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Dear Dog Owner:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about daycare here at The Puppy Patch.

The Puppy Patch, LLC is committed to providing a safe, fun and stimulating social environment for your dog. At The Puppy Patch, your furry friend will not be home alone or crated for long hours, but will enjoy supervised playtime with other doggy pals and the friendly "Patch" staff.

Enclosed you will find information and forms you will need to register your dog for our services. Please complete and return them to us, along with proof of vaccinations for each pet. Once we receive your enrollment form and proof of vaccinations, we will review your paperwork and contact you to make arrangements to meet with you and screen your pet.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (908) 236-0748 or, if you haven't already, please stop by and visit. We'd be happy to show you around. We look forward to meeting you.

Linda Wisniewski

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT DOGGY DAYCARE AT THE PUPPY PATCH

Our definition of Doggy Daycare: An organized, controlled and monitored environment for a group of friendly dogs to interact and play throughout the day. The purpose is to provide stimulation, exercise and socialization for your dog.

For a dog to be able to attend doggy daycare, they must be in good health, up to date on all vaccinations, spayed or neutered if over 7 months, non aggressive to people and other dogs and could benefit from playing and hanging out with other dogs and people for the day. All dogs must be evaluated prior to coming into The Puppy Patch. All dogs must also be on a flea, tick and heartworm preventative, if fleas are found on your dog, we will go ahead with a flea bath and you will be charged for that service.

Please understand that not all dogs are candidates for daycare, some just do not do well in this type of setting. If your dog is oversensitive, afraid or nervous around dogs or harbors a painful injury or illness, The Puppy Patch may not be for your dog. Occasionally we find that dogs that initially pass the screening and seem at the start to be good candidates - are unhappy here and either act out or are too anxious to relax and be comfortable. If this is the case with your dog, we will suggest that you not bring him/her back. It in no way means that he/she is not a good dog - just that daycare is not the right environment for that particular dog. Our purpose is to provide for the health, safety and protection and enjoyment of your dog and all the dogs that attend The Puppy Patch. Please respect these rules and do not take it personally if your dog is asked to leave.

At The Puppy Patch, drop off is from 6:45 a.m. and pick up must be by 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturdays we are open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. There will be a charge of \$10.00 for every 10 minutes after 6:30 (6:00 for Saturdays) that the dog is not picked up. Any dog not picked up an hour after closing will be boarded (taken to our home) and you will be charged accordingly.

It is very important that your dog be on a leash with the leash in your hand when going to and from your car. It only takes a second for your dog to break from your hand and get seriously injured. Please don't make us worry about that possibility. We want your dog safe at all times.

Supervised play groups will be held either indoors or out, depending on the weather. Dogs may be separated according to temperament, size and activity level. We have several playrooms inside so that the more enthusiastic and/or larger dogs can play separately from those that may not want as intensive a playtime. The Puppy Patch also offers several different outside fenced areas so that everyone can have the spot to play that is just right for them!

Although non-stop play is fun, without a break it can be over stimulating, so we make sure that there are several times through the day when the dogs are just relaxing.

We will be happy to provide your dog with his/her medication if that is called for while they are here, as well as feed them with their own food from your home. We have fresh water available at all times.

Please understand that just as in a children's day care center, some minor injuries are to be expected in a group play environment. Also, despite careful monitoring, at times fights may break out and more serious injuries may occur. In the event of a more serious injury, we will immediately contact you or your emergency contact person and make arrangements to get your dog the treatment that is warranted.

By the end of each day toys are cleaned, bedcovers and towels are washed, and the whole place gets a disinfecting cleaning.

We appreciate your trust in leaving your precious "puppies" with us and are committed to maintaining a pet-safe, clean, and properly sanitized environment.

Health Information

We require your pet's most recent vaccination records from a licensed veterinarian. This includes the following:

- * Veterinarians name, address and phone number
- * Date of last vaccinations for Distemper, Rabies and Bordetella (Kennel Cough)
- * Negative Fecal done yearly

Owners warrant that their pet is also on a flea and tick preventative. Dogs which are found to have fleas will be bathed and owners will be charged for same.

I have read and understand the above

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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General Information and Pet Personality Profile

Please be honest - for the safety of your dog and others

Owners Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone & Location _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Other Emergency Contact _____

How did you hear about The Puppy Patch ? _____

Dog's Color _____

Dog's Breed _____

Dog's Gender _____ M _____ F

Dog's Approx Birthdate _____

Dog's Age _____

Spayed/Neutered at what age _____

How long have you owned your dog? _____

Did you get your dog from:

Breeder / rescue / shelter / pet store / other _____

If adopted, what do you know about your dogs' past history? _____

Do you have other pets? Yes No

What kind? _____

If yes, how does your dog get along with the other pets in the household? _____

Is your dog crate trained? _____ Y _____ N

Has your dog had any obedience training? _____

If so, what kind and where? _____

What commands do you use at home?

Hand commands _____ Bathroom commands _____
Play commands _____ Quiet commands _____
Other commands _____

Has your dog growled at someone?

Y N

Bitten someone?

Y N

Bitten another animal?

Y N

What corrective disciplinary measures have you practiced (i.e. verbal, leash corrections, squirt bottles, etc.)?

What brand of food do you feed your dog?

Are there any sensitive areas on your dog?

Is your dog frightened by or anxious around:

Noises _____

Objects _____

Actions _____

Types/genders of people _____

Other _____

Has your dog ever visited a dog park?

Did he/she seem to enjoy it?

Has your dog ever gone to daycare?

If so, where?

For how long?

Any issues? _____

Do any restrictions need to be placed on your dog's activities?

Y N (ex: due to hip dysplasia)

If yes, explain

Does your dog have any known allergies? May we give your dog biscuits or treats while he/she is in daycare?

What flea & tick prevention is your dog on?

What else should we know to help us in understanding your dog's personality?

Please list all persons that have your permission to pick up your dog

WAIVER OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand and agree that in admitting my dog(s), The Puppy Patch LLC has relied on my representation that my dog(s) is/are in good health and have not harmed or shown aggression or threatening behavior to any other person or dog.

I understand that there is an inherent risk of injury or illness in any environment associated with numerous cageless dogs in daycare. I also recognize that such risks include, without limitation, injuries or illnesses resulting from fights, rough play and contagious diseases. Knowing these inherent risks and dangers, I understand that The Puppy Patch will not be held responsible for any injury, illness or damage caused by my dog and that I am solely responsible. Provided reasonable care and precautions are followed, I agree to indemnify and release The Puppy Patch from any claims for damage, all defense costs, fees and business losses resulting from any claim I make or cause to be made against The Puppy Patch for which it, its agents or employees are not ultimately held to be legally responsible.

I expressly agree to be held responsible for damage to property or cost incurred by my pet.

I expressly agree to be responsible for medical cost due to injuries to humans caused by my pet.

I understand and agree that any medical problems that develop with my dog(s) will be treated however deemed necessary by the staff of The Puppy Patch, LLC, in their sole discretion, including visits to a veterinarian, and that I assume full financial responsibility for all expenses involved.

I understand and agree that The Puppy Patch, LLC has the right to use pictures of my dog(s) on their website, newsletters and/or on other forms of promotional materials or advertising.

The Puppy Patch LLC reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog that does not meet the screening and temperament requirements.

I _____ CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ACCEPT ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND STATEMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

DATES:

Last Physical Exam: _____

DHLPP (or the equivalent): _____

Rabies Vaccine: _____

Bordetella: _____

Heartworm Test: _____

Heart Worm Prevention: _____ Last Applied/Given: _____

Flea & Tick Prevention: _____ Last Applied: _____

The above medical information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Veterinarian's Signature: _____

Date: _____