

escape of Owner's dog(s) and Owner hereby releases Home Away staff or volunteers of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's dog(s) attending Home Away.

- 6) **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Owner agrees that Home Away shall not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged personal property belonging either to Owner or Owner's pet.
- 7) **FOOD/MEDS:** When boarding overnight, 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 Home Away. Should the food/medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes Home Away to purchase replacement and Owner will reimburse Home Away for the actual food and medication costs.
- 8) **VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE:** Owner agrees to allow Home Away 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 Home Away to use Owner's vet or nearest vet hospital for required treatment.
- 9) **WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM:** Owner understands special-needs dogs, young puppies, and senior dogs naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illnesses and weakened immune system. 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.
- 10) **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 Vet facility.
- 11) **GROOMING:** Expense(s) to be paid if Owner's dog(s) nails are too long and causing breaking of skin or deep scratches to staff, volunteers, and/or other dogs. Nail trim cost up to \$10.00.
- 12) **PAYMENTS:** Due and payable at the end of each visit unless prior arrangement have been made. Payment may be **We accept cash, Venmo, Paypal & Checks** card. \$25 NSF charge for returned checks.
- 13) **CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY:** Boarding cancellations must be done 48-hours prior to reservation date. If cancellation notice is less than 48-hours a deposit will be required of 1/2 down before next booking.
- 14) **ABANDONED DOGS:** Home Away is a place where all Dogs are loved, can exercise, rest and play. No Dog may be abandoned at Home Away. Owner agrees that they will not neglect to pick up Owner's Dog(s) by the time he/she is scheduled to leave without proper notification from Owner. Any dog that is left at Home Away without any contact, instruction or notification time from Owner of plans to pick him/her up by Owner or agent, will be considered abandoned upon the seventh day of such notification failure. Owner understands that if they abandon Owner's dog at Home Away they will still be billed for previous boarding, food, any possible vet bills and the boarding for 7 day waiting period and Owner agrees to pay that in full. Also, Home Away will, in its sole discretion, determine what necessary steps will be taken to do what is most humane/best for the dog.
- 15) **RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** Home Away reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog or dismiss any dog that does not meet or maintain the health, temperament or other boarding standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of Home Away.
- 16) **FULL FORCE AND EFFECT:** Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs 1-16 shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with Home Away for daycare, extended boarding, 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.

Owner's Signature