Dog Boarding and Doggy Daycare Policies and Release of Liability

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ReTreat, LLC, and dog owner.

(Owner)_____

Dog(s) name / breed(s)_____

1) I (Owner) represent that I am the legal owner of the above-named dog(s) and I assume all risks, dangers, and responsibility for injuries to the named dog(s). Owner understands and agrees that Owner is solely responsible for any harm while Owner's dog(s) is/are attending Daycare / Boarding.
2) PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: We love to post pictures and videos on Facebook, our website, and/or in magazine ads. Owner agrees to allow ReTreat to use Owner's pet's name and any images or likeness of Owner's pet taken while he/she is at ReTreat, in any form, for use at any time, in any media, marketing, advertising, illustration, trade or promotional materials without compensation, and Owner releases to ReTreat all rights that Owner may possess or claim to such image, likeness, recording, etc.
3) DOG'S HEALTH: Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) are healthy and will always while attending ReTreat have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, and Bordetella. Owner is not enrolling any dog that has any condition that could potentially jeopardize the health of other dogs or people and has not had any potentially communicable condition within 30 days prior to enrollment. Owner further understands that even if Owner(s) dog is vaccinated for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) there is a chance that the Owner's dog can still contract Kennel Cough. Owner agrees that Owner will not hold ReTreat responsible if Owner's dog(s) contracts Kennel Cough or other dog-dog transmitted ailments.
4) FLEA/TICK FREE: All dogs must be flea/tick free. Should a dog be observed to have fleas or ticks, a flea/tick bath treatment will be applied and charged to the owner at a rate of up to $80.00 depending on severity and size of dog.
5) GROUP PLAY: All dogs must pass a general behavior assessment to attend dog-dog group play. No dog may be admitted to group play who shows any signs of any type of aggression. Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting Owner's dog(s) to dog-dog group play, Owner is representing to ReTreat that Owner's dog(s) is/are in good health and have not harmed, shown aggression, or exhibited any threatening behavior towards any person or other dogs. Any dog demonstrating aggression or other behavior deemed unacceptable by ReTreat staff may be required to leave daycare/boarding.
6) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. Dog play is monitored by ReTreat staff to best avoid injury, but scratches, punctures, torn ligaments, and other injuries may occur despite the best supervision. Owner further understands and agrees that neither daycare/boarding nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers will be liable for any illness, injury, death, and/or escape of Owner's dog(s) provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed, and Owner hereby releases ReTreat staff or volunteers of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's dog(s) attending ReTreat.
7) PERSONAL PROPERTY: Owner understands that Owner is solely responsible for any harm, including to any other pet(s), to the employees or invitees of ReTreat or to the equipment, facilities, or other property of ReTreat, caused by Owner's dog(s). Owner also agrees that ReTreat shall not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged personal property belonging either to Owner or Owner's pet.

8) FOOD/MEDS when boarding overnight, Owner agrees that it is the Owner's responsibility to leave an adequate supply of food and medications for Owner's dog(s) during the entire time Owner's dog is cared for by ReTreat. Should the food/medication supply need replacement, Owner authorizes ReTreat to purchase replacement and Owner will reimburse ReTreat for the actual food and medication costs plus up to $25.00 time/distance trip fee (per occurrence). If your pet requires medication to be administered it will be a $2.00 a day/night extra charge.

9) VETERINARIAN LIABILITY AND CARE: Owner agrees to ReTreat to obtain medical treatment for Owner's dog(s) if he/she appears ill, injured, or exhibits any other behavior that would reasonably suggest that dog(s) may need medical treatment including anesthesia. Owner agrees to be fully responsible for the cost of any such medical treatment and for the cost of any transportation for the purposes of such treatment. Owner gives permission to

ReTreat to use Owner's vet or nearest 24-hour vet hospital for required treatment. **Yes _____ or No _____ If Yes, maximum dollar amount is $_____.**

10) WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM: Owner understands special-needs dogs, young puppies, and senior dogs naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illnesses, weakened immune system, or exacerbation of any pre-existing condition. As such, by using our facility for daycare or boarding the Owner is waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by Owner's dog while in our care.
11) ELDERLY DOGS: Owners of elderly dogs (approaching the end of life) need to know if in the event Owner's dog passes on while in our care, our policy is to transport Owner's dog to Owner's vet (within 15 miles) where he/she will be held until Owner can be reached by the Vet for further instructions. If Owner's vet is closed or outside of our transport distance, then we will transport to nearest 24-hour facility. Trip charge will apply based on time/distance.
12) PREPAID PACKAGES: Owner understands that prepaid daycare packages are nonrefundable and expire 12 months from date of purchase. Discounted packages are provided only if they are paid for in advance.
13) PAYMENTS are due and payable at the end of each visit. Payment may be made in American currency, Visa, Discover, or Master Card. $25 NSF charge for returned checks. There is a 5% extra processing charge when credit cards are taken over the phone and cards are not swiped in person.
14) CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY: Cancellations must be done 24-hours prior to reservation date. If cancellation notice is less than 24-hours an amount of two nights stay will be invoiced.
15) CLOSING TIME: Owner agrees that if Owner's dog(s) is/are not picked up by closing time for daycare 5:30p.m. Monday-Friday & 5:00pm on weekends (Michigan time), then Owner hereby authorizes overnight boarding appropriate for dog(s) and to pay ReTreat for applicable overnight boarding charge plus any charge for required food.
    CLOSING TIME BOARDING: Owner agrees if the dog(s) are not picked up on the pickup date by 10:30am then Owner will be charged with an additional day of daycare ($25). BOARDING PICKUP/DROPOFF TIMES Saturday/Sunday: 8:30am-10:30am and 3:00pm-5:00pm. If you cannot pickup or drop off dog(s) at the designated time an extra charge may be applied.
16) RIGHT OF REFUSAL: ReTreat reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog or dismiss any dog that does not meet or maintain the health, temperament, or other daycare/boarding standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of Retreat.
17) FULL FORCE AND EFFECT: Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each of the foregoing provisions contained in paragraphs 1-17 shall be in force and effect and shall apply to each occasion on which Owner's dog(s) stays with ReTreat for daycare, extended boarding, or other services, as the case may be. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as between the parties until and unless otherwise cancelled or superseded by a writing signed by the parties.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ **Phone**: _____

Owner hereby certifies that Owner has read and understands this Waiver and Release of Liability and the regulations set forth above. By signing this agreement, Owner agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

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Owner's name / printed Date