

## **Boarding and Doggy Daycare Waiver and Release of Liability**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Happy Tails Boarding, LLC aka Happy Tails and

\_\_\_\_\_ (Owner of Dog) who owns

\_\_\_\_\_ (dog's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (dog's breed/description)

Circle One:      NEUTERED MALE      SPAYED FEMALE      INTACT MALE      INTACT FEMALE

1. By enrolling the above named and described dog(s), I represent that I am legal owner of the named dog(s) and I assume all risks, dangers and responsibility for injuries to the named dog(s). Owner understands and agrees that Owner is solely responsible for any harm to Owner's dog(s) while Owner's dog(s) is/are being boarded or attending daycare. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
2. Happy Tails is happy to provide extra care to extremely old, chronically ill or otherwise debilitated pets. However, special-needs pets, puppies, and senior pets naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illness, or exacerbation of any pre-existing condition. By boarding your special-needs pet, puppy or senior pet with us you are waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by your pet while in our care and that is not directly caused by the negligence or lack of care on the part of Happy Tails. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
3. Owner understands and agrees that during normal dog play, Owner's dog may sustain injuries. All dog play is monitored by Happy Tails to avoid injury, but scratches, punctures, torn ligaments, and other injuries can occur despite the best supervision. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
4. Owner further understands and agrees that Happy Tails nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers, will be liable for any illness, injury, death and/or escape of Owner's dog(s) provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed, and Owner hereby releases all of them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's dog(s) attendance or participation at Happy Tails. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
5. Owner further understands and agrees that any behavioral or physical health problems that develop with the Owner's dog(s) while at Happy Tails will be handled and treated as deemed best by the employees, staff, and volunteers of Happy Tails, in their sole discretion, and Owner expressly agrees to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses arising or related thereto. This includes aggressive or destructive behavior. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
6. **Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) are healthy and will at all times while attending Happy Tails have current vaccinations including distemper, rabies, kennel cough, and parvo. Owner also understands that Happy Tails requires the kennel cough vaccine to be boosted every 6 months. Owner is not enrolling any dog at Happy Tails that has had any potential communicable condition within 30 days prior to enrollment. Owner further understands that even if Owner's dog(s) is vaccinated for Bordetella (Kennel Cough) there is a chance that Owner's dog(s) can still contract the disease. Owner agrees that it will NOT hold Happy Tails responsible if Owner's dog(s) contracts Kennel Cough.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
7. Owner understands that he/she must have appropriate protection on Owner's dog(s) to protect against fleas and ticks. This must be kept up to date at all times during their stay at Happy Tails. Happy Tails strongly recommends something given to Owner by a Veterinarian and not just a store bought flea and tick preventative or flea collar. Should a dog be observed to have fleas or ticks while attending Happy

Tails a treatment will be applied and charged to the owner at a minimum rate of \$25.00.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initials)

8. **If Owner's dog(s) is not spayed/neutered (after 1 year of age) Owner's dog(s) will have limited play periods or socialization with other dogs during their stay at Happy Tails. Owner also understands that they will be charged an extra \$5 per night for boarding and/or an extra \$5 per day for daycare if their dog is intact and over one year of age.** \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
9. Owner further understands and agrees that it is the Owner's responsibility to leave an adequate supply of medications for Owner's dog(s) during the entire time it is cared for by Happy Tails. Should the medication supply need replacement, Owner gives Happy Tails the authority to purchase a replacement. Owner will reimburse Happy Tails for cost plus a \$25.00 replacement fee (per occurrence).  
\_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
10. Owner further understands and agrees that Owner's dog(s) will have access to a fenced outside area. Owners agree to assume full liability if Owner's dog(s) escapes. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
11. Happy Tails reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog or to dismiss any dog that does not meet the health, temperament or other standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of Happy Tails. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
12. Owner understands that Happy Tails has three drop off/pick up times. Drop offs and pick ups will only be allowed during these times: 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, and 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. This allows Happy Tails to spend the maximum amount of time possible taking care of all the dogs in the facility without interruptions. Owner's dog(s) left for 7 days or more with not contact from Owner will be considered abandoned. Happy Tails reserves the right to adopt out any dog(s) considered abandoned by Owner. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
13. Owner understands that all dog(s) will be walked in/around tall grass. Although Happy Tails will do its absolute best to keep the Owner's dog(s) safe, Owner understands that Happy Tails cannot control nature. Rattlesnakes, Skunks, Badgers and other wildlife can be present on the walking trails and can bite or spray the dog(s). Owner expressly agrees to assume full financial responsibility for any and all medical expenses arising or related thereto. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials) **If you prefer your dog to be walked ON LEASH ONLY, which can help prevent these types of encounters, initial here.** \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
14. Owner further understands and expressly agrees that each and every of the foregoing provisions containing in Paragraphs 1-14 above shall be in force and effective and shall apply to each and every occasion on which Owner boards or deposits Owner's dog(s) with daycare or extended boarding at Happy Tails. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect between the parties until and unless otherwise cancelled or superseded by additional contracts signed by both parties. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)  
**Owner hereby certifies that Owner has read and understands this Waiver and Release of Liability and the regulations set forth above. By signing this agreement, Owner agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_