

Pet Care Agreement

Owner's Name(s) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-Mail _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell _____ Other _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

This agreement shall be in force from the date signed and for all visits thereafter to The Barking Lot

I, _____ (“Owner”), hereby certify that my pet(s), listed in any Pet Profiles submitted by me to The Barking Lot, is/are in good health and have not been ill with any communicable diseases in the last 30 days; and that my dog(s) has/have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, parvovirus, and bordetella, had a recent fecal test and be on heartworm preventative. Dogs arriving with fleas and/or ticks may be treated for same at *The Barking Lot’s* discretion and at my expense. I further certify that my dog(s) has/have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behaviour towards any person or any other dog, except as disclosed under part 6 (a) and (b) of this agreement. I give authorization to the staff of *The Barking Lot* to speak with my veterinarian and/or their staff to confirm my dog(s) vaccination status, date of surgical alteration, and medical history. **These certifications are continuing and ongoing in nature and if their underlying bases changes, I will so notify The Barking Lot.**

I have read and understand the following:

- The Barking Lot* is an open play environment and because of this there are inherent risks, which even when closely monitored, may result in the following: i) transfer of communicable illness such as, but not limited to, bordetella virus (“kennel cough”), and ii) superficial injuries such as, but not limited to, broken nails, sore pads, minor abrasions and/or cuts.**
- The Barking Lot* agrees to exercise reasonable care for the pet delivered by the Owner to *The Barking Lot* for boarding and/or daycare, and to keep its premises sanitary and properly enclosed. It is expressly agreed by Owner and *The Barking Lot* that *The Barking Lot’s* liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of a pet of the same species or the sum of \$1,000.00 per animal delivered. The Owner further agrees to be solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior of said pet while it is in the care of *The Barking Lot*. I further agree that *The Barking Lot* shall not be liable for any costs, attorney’s fees or expenses incurred in connection with any claim, action or proceeding occurring as a result of my pet’s participation at *The Barking Lot*.
- The Barking Lot* reserves the right to administer aid and/or use any available veterinarian for my pet should the need arise, whether or not *The Barking Lot* can reach me or my emergency contact. I assume full financial responsibility for any and all veterinary expenses incurred, in addition to other fees incurred for services provided at or by *The Barking Lot***
- I agree to pay the rate for services in effect on the date my dog(s) attend(s) *The Barking Lot*. Prices are subject to change at any time. No dog will be released until all charges are paid in full. Cancellation fees may be applied for reservations cancelled less than 24 hours prior to a scheduled reservation. Owner further agrees to pay all costs and charges for special services requested, and all veterinary costs for the pet during the time said pet is in the care of *The Barking Lot*.
- I am solely responsible for any harm and/or damage caused by my dog(s) to persons, property or other pets, while my dog(s) is/are attending *The Barking Lot*. *The Barking Lot* reserves the right to refuse services or admittance to any dog. Costs for repairs to property will be my sole responsibility.
- (a) I understand there are inherent risks associated with the presence of dogs in training, whether group or private sessions. I assume full responsibility for myself, my dog, any substitute handlers of my dog, and any observers that attend class with me. I agree that I have given full disclosure of any history of aggressive behaviour by my dog, and understand that failure to do so will result in my dismissal from classes and no refund shall be given.

(b) I agree that the trainer and *The Barking Lot* will not be liable for any damage or loss resulting from the failure of my dog to respond to any commands taught to my dog or resulting from counselling and advice supplied to me. My dog's behaviour now and in the future is solely my responsibility. Should any behaviour on the dog's part now or in the future result in damage to the property, owners, or person of a third party, I agree to assume full liability for any and all such damage, and to absolve the trainer and *The Barking Lot* from any and all obligations to pay such damage.

7. I understand that the hours of operation are by appointment only from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekend appointments are scheduled only as they become available. I agree to pay the \$10.00 late fee for each dog picked up after my scheduled appointment. Dogs not picked up by 7:00 p.m. will be subject to an additional boarding charge and will be released the next business day, unless arrangements with *The Barking Lot* are made to the contrary.
8. Should I, or my pre-approved agent, fail to contact *The Barking Lot* within 24 hours of the arranged pick up time, my pet will be considered to be abandoned. Any expenses incurred for the transport, overnight care, and/or placement or adoption of said pet shall be paid by me, in addition to other fees incurred for services provided by, at, or through *The Barking Lot*. I hereby grant a lien on said pet for any and all unpaid charges resulting from services provided by, at, or through *The Barking Lot*.
9. I agree that my pet(s) may be videotaped, photographed, and/or recorded. *The Barking Lot* shall retain the exclusive rights to use such tapings, photograph, and recordings an unlimited number of times in perpetuity, to copyright, to use and to license to others in any manner.

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the policies, conditions and statements of this agreement:

Signature of Owner: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____