**Employee Initials ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**This is an agreement between The Barking-Lot of Lake Geneva and the owner/guardian whose signature appears below (hereinafter called “Owner”). Following are the terms of service for the stay, care, grooming or training of Owner’s pet(s) and the use of The Barking-Lot’s self-service grooming/washing facility.**

Owner agrees to pay the rate for service provided in effect on the date pet is checked into The Barking-Lot or date that service is provided. Owner further agrees to pay all costs and charges for special services requested, and all veterinary costs for pet during the period said pet is in the care of The Barking-Lot. Owner agrees that prior to the pet leaving the facility, all charges due will be paid by Owner or proper payment arrangements will be agreed upon by both parties in writing. If pet leaves without payment or an agreement, the total owed to The Barking-Lot will be charged to the credit card on file. Owners Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Owner understands and agrees Owner assume all risk of illness, disease, injury, nicks, scratches, sprains, sore paw pads from play on rock and solid surfaces, problems related from ingesting materials found outdoors, canine cough (doggy cold) or other viruses, harm or otherwise to their pet during activities their pet may participate in, including daycare, boarding, grooming one-on-one play, House Pet sits, self-service, training, and all other activities, plus movement within and outside the facility, and transportation, if applicable, to and from The Barking-Lot.

Owner further understands that not each and every potential risk can be listed above, nonetheless agree that the benefits associated with dog socialization, boarding and care outweigh the possible risks, therefore, owner hereby voluntarily releases, forever discharges, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify The Barking-Lot and it’s agents, employees, successors, heirs, from any and all liability claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of , or are in any way connected with their pet’s participation in activities at The Barking-Lot, including those allegedly attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of The Barking-Lot and their staff.

Further, Owner understands that they may be exposed to certain risks when bringing their pets to participate in activities at The Barking-Lot or when picking up or dropping off their pet to participate in activities at The Barking-Lot or using The Barking-Lot’s self-service grooming facility. Such risks may include property damage and /or physical injury inside or outside the facility, such as from falling, slipping, illness and or dog bites. Therefore Owner hereby voluntarily releases, forever discharges, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify The Barking-Lot, it’s agents, employees, successors or heirs from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with their pet’s participation in activities at The Barking-Lot, including those allegedly attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of The Barking-Lot or their staff.

Owner explicitly and specifically releases, forever discharges, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify The Barking-Lot, its agents, employees, successors or heirs from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected to or with at-home care of owner’s pet at owner’s home by The Barking-Lot, it’s staff, agents or employees, including but not limited to damages or loss to owner’s personal or real property.

**AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL CARE**

If Owner’s pet becomes ill or injured during a visit to or with The Barking-Lot and their staff, The Barking-Lot will attempt to contact the pet’s personal veterinarian as well as the emergency contact provided to The Barking-Lot by Owner, however, such an emergency might not provide the time to do so prior to the administration of care. Owner authorizes The Barking-Lot to obtain medical attention for the pet from any veterinarian of The Barking-Lot’s choice and to transport the pet to and from such veterinarian when The Barking-Lot deems such medical care is important to the pet’s health. Owner grants The Barking-Lot and its employees or agent full authority to make decisions involving the medical treatment of pet and agrees to pay for all related costs. This applies to any claims for injuries or damages related to such medical care or that arise due to the transport of the pet.

**\*HEALTH AGREEMENT** Owners initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner specifically represent to The Barking-Lot that, to Owner’s knowledge, the pet has not been exposed to any contagious diseases within the 30 day period prior to check-in. Owner understands that each time pet is brought to The Barking-Lot, Owner is recertifying that the pet is in good health and has not had any communicable illness of any kind for 30 days prior to check-in, and has not exhibited any signs of illness such as lethargy, coughing, vomiting or diarrhea within 48 hours prior to visiting. Owner further agrees to provide The Barking-Lot with proof of required vaccinations upon request and prior to check in. **Owner expressly certifies that pet(s) is current on all rabies vaccinations at time of service provided.**

**VICIOUS TENDENCIES** Owners initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner affirms that they are not aware of any vicious tendencies by their dog towards people or other dogs. “Vicious tendencies” includes, but is not limited to: attacking, mauling, biting, purposefully clawing, killing, eating or harming other domestic animals, excessive barring teeth, and all other acts indicating inappropriate aggression.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATEMENTS** Owners initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner authorizes use of their pet’s visual image(s) and statements in newsletter, posters, and other materials.

**DAMAGE OR INJURY** Owners initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner accepts responsibility of paying for any and all acts of behavior of their pet while in the care of The Barking-Lot, including payment of costs of injury to staff, other owners, other animals, store customer or damages to facilities, property, and/or equipment caused by their pet.

Owner understands and agrees that they are solely responsible for any injury incurred to their pet while attending The Barking-Lot and any other of its activities. Owner understands that all personal information will be held confidential. However, owner agrees that if owners pet(s) cause damage, harm or injure another owner, customer, employee, or animal that The Barking-Lot may release owners mailing address

**Please mark only those that apply. Additional Pets will be on attached sheets.**

Pets Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I certify that my dog(s) is not able or willing to jump or climb fences. I also certify that my dog(s) will not try to escape through or under a fence area by digging or pushing their way through a fence.

- If your dog(s) may/will be able to jump over or dig under fences. You understand that for safety concerns, it will not be allowed out of its indoor/outdoor kennel area. I also understand that The Barking-Lot is not responsible and I hold them harmless if my pet climbs over or escapes out of a fenced in area.

\_\_\_\_I authorize my dog to play with other dogs. I understand by allowing my pet to play with other pets that the chance of injury is higher and that I am responsible for any vet bills incurred during playtime.

\_\_\_\_I authorize The Barking-Lot to use its bedding for my pet.

-Please let us know if your pet chews/eats bedding.

All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, administrators, personal representatives and assigns of the owner and The Barking-Lot.

In signing this contract, owner authorizes pet’s veterinarian clinic and/or veterinarian treating pet to discuss and/or release copies of pet’s medical records to The Barking-Lot and its staff.

I have read this agreement on this date and understand its terms and conditions and have signed it freely. I understand this is a 2 page document. I understand this contract will remain valid and in force as long as and whenever my pet participates in any activity at or with The Barking-Lot. I agree and understand that this full contract applies to each and every pet I own receiving any service from The Barking-Lot. Any amendments to this contract will be in writing, signed by both parties and will be attached to this contract.

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Signature of Owner/Guardian Printed Name Date

I, Owner, acknowledge that I was offered a copy of this Agreement on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) and I \_\_\_\_ Accepted and received a copy OR \_\_\_\_\_\_ Declined, and understand that I may receive a copy from The Barking-Lot upon request at any time during regular business hours.