

DOG BOARDING LIABILITY WAIVER & CARE AGREEMENT

This **Dog Boarding Liability Waiver & Care Agreement** (“Agreement”) is entered into on ____ / ____ / _____, by and between:

Boarder/Facility Name: Callie Radley (Miss Callie’s Dog Boarding)

Address: 613 Jefferson Drive Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Phone: (615) 405-9736

AND

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Regarding the following dog(s):

Dog Name: _____

Breed: _____

Age: _____

Color/Description: _____

Sex: _____

Weight: _____

1. Acknowledgment of Risk

The Owner understands and acknowledges that boarding, daycare, handling, exercise, socialization, transport, feeding, and general care of dogs involve inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Illness
- Injury
- Escape
- Dog fights
- Stress-related conditions
- Allergic reactions
- Death

The Owner voluntarily assumes all such risks associated with leaving their dog in the care of the Boarder.

2. Waiver and Release of Liability

The Owner agrees that the Boarder, including its owners, employees, contractors, agents, and representatives, shall **not be held liable** for any sickness, injury, loss, escape, accident, death, or harm to the Owner's dog while in the care, custody, or control of the Boarder, **except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct**.

The Owner hereby releases, waives, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless the Boarder from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to the boarding or care of the dog.

3. Emergency Veterinary Care Authorization

If the Boarder reasonably believes the dog requires medical treatment, veterinary care, emergency care, or other professional attention, and the Owner cannot be reached promptly, the Owner hereby gives the Boarder full permission and authority to seek veterinary or emergency treatment for the dog as deemed necessary.

The Boarder may transport the dog to a veterinarian, emergency animal hospital, or other licensed provider for treatment.

4. Owner Responsibility for Veterinary Expenses

The Owner agrees to be **100% financially responsible** for any and all veterinary, emergency, medication, transport, hospitalization, examination, treatment, or related medical expenses incurred on behalf of the dog while in the care of the Boarder.

If the Boarder pays any medical or emergency-related expense on behalf of the Owner's dog, the Owner agrees to **fully reimburse the Boarder for 100% of all billed charges** within _____ days of receiving notice and/or invoice.

5. Dog-to-Dog Injury / Property Damage Responsibility

The Owner agrees that if their dog causes injury, harm, illness, or damage to:

- Another dog
- Another animal
- A person
- The Boarder's property
- Another person's property

the Owner shall be **fully responsible** for any and all resulting costs, damages, veterinary bills, medical bills, cleaning costs, repair costs, legal fees, and related expenses.

This includes, but is not limited to, injuries resulting from aggression, rough play, territorial behavior, food guarding, or any other action by the Owner's dog.

6. Health and Behavior Disclosure

The Owner certifies that, to the best of their knowledge, the dog:

- Is in good health, unless otherwise disclosed below
- Is current on all required vaccinations (if applicable)
- Has no contagious illness, unless disclosed below
- Has no history of dangerous or aggressive behavior, unless disclosed below

Known medical conditions:

Behavioral concerns / aggression history:

The Owner understands that failure to disclose medical or behavioral issues may result in immediate termination of boarding services without refund and may subject the Owner to additional liability.

7. Medications / Special Instructions

The Owner agrees to provide all necessary medications, feeding instructions, and special care instructions in writing.

Feeding Instructions:

Medication Instructions:

The Boarder will make reasonable efforts to follow all instructions but shall not be liable for complications arising from missed doses, concealed conditions, or unforeseen reactions.

8. Abandonment / Failure to Pick Up

If the Owner fails to pick up the dog by the agreed pickup date and makes no reasonable communication or payment arrangements, the Boarder may, after _____ **days**, take appropriate action, including but not limited to rehoming, surrendering to animal control, or placing with a rescue, as permitted by law.

The Owner remains financially responsible for all unpaid boarding fees, veterinary bills, and related expenses.

9. Payment Responsibility

The Owner agrees to pay all boarding fees, late pickup fees, cleaning fees, damage fees, and any additional charges incurred during the dog's stay.

Any unpaid balance may be pursued through lawful collection efforts, and the Owner agrees to pay any reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, or collection expenses if necessary.

10. No Guarantees

The Boarder makes no guarantees regarding the dog's behavior, compatibility with other dogs, stress response, appetite, or adjustment while boarding.

11. Indemnification

The Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Boarder from and against any claims, losses, liabilities, damages, expenses, or costs arising from the Owner's dog, including but not limited to injuries, damages, or legal claims caused by the dog while in the Boarder's care.

12. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of **Tennessee**.

13. Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any prior verbal or written agreements relating to the boarding and care of the dog.

Any modifications must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

OWNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, the Owner acknowledges that they have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to all terms of this Agreement.

Owner Signature

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Boarder Signature

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Preferred Veterinarian: _____

Vet Phone: _____

Emergency Veterinary Hospital: _____

Phone: _____