



Dog Walking Contract

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

Full Legal Names: _____

Physical Address: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Owner")

AND

Full Legal Names: _____

Physical Address: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Walker")

The parties choose the above stated addresses as their physical addresses at which legal proceedings may be instituted.

Whereas the Owner wishes to engage the Walker and the Walker agrees to undertake the services under the terms and provisions defined in this Dog Walking Contract as well as the **Owner's Information** sheet, **Pet Information** sheet(s) and the **Veterinary Release Form** which shall all become part of this Contract. Any reference to dogs or pets in this contract shall refer to those specified on the Pet Information sheet(s).

1. Relationship and Responsibilities

- 1.1. It is expressly understood that the Owner retains the services of the Walker as an Independent Contractor and not as an employee.
- 1.2. The Walker undertakes to perform the agreed-on services in an attentive, reliable and caring manner and the Owner undertakes to provide all necessary information to assist in this performance.
- 1.3. The Walker undertakes to notify the Owner of any occurrence pertaining to the dog which may be relevant to the care and well-being of the dog.
- 1.4. The Walker will supply and be equipped with a scooper and waste bags and will duly remove the dog's faeces from all public places.
- 1.5. The Walker reserves the right to walk other compatible dogs at the same time but undertakes to limit the number of dogs walked with one person to 4 (four).
- 1.6. The Owner will provide suitable harnesses, collars and leads as approved by the Walker.
- 1.7. The Walker shall not be obliged to perform any other duties except those specified on the Owner's Information sheet and Pet Information sheet.

2. Payment

- 2.1. The Walker shall be paid the amount of £ _____ per walk. Or £ _____ a week
- 2.2 Payment can be made by cash or BACS to Mrs S R Sanderson. Cheques are not accepted.

For Bank Transfers –

Bank details: Account Number: 23633514 Sort code: 01-02-20

Reference: Dog's name (inc surname)



3. Duration

3.1. This Dog Walking Contract shall come into effect on the ____ day of _____ 20__ and shall:

.A. Terminate on the ____ day of _____ 20__.

OR

B. Terminate when either party gives 7 (seven) days written notice of termination.

4. Cancellation or Early Termination

4.1. Either party may terminate this Dog Walking Contract a minimum of 24 (twenty four) hours prior to the first scheduled visit without incurring penalties or damages.

4.2. Cancellation by the Owner of scheduled walks with less than 24 hrs notice may be charged at the full rate or rescheduled at the discretion of the Walker.

4.3. Where the Walker as sole proprietor needs to cancel a scheduled walk due to unforeseen circumstances, he/she may appoint a substitute Walker with the written approval of the Owner. An alternative day or time may be offered if possible.

4.4. Should any dog become aggressive or dangerous, the Walker may terminate this dog walking contract with immediate effect.

4.5. Any wrongful or misleading information in the Owner's Information or Pet Information sheets may constitute a breach of terms of this Dog Walking Contract and be grounds for instant termination thereof.

4.6. Termination under the circumstances described in 4.4 or 4.5 above shall not entitle the Owner to any refunds nor relief of any outstanding payments due.

5. Liability

5.1. The Walker accepts no liability for any breach of security or loss of or damage to the Owner's property if any other person has access to the property during the term of this agreement.

5.2. The Walker shall not be liable for any mishap of whatsoever nature which may befall a dog or caused by a dog who has unsupervised access to the outdoors.

5.3. The Owner shall be liable for all medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to the Walker caused by the dog. As well as damage to the Walker's property.

5.4. The Walker is released from all liability related to transporting dog(s) to and from any veterinary clinic or kennel, the medical treatment of the dog(s) and the expense thereof.

6. Indemnification

The parties agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other as well as respective employees, successors and assigns from any and all claims arising from either party's willful or negligent conduct.

7. Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, the Walker shall contact the Owner at the numbers provided to confirm the Owner's choice of action. If the Owner cannot be reached timeously, the Walker is authorized to:

7.1. Transport the dog(s) to the listed veterinarian;

7.2. Request on-site treatment from a veterinarian;

7.3. Transport the dog(s) to an emergency clinic if the previous two options are not feasible.

8. Security

The Walker warrants to keep safe and confidential all keys, remote control entry devices, access codes and personal information of the Owner and to return same to the Owner at the end of the contract period or immediately upon demand.

9. Relaxation of Terms

No relaxation, indulgence, waiver or release by any party of any of the rights in terms of this agreement on one occasion shall prevent the subsequent enforcement of such rights and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of any of the terms.



10. Whole Agreement

This Dog Walking Contract and Owner's Information sheet, Pet Information sheet(s) and the Veterinary Release Form attached constitute the sole and entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and the parties waive the right to rely on any alleged expressed or implied provision not contained therein. Any alteration to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. Assignment

No party may assign any of its rights or delegate or assign any of its obligations in terms of this Dog Walking Contract without the prior written consent of the other party, except where otherwise stated.

12. Binding Effect

The terms of this Contract shall be binding upon and accrue to the benefit and be enforceable by either party's successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Signed at _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20__ by the Owner who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement.
Owner's Signature: _____

Signed at _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20__ by the Walker who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement.
Walker's Signature: _____

Key Release Authorization

I (the Owner) release my house key(s) to Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare for the duration of the contract. I may revoke this release at any time and expect my keys to be returned to me immediately upon revocation

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

I will be at home at the time of service and have no need for my keys to be held.

Off the Lead Consent:

I (the Owner) agree to Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare having the right to allow my dog off the lead and understand that all terms and conditions remain the same.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

OR

I do not give permission for my dog to be off the lead.

The information I (the Owner) have given in the Enrolment form is true correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions for the services received from Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare I hereby indemnify Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare against any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from my dog's participation in any services offered by Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Photos Consent

I (the Owner) agree for Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare to take photos and/or videos of my pet(s) and to post them on social media or on Fetch! Website as promotional material.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Veterinary Release Form

Pet Information

Name _____ Pet/s name/s _____
Address _____ Postcode _____
Contact Tel _____ email _____ Vet Information
Vet Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ Known medical conditions _____

During my absence, Sarah Sanderson owner of Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare will be caring for my pet(s). In the event of an emergency, I authorise you (veterinarian) to administer medical treatment and I will be responsible for payment to you (veterinarian) upon my return.

I, _____, give Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare permission to transport my pet(s) to the above veterinarian and authorise treatment in the event of an emergency or sickness.

If this veterinarian is not available, I authorise Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare to transport my pet(s) to a veterinarian of choice and authorise treatment.

If emergency care is needed after regular office hours, my pet(s) may be taken to the nearest Veterinary Emergency Clinic/Hospital.

I give permission to approve treatment up to £_____ (insert £ amount or "no limit").

I agree to be responsible for all charges upon my return including, but not limited to, vet fees, extra visit fees and transportation fees.

I agree that Fetch! Dog Walking & Daycare is released from all liability related to transportation to and from veterinarian and treatment for sickness or emergency. This release will remain valid for all current and future visits unless a new release form is signed.

Signed _____ Date _____