



What to Expect While Your Doggie is in Camp

We realize how hard it can be to not have your dog with you for more than a few days, so in an effort to ease your mind and make the transition easier here are a few tips and reminders to help you feel more comfortable. Please initial the following highlighted areas once you have read them.

Today is day one

At Doggie Do Good, Inc. we start training right away. From the moment your dog walks through our door we are already evaluating and developing your dog's training plan. So, for scheduling purposes, if you drop off on a Saturday, your pickup will not fall on a Saturday, it will fall on a Friday. Of course, your dog is welcome to stay additional days to accommodate your schedule.

Updates/Grade Reports

The campers are graded just like students, on an A-F scale.

We provide a weekly grade report on your dog and their training progress. (Photos included!) At the beginning of camp, we will send you an email to let you know exactly when to expect your email updates. Your first two updates will be via email, and your last update will be via phone call. You will have an opportunity to schedule your last update call for a time that is convenient for you in the link that we send you on the first day of camp.

Visiting

Please understand that although you miss your dog, they are having fun here with the other dogs and trainers. We do not recommend visiting. Every dog is different, but for most dogs, it is difficult to see their owner while in training because it takes them out of training mode. You also lose out on valuable training time.

Social Media

Occasionally we will share pictures of our doggies on our social media or website.

_____ please initial if you **DO NOT** want us to share photos of your doggie on social media or our website.

We all work with your dog

He/she does not have one main trainer. We want your dog to listen to more than one person and behave well for several different people, so we have all the trainers work with him/her. You are more than welcome to call and ask for one specific person, but please understand that that person is not the only trainer who trains your dog.

Will my dog need more time than 3 weeks?

You will receive a call approximately 4 days before your dog's 21st day. At this point, we will let you know how your dog is doing and set up the transfer accordingly. If your dog is not ready for a transfer and needs a little more time in camp, a senior trainer will still call you to discuss your options. Please understand that 3 weeks is an approximate time. Every dog learns at his/her own pace and some dogs may need a little more time here in camp in order to solidify all the behaviors.

The Transfer Process

At the end of the camp, we do what we call a transfer. The transfer process is where we show you everything your dog has learned, how they learned it and then most importantly have you work all the behaviors so you are comfortable with everything your doggie has learned. **This process will take a minimum of 4 hours and could be as long as 6 hours. Our transfer processes generally begin at 10am so we have enough time to work with you.** If you have a busy schedule, please make adjustments accordingly. **Keep in mind that if we have to rush through the transfer process you will not get all of the information needed to maintain the training at home. The transfer process is held outdoors** so please plan accordingly with clothing, snacks, water and sunscreen. We will provide you with paperwork on training tools and techniques but you are welcome to take your own notes as well!

Leaving your dog for the full 21 days

Please understand that although three weeks may seem like a lifetime to you without your dog, it is a very short amount of time for us to train him/her in. In order to get your dog's behaviors solid and with distractions we need at least the full three weeks. It takes people approximately 21 days to turn a habit into a lifestyle, and it takes your dog that same amount of time.

 I have read and understand all the above expectations

We hope this has answered most of your questions and eased any concerns you might have. If you would like to chat with someone further, please feel free to call our direct line or email us any time.

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