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This agreement outlines the terms of your pets' stay (hereafter the term "pet" shall have either a singular or plural meaning). The owner and Hickory Springs Farm Kennel Ltd., LLC, hereafter referred to as HSF, agree to the following:

1. The Owner hereby certifies to the accuracy of all information given about the pet. The Owner specifically represents that the pet has not been exposed to rabies or distemper and has not been ill with any communicable condition within a 30-day period prior to the receipt of services. Also the pet is in good health and is current on required vaccinations.
2. The Owner represents that his/her pet has not bitten or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior toward any person, child or animal, except as described here:

3. The Owner certifies that if the pet will be participating in any group activities, such as Group Play or Day Care, that the pet is neutered or spayed if over the age of six months.
4. The Owner understands that he/she is solely responsible for any harm caused by his/her pet, to any person, other pets, or property at HSF, while the Owner's pet is a guest at HSF.
5. The Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting his/her pets to participate in a la carte activities, HSF staff have relied on the representations set forth herein.
6. The Owner understands that pets, when in groups, can accidentally injure each other while playing. Minor cuts, scrapes, bite wounds and bruises are a possible and not expected result of participation in group activities. The owner understands and agrees that HSF, its staff, agents and assigns, shall not be liable for any problems which develop, provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. The owner hereby releases them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from his or her pet's attendance and participation in boarding, day care, training, grooming, or any other pet services provided by HSF.
7. The Owner agrees to pay all costs and charges for special services requested, including but not limited to grooming, a la carte activities, veterinary visits, training, day care and other individual and group activities. If a pet, which is presented for HSF services, is found to have fleas and/or ticks, it will be bathed at Owner's expense.
8. Veterinary Release - If a pet becomes ill, or if the state of the animal's health otherwise requires professional attention, HSF, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to the animal, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the owner. HSF will make all decisions in the Owner's absence and will endeavor to save life unless otherwise instructed. _____
 (Owners Initials)
9. Owner is aware of the risk of common health issues which can occur in a kennel setting (such as, but not limited to Canine Cough, Colitis, Conjunctivitis, Bloat) for which HSF is not liable. _____
 (Owner's Initials)

10. HSF shall exercise reasonable care for the pet delivered by Owner to HSF for any pet services. It is expressly agreed by the Owner that HSF'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 \$1000.00 per animal brought to HSF for boarding, grooming, training, day care, or any combination thereof.
11. HSF will make every effort to return items left with pet. However, Owner understands the risk that these items may not be returned or they may be returned in poor condition. HSF is not responsible for said items.
12. Bathing – all guests of HSF, if their stay is longer than 3 days may receive a basic bath (wash and dry) at the Owner's expense as deemed necessary by HSF staff.
13. Grooming – any grooming which takes place on an elderly animal or animal with health problems will be at Owner's risk. Grooming may expose pre-existing health/skin problems for which HSF cannot be held liable. De-matting/thinning out of matted hair may cause patchiness and hair loss. Consent to remove the matted hair is on this understanding.
14. Swimming – the owner understands that HSF, its agents or employees are not trained to provide water-related services to pets requiring rehabilitation due to injury or surgery or to pets suffering from limited mobility, pain, or age-related physical restrictions. The Owner hereby assumes the risk of the pet entering the pool and releases HSF from any damages, physical or otherwise, that results from swimming or pool activity.
15. All charges incurred by Owner shall be payable upon date schedule for pick-up of pet. The pet shall not leave HSF until all charges are paid by the Owner.
16. The Owner agrees to abide by HSF policies regarding hours of operation, cancellation fees, vaccination requirements and other operational and safety regulations.
17. Pennsylvania state law requires all dogs 3-months-old or older to be licensed by Jan.1 of each year. Failure to comply with this law carries a maximum fine of \$300 per violation, not including court costs. HSF does not require proof of a current license for dogs to stay with us, but the local dog warden does make routine inspections of our facility. Owner understands that they may utilize the services of HSF without obtaining a dog license at their own risk, and if their animal is cited for a fine the expense thereof will be paid by the Owner.
18. The Owner gives permission for publication of photos or video taken of pet and/or owner by HSF. The Owner understands that Owner will not be paid any royalty or other compensation and hereby relinquishes any and all rights for payment if a photo or video of pet and/or Owner is published in any form or medium.
19. If HSF determines that the pet requires special handling, HSF reserves the right to charge the Owner a \$12 special handling fee.
20. This agreement contains the entire agreement between parties. All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding on the representatives and assigns of the Owner and HSF. This contract shall remain in effect for subsequent transactions between Owner and HSF.

Accepted and agreed on _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Owner's Name (please print)

IF EMERGENCY CARE is needed, do you prefer

Pet's Name

Hope (Malvern) _____ VRC (Malvern)_____

Metropolitan (Norristown)_____

Owner's Signature