

 <p>HAPPY DOG RETREAT 706-265-1002</p> <p>BOARD & BATH</p>	<p>BOARDING INFO REGARDING PET HEALTH</p> <p>733 ELLIOTT FAMILY PARKWAY DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534 706-265-1002</p> 
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Boarding Information Regarding Pet Health

Veterinary Certified Records are required for all stipulations regarding the health of your pet.

These Vaccination Requirements are mandatory prior to your dog staying with us:

- ✓ Bordetella
- ✓ Rabies
- ✓ Distemper Series

Additional Stipulations:

- 1) We have the right to request canine influenza tests if it's prevalent in our area. You will be notified prior to your boarding date.
- 2) All pets must be mobile and medically sound at the time of boarding. If your pet has experienced a medical condition prior to your reservation, we require the pet to be stable and sound for 48 hours prior to boarding with us.
- 3) We will give medications to pets as prescribed or directed. Please make sure all medications are labeled and that the instructions are included.
- 4) If your pet has a pre-existing condition, and there's a possibility that their health may decline during their stay, we'll only board if we have a contact person who will come collect your pet for the remainder of your reservation. We reserve the right to deny boarding at our discretion.
- 5) We are vigilant in making sure that all pets are vaccinated; however, it's important for you to know that a pet can be vaccinated and still pick up an illness from another pet who may be a 'carrier.' A vaccinated pet with no symptoms, can still be a carrier of an illness, and there is no way of knowing it. To help prevent the spread of illnesses through a 'carrier' we request that you refrain from taking your pet to dog-parks or daycare, for 7 to 14 days prior to boarding with us.

- 6) We strive to always keep a healthy kennel. With your assistance we can better ensure that no communal illnesses can find their way in. If your pet becomes ill after boarding, please notify us promptly, so that we can follow kennel protocol, and hopefully prevent any illness that may be communal.
- 7) The staff at Happy Dog Retreat is not trained in veterinary medicine. We are experienced dog owners and pet caretakers. If we observe a behavior that indicates a problem, you will be notified. If you do not respond within 30 minutes, we will proceed with treatment. In a perceived emergency, notification and a trip to the vet will be simultaneous. We are not qualified to diagnose medical conditions. Unless you give us complete and accurate information about your pet, we will be unable to determine if behaviors indicate that some type of medical intervention is required. Happy Dog Retreat is not liable for failure to diagnose a medical condition.
- 8) There are certain dog breeds that are prone to 'Bloat,' which is a serious gastric condition that requires an emergency trip to the vet, and emergency surgery. Breeds that are most prone to bloat are: Standard Poodle, Irish Setter, Irish Wolfhound, Akita, German Shepherd, Greyhounds, Weimaraner and Saint Bernard. If you have one of these breeds, please educate yourself on this condition. If your dog has ever been diagnosed with bloat, they will be unable to board at Happy Dog Retreat, unless the stomach has been tacked. Proof of tacking from your vet will be required, absent a full and complete waiver of liability.
- 9) While your pet is staying at Happy Dog Retreat, our staff will provide the absolute best of care. If your dog has had a loose stool, or an upset system, you will be notified at the time of pick up.

As always:

**Thank you for entrusting Happy Dog Retreat
with your furry family member!
We love them like family too!**

