

### EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR DOG'S PUP-CATION!

Just like the first day of school, your dog's first of doggie daycare or overnight boarding is fun and exciting, but also requires some getting used to. Your dog will be able to acclimate to his new surroundings easier and faster if he is allowed to acclimate to his new surroundings while in the care of our experienced staff and without the distraction of Mom and Dad nearby.

During his first day, your dog will be slowly introduced to new friends in a group of other dogs his size and temperament. He will be rotated through the various indoor and outdoor play areas, taking his time to get used to all the new sights and smells. Daycare is fully interactive, meaning dogs play ALL DAY LONG! If your dog needs a rest or a nap mid-day, he will be welcomed to take a rest in one of our kennels or on a kuranda bed in a playroom.

We do not feed dogs during the day, so please have your dog on a feeding schedule that allows him to go all day without being hungry: an AM and PM feeding works for most of our passengers. Of course, our overnight guests get fed as per their normal routine at home.



### CHECKING IN DON'T FORGET YOUR RESERVATION!

*In order to expedite the check in and out process, we require a few things:*

- Please make sure your dog's rabies, bordetella (kennel cough), and distemper shots are up to date and you can provide copies of the vaccinations
- Prior to coming to doggie daycare, we ask that you allow your dog to relieve himself before entering the facility
- Please be sure to bring your dog to doggie daycare on a leash
- If your dog is sick, kindly call us to let us know what's wrong and please don't bring him to daycare until he's back on his paws
- You are welcome to bring your dog's bed, toys or anything else you'd like him to have but please leave anything sentimental at home in the event it gets chewed on, lost, or peed on!

### AFTER YOU GET HOME A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

*Fully interactive doggie daycare is designed to be challenging both physically and psychologically for the dogs.*

- DON'T BE ALARMED if your dog comes home and sleeps for hours on end and appears lethargic. He isn't sick; he's worn out from all the playing!
- The excitement of being home may make your pet pant and appear very thirsty. We provide fresh water at all times, but he may need to drink more water when he arrives home and throughout the night, especially if he isn't used to all the activity that comes along with fully interactive daycare.



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- You may notice your dogs has minor scratches on him. Again, DON'T BE ALARMED. He was just interacting and playing with his new friends the best way he can – with his paws and mouth.
  - We have a variety of floor surfaces at daycare including concrete, rubber, beach gravel, asphalt and dirt just to name a few. Your dog may have sore feet or abrasions for a few day is he's accustomed to carpet or soft surfaces. They will toughen over time.
  - It's not unusual for your dog to be limping or favoring one side for a few days. Like any athlete, he just has sore muscles from all the exercise.

### **ALL ABOARD PORT JEFF COME BACK SOON!**

- By the end of a busy week at daycare or after an overnight visit, your dog may smell a little “doggier” than usual. If your dog comes home tired, smelly and dirty, it means he had a great day at All Aboard. We offer a full-service grooming menu designed to send your pup home smelling like roses, so please inquire about a bath upon check-in.
- If you have any questions, just ask us!! We always welcome parents to call during the day and check up on their pup and to visit our social media for photos.