



Acknowledgment of Risks The Dog Park at Happy Tails

As a pet owner visiting the Dog Park at Happy Tails Day Care & Pet Resort (known from here as "Happy Tails"), I understand that there are certain risks of injury or illness that are out of the control of Happy Tails.

Pets, by their very nature, are often times nervous, excitable, and don't always use good judgment. Hence they sometimes injure themselves while playing with other pets or over-reacting to being enclosed. Some examples include, **but are not limited to:**

- **Play injuries**, including ruptured ligaments, broken teeth and torn nails, lacerations, damaged intervertebral discs, and scratched eyes, as well as countless other types of injuries.

- **Over-reaction injuries**, including torn nails, bitten lips and tongues, and broken teeth and/or nails.

- **Fighting injuries**. Many times a group of pets can be playing peacefully and, literally, within half a second, be fighting and biting.

- **Ingestion injuries**. Animals will eat anything, including toys, objects left by me, objects brought in by other clients, objects buried in the ground, and any other objects and substances.

I understand that despite Happy Tails' exercise of ordinary care, injuries due to any of the above causes can be impossible to prevent.

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Pets also, by their very nature, are not as concerned with cleanliness as humans. For example, they defecate and urinate on the ground. Although visitors to The Dog Park at Happy Tails are required to pick up waste as quickly as possible, sometimes pets race over to sniff it and sometimes touch their nose to and (rarely) consume it. They also lick each other's mouths and anal areas and chew on toys that other pets have been chewing on. I understand that some diseases are airborne and do not require direct contact with other pets and that infectious pets are often not obviously infectious. **I understand that my pet is in a social situation, and despite Happy Tails' exercise of ordinary care, illnesses are impossible to prevent.**

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I am the owner of the pet(s), or agent for the owner of the pet(s) using The Dog Park at of Happy Tails and I agree with the statements above.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____