME OTHER THAN BY ARRANGEMENT. WE LIKE ALL DOGS TO JOIN THE MORNING RUN SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE ALL DAY HERE TO GET TO KNOW THEIR NEW PACK MATES.

PICK UP TIMES

**MONDAY TO SUNDAY 9.30AM
PLUS WE HAVE AN EVENING PICK UP AT 5.00PM**

GATES REMAIN OPEN FOR TEN MINUTES AFTER CHECK IN AND PICK UP TIMES AFTER WHICH WE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO CHECK IN YOUR DOG, OR ALLOW PICK UP, AS WE HAVE TO CONTINUE WITH THE DAILY WALK AND FEED ROUTINE. WE WOULD THEN ARRANGE A LATER CHECK IN OR PICK UP FOR YOUR DOG.

WE WILL NOT BRING AN INCOMING DOG INTO THE PACK, SO IF YOUR DOG IS NOT HERE 'IN SITU' BEFORE WE HAVE TO LET THE PACK OUT INTO THE FIELD, WE CANNOT BRING THEM IN AFTER. THIS IS FOR REASONS OF STRESS REDUCTION.

ALL OF OUR RULES AND PROTOCOLS ARE SET IN PLACE PURELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DOG. WE HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO PUT YOUR DOG FIRST, BEFORE THE NEEDS OF ANY HUMAN, AND THAT IS OUR SOLE AIM. WHILE AT TIMES OUR ADHERENCE TO THIS MISSION MAY BE INCONVENIENT FOR YOU, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SAFEGUARDS YOUR ANIMAL AS MUCH AS IT DOES OTHER PEOPLES' PETS. PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, WE ARE 100% RELATIONSHIP BASED AND ARE HAPPY TO DISCUSS ANYTHING WITH YOU AT ANY TIME.

SIGNED

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Name in Print

DATED.....