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Welcome to AnimAgus Pet Care

This work is built on calm hands, clear communication, and deep respect for the emotional lives of animals. We move gently, keep things simple, and build trust step by step—so pets feel safe, homes stay peaceful, and partnerships grow stronger. The notes below explain how visits work and how we keep everything running smoothly, with kindness for your animals and clarity for you.

CLIENT GUIDE

VISITS • Standard visits are 25–30 minutes and include exercise, feeding, watering, light housekeeping, and a brief visit report. • Service hours: 5am–7pm. Scheduled visits outside these hours may include a \$4 fee. • Unscheduled, urgent visits incur a 50% fee. • Recurring weekly schedules are encouraged.

CANCELLATIONS • 24-hour notice required for regular visits (50% fee if late). • 72-hour notice required for overnight bookings or boarding.

RATES • Starting at \$20 per half hour / \$25 per hour. See full rate sheet for details. • Overnight stays and boarding only offered by special arrangement.

PAYMENT • Weekly clients: payment due after the last visit of the week. • Occasional clients: payment due once visits are totaled. • Accepted: Cash, Check, Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, Cash App, Apple Cash. Make all electronic payments personal using either of the AnimAgus phone numbers.

KEYS & SPECIAL CARE • Most clients choose to have keys safely stored with AnimAgus or provide a lockbox. Key pick-up and return require special trips and are billed \$10 total (\$5 pick-up / \$5 return). • Additional charges for medications (non-hypodermic), reactive animals, or exotic pets are assessed case-by-case based on time, care level, and safety needs.

CLIENT PREPARATION • Pets must have current ID tag, license, and vaccinations as required by law. • Please leave collar, harness, leash, food, bowls, litter, treats, clothing, and waste bags in the agreed location.

HOME & PET CARE NOTES • Pet messes will be cleaned to the best of our ability and noted in the visit report. • Pet-related property damage will be reported; urgent issues will be texted immediately. • Any observed health concerns will be communicated right away.

Calm animals. Peaceful homes. Deeper bonds. Quiet magic.

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The Menu

DOG RATES

Single Dog Walk	\$20/half hour, \$30/hour
Energetic walk, food, water, treats, play as desired	
Double Dog Walk	\$25/half hour, \$36/hour
As above for each animal walked separately as needed	
Behavioral Wellness and Centering	\$30/half hour, \$50/hour
Sessions to make a relaxed, composed and balanced dog	
Day Rate (12-hour period)	\$80/day
Limited availability, by special arrangement	

CAT RATES

Cat visit (up to 2 animals)	\$20/half hour, \$25/hour
Food, water, litter cleaning, play, grooming	
Cat visit (3-4 animals)	\$22/half hour, \$30/hour
As above, but more of it	

COMBINED RATES

Cat and Dog hour visit (1 of each)	\$30/hour
All standard services for each as above	

SERVICE NOTES & ADDITIONAL FEES • Standard service hours: 6am–8pm. Visits outside these hours may include a \$4 fee. • Unscheduled urgent visits or late cancellations incur a 50% charge. • Key pick-up and return require special trips and are billed \$10 total (\$5 pick-up / \$5 return). • Additional charges for medications (non-hypodermic), reactive animals, or exotic pets are assessed case-by-case based on time, care level, and safety needs. • Owner consultations during service are discouraged and may incur a charge.

PAYMENT METHODS Cash, Check, Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, Cash App, Apple Cash. Electronic payments should be sent using one of the AnimAgus phone numbers.



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Dan Bowles

My professional history is in product development and trend forecasting. I travelled the world spotting emerging societal trends and developing marketing plans. I did this for men's, women's, home, and, later, for nightlife. I was always on the search for ways to peer into the future. My job was to read tea leaves and decipher whatever was the next big thing. It was a fast life full of exciting adventure and discovery. There were many late nights and blood shot flights. I loved it though...for a time. Eventually, I felt lost in the spin of it and found it unfulfilling. I needed a change, something closer to my heart, an anchor from the past, a new life. After taking 6 months off to regroup, I decided to go back to my roots. I would work with animals again. I had turned my back on that life from my childhood filled with dogs, cats, sheep, pigs, and equestrian sports. Now, that simpler life was calling. I had forgotten how deep the connection was, how meaningful. So, I launched AnimAgus Pet Care in 2017 to share my love and knowledge of animals with a little corner of the world.

AnimAgus was formed and named by a merging of two Latin words, "anima" meaning soul and "magus" meaning magic. Despite sounding a little ominous, it describes what I am doing. I speak the animals' language, and they speak back. And it is time to use that talent to help others. So, that's my mission, my goal. I use my family's traditional wisdom, my equine experience and animal fluency to meld a gently fluid partnership. I'm instinctual, spiritual, and practical in my approach. And the bonds I form with my clients' pets bring a sense of peace, calm, and serenity to the whole house. I produce order out of chaos by way of soulful communication between man and creature.

- Raised in Illinois (Springfield, Downers Grove, Naperville, Barrington), Pennsylvania, Florida, South Dakota
- Had dogs and cats from the age of 4. Began riding horses at 6. From birth, learned about farm animals (pigs, sheep, goats) during vacations at our South Dakota farm
- Started competing in equestrian sports at 14. Rode in succession from saddle seat to hunter/jumper to cross country, and finally dressage, the equestrian science of balance
- Trained my own horses in dressage principles of impulsion, pace, buoyance, lightness
- Graduate of the USPC / BHS
- Ran a small private polo stable and worked as polo groom at 15
- Ran operations at a multi-discipline, 12-stall public stable at 16
- Worked at our 15-stall family stable starting at 16
- Took care of all barn cats and dogs in addition to the horses
- Studied with Practical Dog Training for 10 years
- College of DuPage: psychology 1987
- Roosevelt University: advertising 1989
- 1989-2016 brand management: Spiegel Inc, Berlin Corporation
- 2017 founded AnimAgus Pet Care
- Visit www.AnimAgusPetcare.com
- See [YELP](#) & [GOOGLE](#) reviews



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THE ANIMAGUS MANIFESTO

We are not separate from animals.

We are partners walking beside each other, learning patience, trust, and love.

They feel what we feel.

They hear what we do not say.

They carry our worries quietly, until their own hearts grow heavy.

And when they grow anxious, restless, withdrawn, or afraid,
they are not “misbehaving.”

They are speaking.

My work is to listen.

I left a life of chasing trends and selling things to follow something older and truer.

In 2017, with just two clients and a quiet calling, I began this path of Animagus Pet Care.

Today, more than 40 families trust me to help their pets find peace in their own homes.

I do not dominate.

I do not force.

I meet each animal with calm hands, steady breath, gentle touch, and an open heart.

Mindful Touch. Quiet Rhythm. Stillness. Presence.

These are the languages of trust.

Because animals do not need perfection.

They need safety.

They need honesty.

They need someone willing to slow down and truly see them.

When a pet finds calm, a home finds calm.

When trust grows, love grows.

And when love is steady, anything is possible.

Animagus comes from *anima*—soul,
and *magus*—magic.

The magic is not mine.

It lives in the bond between human and animal.

I am only here to help you remember it

“we are them as they are us”

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