

# APPLETON'S

## Doggy Home Boarding & Day Care

### Preventative Health Care Plan for Dogs

Procedures are in place to ensure accommodated dogs are cared for to ensure their good health and to prevent any health issues arising, and to monitor for any potential health issues while they are in our care.

#### Dog care.

ACTION	PROCEDURE
Ensure vaccinations are all up to date.	All primary vaccinations must have been completed two weeks before boarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We only accept vaccinations licensed for use in the UK.</li> <li>• We do not accept homeopathic vaccinations.</li> </ul>
Vaccination checks.	For all animals taken into our care we require a veterinary vaccination record to ensure dogs have current vaccinations against: canine parvovirus, canine distemper, canine adenovirus/infectious canine hepatitis, leptospirosis. Other diseases may be specified if a risk is identified including: kennel cough (Bordetella bronchiseptica/ Canine parainfluenza virus).  Protective titre test certification from a vet may be accepted instead of a booster vaccination if the certificate is valid for the period of boarding.
Parasite control.	We require all dogs have been treated for external and internal parasites in accordance with veterinary advice before accepting them as boarders.  If evidence of external parasites such as fleas, ticks or lice is found, consent from the owner is sought for treatment. Treatment is discussed with our vet prior to use.
Health checks.	Each dog is checked at least once daily for signs of pain, suffering, injury, disease or abnormal behaviour. Vulnerable animals are checked more frequently. Signs of pain, suffering, injury, disease or abnormal behaviour are recorded. Where signs of ill health are noted, advice of a vet is sought and followed.

#### Staff & Accommodation.

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Staff training.	All staff are trained in dog handling and to monitor animals for any signs of injury or disease.
Preventing spread of disease - Isolation of sick/potentially infectious dogs on site.	Self-contained isolation unit is available for any sick, injured or potentially infectious dog. See our Disease Control policy.