



Welcome to Spirit Canine Training LLC!

Thank you so much for choosing Spirit Canine as your pets home away from home. In this letter you will find what to pack with your dog when they come to visit, along with answers to other questions you may be wondering...

Whether your dog is joining the Spirit Canine family for vacation boarding or they are coming for a Board and train program the care they receive is exactly the same. Here at Spirit Canine we believe that play time, meds, supplements, and mental stimulation shouldn't cost extra. There shouldn't be added fees for basic needs. Dogs that stay with Spirit Canine have access to a large play yard, mental stimulation via frozen kongs or other games, they have access to multiple bathroom breaks throughout the day, and ample times to nap and decompress.

Where is my dog sleeping while at Spirit Canine?

All dogs that are here for boarding and board and train programs stay in my home. It is super important to me that this experience for all involved is as stress free as it can possibly be. Each dog has their own space to go at night, and during the day to nap and decompress from the day's activities.

My dog doesn't get along with others, will that be an issue?

Not at all! Dogs at Spirit Canine have very little to no access to the other dogs around them. Dogs that come in pairs and are safe to go out together are more than welcome to continue to go out together under supervision of our head trainer Caitlyn.

If I pack my dog treats will they be given?

Yes! If there's a tasty snack that your dog enjoys please feel free to send it along, and it will be given.

**What happens if I don't bring my own dog food?**

If you do not bring your own dog food for the duration of your dog's stay Spirit Canine will continue to feed them, but there will be additional charges added on to end your stay.

I have a poodle or doodle breed. What do I do about grooming?

Here at Spirit Canine it is preferred that you have them groomed to a manageable length, shaved down completely, or if dates are known in advance I will schedule you with my groomer and that cost will be added on to your final bill. We do not want to see dogs in pain due to matting.

My female is in active heat, can she still come?

Yes, you can still bring your female in heat. There will be an additional \$10 fee per day, so instead of boarding being \$55/ day it becomes \$65/day. The reason for the upcharge is the severe increase in management to ensure nothing happens and no unwanted accidents happen.

Do you take intact males?

Yes, we take both intact males and females as our head trainer Caitlyn has ample experience handling both.

What do I need to bring with my dog?

- Food for the duration of your dogs stay labeled with dogs name
- Bowl
- Medication if required in original package labeled with dogs name/dosage
- Supplements if needed in original package labeled with dogs name/dosage
- Training tools that are currently being used in a ziplock bag labeled with dogs name
- Treats/snacks if you desire to pack them
- Please have a flat collar on your dog



Vaccines that are required:

- Bordetella
- DHLPPC (or your vets combination)
- Rabies
- A clean fecal within the 12 months

Please bring copies of proof of vaccines and fecal sample with you

***Cleanliness and health is our number one priority for your dogs so making sure that everyone is up to date on vaccines and fecal samples is must to ensure the health of the other dogs in our care.**

Can I get updates on my dog?

Yes of course! We fully understand how much your dogs mean to you, and have no issues sending pictures and videos. We do however ask that you be patient with us if we are not able to get back to you right away. In this case no news is good news. Rest assured that if anything out of the ordinary arises you will get a call or text immediately to make a course of action.

We hope these helped answer some of your questions that you may have about your dogs time here with us. If you have any additional question please feel free to reach out to our head trainer and owner Caitlyn

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