**Dog Daycare & Boarding Feeding Regime**

**1. General Feeding Guidelines**

* All dogs must eat separately to prevent food guarding, food aggression, and accidental food sharing.
* Owners are required to provide their dog’s food in a clearly labelled lunchbox with feeding instructions.
* Fresh water will be available at all times in designated areas.

**2. Feeding Schedule**

* **Daycare Dogs:** Lunch feeding will occur between 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.
* **Boarding Dogs:**
	+ Breakfast: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
	+ Lunch (if required): 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
	+ Dinner: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**3. Feeding Area & Supervision**

* Each dog will be placed in a separate feeding area, crate, or designated zone to ensure a stress-free eating environment.
* Staff will supervise all feedings to monitor behaviour and ensure each dog finishes their meal safely.
* Any uneaten food will be documented and reported to the owner.

**4. Handling Non-Eating Dogs**

* If a dog refuses food, the owner will be informed at the earliest convenience.
* Alternative feeding methods (hand-feeding, warm water added, etc.) may be attempted if necessary.
* If a dog continuously refuses meals, further assessment may be required.

**5. Addressing Food Aggression & Possessiveness**

* Dogs displaying food aggression or possessiveness will be fed in a fully enclosed separate area.
* Training and behaviour management techniques will be implemented to encourage positive feeding habits.
* If aggressive behaviour persists, alternative feeding strategies will be discussed with the owner.

**6. Special Dietary Needs & Allergies**

* Any dietary restrictions, allergies, or medical feeding requirements must be disclosed by the owner in advance.
* Staff will ensure that each dog receives the correct diet according to owner-provided instructions.

This feeding regime ensures a safe, controlled, and comfortable environment for all dogs during meal times.