



Daycare. Boarding. Grooming. Training.

Welcome to Hickory Springs Farm! Whether you are one of our oldest friends or are here for the first time, our commitment is the same – to offer your beloved pet(s) the best possible care, bar none. We figure animals have a right to a fun vacation just like people and we look forward to caring for (maybe even spoiling) your four legged family member while you are away. Please take a moment to complete this form.

## Vitals

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vet \_\_\_\_\_ PA Dog License \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter? Yes/No

Check In Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check Out Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE NOTE –Pick up Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Drop off Hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS\***

Owner's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Emergency contact Name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency contact Name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Vaccinations

Hickory Springs Farm believes it is the responsibility of the pet owner to ensure all vaccinations are up to date and we have the most current records BEFORE arriving for check in. We require dogs to be vaccinated for **Rabies, DHLPP (Distemper), Bordetella and Canine Influenza vaccines.** We are required by PA Law to maintain a Rabies Certificate for all dogs boarded here. Cats must be vaccinated for Rabies and FVRCP. A \$50.00 transportation charge plus mileage will be added to your bill IF we have to take your pet to the vet to receive these vaccinations.

**PERSONAL ITEMS** – While we do our best to protect your belongings we can not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items. Please consider allowing us to use our bedding to make your pet happy and comfortable. We have LOTS!

**Diet-** Please check off the diet your pet will enjoy during their stay and circle the times they are fed.

☐ Hickory Springs Farm Specialty AM Noon PM No Charge  
We serve Annamaet a dry chicken-based kibble, topped with a dollop of Verus chicken and rice canned food, garnished with a squirt of low fat/low sodium chicken broth. A real crowd pleaser!

☐ Meals from Home AM Noon PM \$2/day unless  
Pre-bagged by meal

Special Diet Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use our food if we run out of yours? \_\_\_\_\_

## Medications

List medication, dose and circle the times we are to administer. **PLEASE BRING ALL MEDICATION IN THE PRESCRIBED BOTTLE**

_____	8:00 am	Noon	4:00 pm	8:00 pm	\$3/day
_____	8:00 am	Noon	4:00 pm	8:00 pm	\$5/day for shots
_____	8:00 am	Noon	4:00 pm	8:00 pm	(NO INSULIN)

## A la Carte Menu

A la carte menu items are in addition to the daily boarding rate

### Activities

- ☐ Exercise (leash walk or free roam during cleaning in fenced in yard) \$12/session  
-Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day Twice a day
- ☐ Cuddle Time (one on one time with a handler) \$12/session  
-Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day Twice a day
- ☐ Group Playtime (supervised free time in a fenced in area) \$12/session  
-Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day Twice a day
- ☐ Yard Time (Off leash in a fenced in yard) \$12/session  
-Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day
- ☐ Daycare (1/2 day sessions available Monday through Saturday) \$20/session  
-1/2 day session (5 hours) Every Day Every Other Day

Please Note: Dogs are accepted into group playtime and daycare only if favorable results are achieved during temperament testing (conducted by a trained member of our staff)

### Treats

- ☐ Frozen Peanut Butter-Filled Kong \$5/per treat  
-Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day
- ☐ Doggie Ice Cream \$5/per treat  
- Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day
- ☐ Biscuits' n Gravy \$5/per treat  
- Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day

#### Special for Cats:

- ☐ Churu (Chicken or Tuna) \$3/per treat  
- Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day
- ☐ Catnip with Toy \$3/per treat  
- Circle frequency: Every Day Every Other Day

### Training

- ☐ In Kennel Training – One-on-one training “boot camp”. The fastest way to train your dog.  
-includes 7 nights boarding, 5 days of training, bath and two private lesson(s)

### Grooming

- ☐ Nail Clipping \$20
- ☐ Nail Dremel \$25
- ☐ **Suds'n Go Bath** starting at \$40  
(a good lather, rinse & minimal blow dry – NO brush out)
- ☐ **Professional Groomer's Bath** Price Varies  
(Super Soap, blow dry & minimal brush out)
- ☐ **Full Service Grooming** (hair trim, bath, full brush out, nail clip, etc.) Prices Varies  
Price determined by our groomer based on service requested, condition of coat and temperament of dog.

#### A la Carte services (Circle additional services)

Full Brush Out	De-shedding	Ear Cleaning/Plucking	De-Matting
Teeth Brushing	Trim Face/Feet	Sanitary Cut	Nail Polish

## Pet Personality Profile

Owner's last name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following thoroughly and candidly. There are no wrong answers.

### General Information

Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ What age was it done? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you get your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Date you acquired dog \_\_\_\_\_  
If adopted, do you have any knowledge of your pet's past history? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your dog like children? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog get along with other resident animals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there other animals in your household? If so, please list type, sex and age of each \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your dog ever gone to daycare before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Health

What restrictions need to be placed on your dog's activities or movements? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your dog have any sensitive areas on his/her body? \_\_\_\_\_

### Behavior

Does your dog act afraid of any specific items or noises? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog react to strangers coming into your home or yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your dog ever bark or growl at anyone passing outside your home or yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there any kinds of people your dog automatically fears or dislikes? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog react to puppies? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your dog ever:  
Growled at someone? \_\_\_\_\_ What were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
Bitten someone? \_\_\_\_\_ What were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your dog ever growled or snapped at anyone who has taken his/her food/toys away from him/her?  
What were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your dog ever shared his/her toys with other animals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your dog play with other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your dog ever climbed or jumped over a fence? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how high was it? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your dog crate trained? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog react to other dogs approaching it when you are out on a walk? A. On lead \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Off lead \_\_\_\_\_  
Other comments about your dog which you feel might be helpful: \_\_\_\_\_



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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



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## **DAYCARE/GROUP PLAY RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that my dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is (are) in good health and have not been ill with any communicable condition in the last 30 days. I further certify that my dog(s) has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog. I have read and understood the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while he/she is attending Hickory Springs Daycare. I understand that my dog will be interacting with other dogs and people.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that Hickory Spring's and their staff will not be liable for any problems which develop, provided reasonable care and precautions are followed, and I hereby release them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from my dogs attendance and participation at doggy daycare facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further understand and agree that any problems which develop with my dog(s) will be treated as deemed best by staff members at Hickory Springs at their discretion, and that I assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses involved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further understand PA State Law requires all dogs be licensed by Jan 1 of each year. We do not require a license to attend daycare, but be aware the PA Dog Warden does make routine inspections of our facility. Failure to comply with this law carries a maximum fine of \$300 (plus court costs) per violation which will be paid by the you, the Owner.

I certify that I have read and understand the policies and conditions of Hickory Springs Doggy Daycare as set forth on this page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date