## TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL NEW CLIENTS Hickory Springs Farm Kennel - Owners Agreement

This Agreement outlines the terms of your pets' stay. The Owner and Hickory Springs Farm Kennel Ltd, hereafter referred to as HSF, agree to the following:

- **Application & Waiver:** All dogs must have a complete, signed up-to-date Boarding Enrollment packet and current vaccination history on file, including a Rabies Certificate, proof of Bordetella, Distemper and Canine Influenza. (no exceptions)
- **Reservations:** Reservations are suggested to be made as soon as possible, especially during our busy season.
- **Boarding Drop Off / Pick-up:** Boarding drop off is 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. and Pick up times are 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. We are closed on Sundays, and major holidays. Dogs not picked up by 12:00 p.m. will be charged an extra nights board at the current nightly rate.
- **Health:** I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to keep HSF up to date on any changes in my dog's health and physical condition. I also certify that my dog is in perfect health and free from any condition(s) that could potentially affect the health of other dogs.
- **Bite History:** 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 below.
- **Behavior:** We accept all breeds of dogs. We also have "No Contact" boarding for those pets that have unique behavioral issues. (ex. Dog, Human, Food, Cage Aggression) Furthermore, I understand any problems which develop with my pet(s) will be treated as deemed best by HSF staff members, and I assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses incurred.
- Dog Licenses: PA State Law requires all dogs to be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year. Failure to comply with this law carries a maximum fine of \$500 per violation, not including court costs. HSF does not require proof of a current license for your pet to board with us. However, be aware the Dog Warden does make routine inspections of our facility and will cite you for failure to provide a current license number.
- **Medication:** We are happy to give medications as needed. There is a daily fee of \$3.00. We require all medications (including over the counter medications) be in their original container with your dog's name on it. Please do not put the medication in the meal bags. We do not administer insulin.
- Additional Persons Authorized to Drop Off/Pick-Up: If you want anyone other than the direct Owners to pick up your dog, you must specify that person at time of drop off. To ensure the safety of your dog, this person is required to present a valid picture identification on pick-up.

- **Personal Property:** I acknowledge HSF will not be held responsible or held liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal property belonging either to me or my dog. If my dog causes any damage to the HSF facility or equipment, I understand that I may be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. We allow bedding as long as it is no bigger than 2' x 4' and has your pet's full name permanently marked on it somewhere. We also allow up to 2 toys as long as they do not roll. We do not allow rawhides or any toy that may be a choking hazard.
- **Daycare:** I acknowledge I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while he/she are attending Doggie Daycare. I also understand my dog will be interacting with other dogs and people. Furthermore, I understand and agree HSF staff will not be liable for any problems that develop, provided reasonable care and precautions are followed and release them from any liability arising from my dog(s) participation at Doggie Daycare.
- **Age and Spay/Neuter Requirements:** In order for your pet to attend Daycare or Group Play they must be spayed/neutered after 6 months.
- **Limited Liability:** 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, daycare or any combination thereof.
- **Abandonment:** I understand that if I do not pick up my dog at all, HSF will proceed according to Pa Department of Agriculture, State Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Rules and Regulations regarding Abandonment.
- **Photos and Videos:** I give my permission for HSF, to take photographs, and/or videos, and to use the images or videos of my dog in printed matter, internet sites, or other promotional or advertising capacities. Photographs and videos are the property of HSF. (Are completely optional.)
- **Right to Refuse Service:** HSF reserves the right to refuse or suspend any and all service to anyone for any reason.
- **Changes:** HSF reserves the right to change policies, procedures, and services, and adjust rates without notice. While we will attempt to notify you of these changes, it is ultimately your responsibility to be aware of current policies and rates.
- This agreement contains the entire agreement between parties. All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding between the Owner and HSF. This contract shall remain in effect for subsequent visits/transactions between both parties.

Pet(s) Name:		
Signed:		_
Printed Name:	_Date:	