



## Boarding and Services Agreement

In consideration for the services provided by Sidekick Sitter, Inc (DBA Oak Brook Kennel Club or OBKC)

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that my pet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

is/are in good health, have not been ill with any communicable diseases or parasites in the last 30 days, and have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person. I have also read and understand and agree to the following:

1. **Vaccinations and Disease.** I understand and agree that my dog(s) is/are to be vaccinated for Rabies, Distemper, Parvovirus and Bordetella. I further understand that in the event of a general local or regional outbreak, OBKC may, at its sole discretion require my dog(s) to obtain an additional vaccination for canine influenza. I further understand that even if my dog(s) is/are current on the Bordetella and canine influenza vaccines that there is still a chance that my dog(s) may contract these persistent and highly contagious diseases. I further agree not to hold OBKC responsible if my dog(s) contract kennel cough, canine influenza or other dog-dog transmitted ailments.

2. **Medical Conditions.** I understand that in agreeing to admit my pet(s) for services, OBKC and its staff have relied upon my representations regarding my pet's health and behavior together with all other information provided in this agreement and any other supplemental documentation. I further agree not to hold OBKC liable for any undisclosed medical conditions including but not limited to heart ailments, seizure disorders, diabetes, bloat or any other debilitating medical condition. Further I understand that special-needs dogs, puppies and senior dogs naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illnesses, weakened immune systems or exacerbation of any pre-existing condition. As such, by using our facility for daycare and/or boarding I am waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by my dog(s) while in the care of OBKC.

3. **Pet Health Issues While at OBKC.** If health problems develop in my pet(s) while staying at OBKC, I understand that my pet(s) will be treated as deemed best by the staff of OBKC within their sole discretion and that I assume financial responsibility for any and all expenses incurred. If my pet(s) become(s) ill or injured or is suspected of being ill or injured, or for any other reason veterinary care is indicated, I authorize OBKC to seek and provide veterinary care from my designated veterinarian or a veterinarian of their choice. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the release of all medical records pertaining to the medical needs of my dog(s) to OBKC. I give representatives of OBKC authorization to communicate with said veterinarian regarding diagnosis, prognosis and treatment. I understand that OBKC will make every attempt to contact me or my designated emergency contacts in the event that a health problem develops. I also understand that OBKC will take necessary measures in my absence to prevent further injury or to save the life of my pet(s).

I understand that OBKC considers any dog to be near 'end of life' if it is at least 10 years old. I further understand that OBKC staff will take any and all actions appropriate, to include performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the event that such measures are deemed appropriate. In the event that I do not want OBKC to perform lifesaving CPR, I will indicate such by executing a do not resuscitate (DNR) order on the OBKC *Elder Pet Disposition* form. I also understand that a DNR does not prevent OBKC from seeking veterinarian care for routine injury or illness in my pet.

In the rare and unfortunate event that my pet becomes deceased while in the care of OBKC, my pet will be taken to an appropriate veterinary facility licensed to hold remains until such time as arrangements are made for their disposition. I further understand that I am responsible for any and all charges associated with the storage and disposition of remains. I also understand that if a necropsy is performed, I give permission for the veterinarian to release all findings to OBKC.

4. **Release of Liability.** I understand and agree that I am fully responsible for any and all harm, damage, and/or injury caused by my pet(s), including injury to persons, other pets and damage to bedding and property. I further acknowledge that OBKC may contact appropriate authorities if my pet bites another pet or any person.

I understand that OBKC will exercise all due diligence and care in the guardianship of my pet(s). I hereby waive and release OBKC and its employees, officers, volunteers, and agents from liability of any nature for injury or damage and I expressly assume the risk of such injury or damage while my pet(s) is in the care of OBKC.

I understand that my pet(s) will have access to interior and exterior spaces for the purpose of exercise and interactive play. I further understand that this type of setting is not without risk of injury to my pet(s). I agree to hold OBKC harmless for any injury incurred in these spaces.

I understand that photos and videos may be taken of my pet during their stay at OBKC and that they may be used in marketing literature, on our company website, social media platforms and internet search engines. My pet's ownership will not be disclosed.

5. **Food and Medication.** I understand that it is my responsibility to provide an adequate supply of food and medications for my pet(s) to cover the entire time while in the care of OBKC. Should the food supply need replacement, I authorize OBKC to purchase a replacement product and I will reimburse OBKC for the actual costs. In the event that replacement medications are required, I agree to reimburse OBKC for the actual costs. In the event that my particular brand of food is unavailable, I also understand that OBKC will feed my pet(s) a nutritious, high-quality pet food and that I will be charged for each meal.

6. **Payment and Pick Up.** I understand that payment is required when services are rendered and on the day of departure from OBKC. I further understand that OBKC may require a security deposit for new customers and during seasonal peak periods. I also understand that my pet(s) must be picked up from OBKC during posted business hours. After-hours pickup may be arranged at the sole discretion of OBKC and will incur a minimum additional \$35 per hour service charge. Pets not picked up on the scheduled departure day may incur additional charges for late pickup in addition to standard overnight charges.

7. **Cancellation/No-Show.** Boarding and daycare cancellations are covered by our booking terms and conditions. I understand that during peak summer and holiday periods, OBKC may require additional notice in advance for overnight boarding. I further understand that OBKC may require a non-refundable deposit and minimum-night stay during peak periods. In the event that I shorten my pet(s) stay, I also understand that I am responsible for paying the full amount of my booking.

8. **Right of Refusal.** OBKC reserves the right to refuse admittance to any pet(s) or dismiss any pet(s) that does not maintain our health, temperament or other daycare/boarding standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of OBKC.

I have read and understood all terms of this agreement.

Printed Name of Owner

Owner Signature

Date

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