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In Home Dog Boarding Application & Agreement

Please PRINT clearly in blue or black ink & Fill in all applicable fields to the best of your knowledge/Please complete a separate application for each dog

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Names of people authorized to drop off/pick up your dog: _____

Dog Information

☐ (Initial) The Scruffy Puppy requires all dogs over the age of 8 months to be fixed.

Dog's Name		Breed	
Age		Microchip?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Weight		Neutered/Spayed?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Where did you get your dog?

☐ Breeder
 ☐ Individual
 ☐ Rescue Group
 ☐ Friend/Relative
☐ Shelter
 ☐ Pet Store
 ☐ Stray
 ☐ Other

If other please elaborate _____

How long have you had your dog? _____

Medical Information

☐ (Initial) It is the responsibility of the client to provide proof of vaccinations for each dog staying at The Scruffy Puppy home. Dogs whose shots are not up to date will not be allowed to stay. The Scruffy Puppy also acknowledges that some owners try to do a low vaccine regimen with their dogs and accepts titers for the distemper vaccine. *Owner understands that even if owner's dog is vaccinated against kennel cough (bordetella), there is a chance that the owner's dog can still contract kennel cough.*

☐ (Initial) I agree that I will not hold The Scruffy Puppy responsible if my dog contracts canine cough.

☐ (Initial) If there are any signs of either fleas or ticks upon arrival, the dog will be turned away and the deposit kept.

Medical Background	No	Yes	If Yes, please explain.
Does your dog have any current medical problems?			
Has your dog ever had any major surgery or medical conditions?			
Does your dog have hip dysplasia?			If yes, any activity restrictions?
Is your dog currently taking any medications?			
Does your dogs have any sensitive areas?			
Does your dog have any allergies including food allergies?			
Does your dog have any food restrictions?			
Is your dog on heart worm medication?			If yes, what brand?
Does your dog use a flea/tick preventative?			If yes, what brand?

Feeding Instructions

_____ (Initial) Because The Scruffy Puppy is in-home boarding, we cannot free feed any boarding dogs. With multiple dogs in the house including resident dogs, it is not practical and not safe to have food sitting around. Therefore, dogs will be fed two times daily (special exceptions can be arranged for three times a day feedings for puppies and medical reasons). Dogs are given between twenty minutes to an hour to eat their food and are fed in their own room.

Food Brand: _____ Quantity: _____ Frequency: _____

Additional Instructions: _____

Does your dog finish all food at meals? ____ Yes ____ No If not, how long is the food left down? _____

Last feeding: Date/time _____ AM ____ PM ____

_____ (initial) We do not provide food for dogs while they are at our home. We believe that it is best for dogs to remain on their diet. Please bring enough food for your dog's entire stay. It is recommended to bring additional food just in case your dog stays longer than intended. By initialing here, you also agree that if your dog runs out of food while being boarded, that The Scruffy Puppy has permission to go to the store and buy additional food. The receipt will be provided to you upon your return. You will be responsible for the cost of the food plus a \$25 inconvenience fee.

____ Yes ____ No Is it okay to give your dog treats? Treats are only given to reinforce good behavior.

Pet Behavior: Check all that apply to your dog.

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|---|---|
| ☐ Calm | ☐ High Energy |
| ☐ Shy/Submissive | ☐ Playful |
| ☐ Jumps up on People | ☐ Assertive |
| ☐ Barks excessively | ☐ Destructive with dog beds |
| ☐ Separation Anxiety | ☐ Destructive with Toys |
| ☐ Well Behaved/Listens to commands | ☐ Eats Unusual Items (poop, sticks, rocks) |
| ☐ House trained | ☐ Not House trained |
| ☐ Territorial Marker | ☐ Not a territorial marker |
| ☐ Chewer of non dog items | ☐ Loves to chew dog appropriate items |

Pet's Behavior	No	Yes	If Yes, please explain.
Has your dog every showed aggression towards a person?			
Has your dog ever bitten a person?			
Has your dog ever showed aggression towards another dog?			
Has your dog ever bitten another dog aggressively?			
Has your dog ever been attacked by another dog or animal?			
Is there any person, dog experience or situation that troubles your dog?			
Is there anything your dog automatically fears or dislikes?			
Has your dog ever jumped/climbed a 6 ft fence?			
Is your dog possessive of food?			
Is your dog an escape artist?			
Does your dog play catch me if you can?			

Will your dog share toys will other dogs? ____ Yes ____ No. If no, please explain _____

Pet's Experiences	No	Yes	If Yes, please explain.
Boarded in a vet's office or kennel?			
Boarded in a home?			
To doggie daycare?			
To a dog park?			

Does your dog do well around children? ____ Yes ____ No. If no, please explain. _____

Pet's Training	No	Yes	If Yes, please explain.
Has your dog had any formal obedience training?			
Does your dog have a bathroom command?			
Does your dog pull you while on a leash?			

What kind of equipment (flat collar, slip collar, prong, front buckle harness, shoulder buckle harness or other) do you use with your dog when walking on leash? _____

Do you primarily use a leash or a flexi-leash? _____

Do you use treats with your dog when training? ____ Yes ____ No. If no please explain why not? _____

Check off the following behaviors that your dog knows well (will do 90% of the time when asked with or without treats).

_____ Sit

_____ Stay without distractions

_____ Come

_____ Kennel

_____ Other: _____

_____ Down

_____ Stay with distractions

_____ Leave it

_____ Walk on Leash without pulling

_____ Other: _____

Please list any other information about your dog that we should know:

Photo & Video Release

The Scruffy Puppy will sometimes use pictures or video of the dogs that stay with us for promotional use on our website or printed materials. Please initial if you agree to the terms below.

 (Initial) I hereby grant The Scruffy Puppy permission to use my dog's likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

Waiver

Owner agrees to conform to and be bound by the policies and procedures of The Scruffy Puppy. Owner agrees to pay the rates that are in effect at the time my pet is under the care of The Scruffy Puppy. Owner is aware that extra charges may be incurred and agrees to pay them at the time of pick-up. Owner has provided to the best of their knowledge that information provided is both accurate and true. Owner has read and understands and agrees to The Scruffy Puppy In Home Dog Boarding Application & Agreement. Owner understands that these policies and procedures may be amended at any time. In the event of failure of the Owner or Owner's Dog to conform to such rules, The Scruffy Puppy shall have the right to discontinue such rights of Owner's Dog to access The Scruffy Puppy's services.

I understand that The Scruffy Puppy will exercise all due diligence and care in the guardianship of my pet. I hereby waive and release Christina Ranaldi, The Scruffy Puppy, its employees, owners and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage, including that which may result from the action of any dog including my own, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while my dog is in the care of The Scruffy Puppy.

On behalf of myself and any and all other owners of this pet, I have read and agree to the terms of this contract. I warrant that I have the authority to represent any and all other owners of this pet in signing this contract.

Owner's Name (Print): _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Scruffy Puppy Boarding Policies

Our home has limited space and is frequently at 100% occupancy. This forces us to turn potential boarders away. When clients pick-up their dogs early, cancel reservations, or change reservations without adequate notice (at least 7 days in advance), it is frequently too late for us to fill the space that we reserved for them because the boarders that we turned away have already made other arrangements. This causes us to lose income. Due to the loss of revenue as a result of no-shows, untimely cancellations, schedule changes, and early pick-ups, we have implemented the following policies.

 (initials) **Non-refundable 50% Deposit**

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the total boarding stay is required to reserve your dates. Reservations are not confirmed until the deposit has been received. The deposit will be applied toward the total boarding bill, and the remaining balance is due at drop-off.

The deposit may be paid in person or by mail. Cash or check may be used for in-person payments; checks or money orders may be mailed.

 (initials) **Cancellations**

The 50% deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled. This policy applies because the boarding space was reserved specifically for your dog and may have prevented another booking.

 (initials) **No-Shows**

If your boarding drop-off date comes and you are a no-show with no contact, you have forfeited your deposit.

 (initials) **Schedule Changes**

If you need to adjust your boarding dates, please contact us, if we have availability on the new dates we can change the dates for boarding. If we are unavailable for the new boarding dates and you have to cancel your reservation, the cancellation policy above applies.

 (initials) **Early Pick Up**

If you pick up your dog before your scheduled pick up date, you will not be refunded for any unused days. We have reserved those days for your dog and have not given them to other customers.

 (initials) **Abandonment**

Any dog that is not called for within **three (3)** days of the scheduled pickup time, and the owner/agent does not notify The Scruffy Puppy of extended boarding, shall be deemed abandoned.

We shall re-home or deliver to a humane shelter/rescue group any dogs that are abandoned publicly, privately, or otherwise. The Scruffy Puppy shall have, and is hereby granted, a lien on the dog for any and all unpaid charges and the owner or agent shall remain liable for complete boarding fees as well as other charges incurred in the care, maintenance, and re-homing of said dog. The Scruffy Puppy may exercise its lien rights upon the first day of abandonment. The owner specifically waives all statutory or legal rights to the contrary.

I understand and agree to comply with The Scruffy Puppy boarding policies stated above.

Owner's Name (Print): _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Veterinary Medical Care Release Form

In the event of a medical emergency where The Scruffy Puppy cannot contact you to authorize care immediately and directly, The Scruffy Puppy will use this form to obtain care. A copy of this form will be supplied to your vet to be placed in your file to expedite any emergency care needed. *Please PRINT clearly in blue or black ink*

Primary Veterinarians Information

Name of Vet Hospital or Clinic: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of preferred Doctor: _____

I, _____ (pet owner) hereby give The Scruffy Puppy my express permission to transport any of my pets for care to the above mentioned veterinarian (or to closest open facility if the Primary Vet office is not available).

I understand that The Scruffy Puppy will try to contact me as soon as possible in the event of a medical emergency. If The Scruffy Puppy cannot contact me, I give permission to The Scruffy Puppy service to make medical treatment decisions and approve charges up to \$_____ per pet (most common values are \$200, \$1000, or unlimited). I give permission for the hospital/clinic/doctor to administer any care or medications necessary. I will keep a copy of my credit card on file with my veterinarian.

I will assume full responsibility for the payment and/or reimbursement for any and all veterinary services rendered, including but not limited to diagnosis, treatment, grooming, medical supplies, and boarding. I also agree to be responsible for all fees assessed by The Scruffy Puppy for emergency transportation, care, supervision, or hiring of emergency caregivers. Such payments will be made within 7 days of service ending/my return.

I agree to pay all veterinary charges incurred by my pet while in the care of The Scruffy Puppy. I will not hold The Scruffy Puppy liable for failure to seek veterinary attention or for decisions made under this contract.

List of Pets:

Name/Description or Breed: _____

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Name/Description or Breed: _____

Name/Description or Breed: _____

Name/Description or Breed: _____

If anything changes from what is listed above I will inform The Scruffy Puppy before the next service is scheduled to begin. This agreement is valid from the date below and grants permission for future veterinary care without the need for additional authorization each time The Scruffy Puppy cares for one or more of my pets.

In signing this contract, I agree that I have the authority to make health, medical and financial decisions regarding the animals that will be scheduled to receive service.

Owner's Name (Print): _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____