

Gardendale Country Kennels

Boarding Agreement

This is a contract between Gardendale Country Kennels (hereinafter called "**Kennel**") and the pet owner whose signature appears below (hereinafter called "**Owner**") for services for_____.

1. Payment in full for all services must be paid at time of pick-up. A deposit of 1/2 of the final bill is required upon check-in for any stay longer than 3 days or during holidays or peak boarding times.
2. During peak boarding times (holidays, spring break, etc.) **Owner** agrees to pay for full scheduled boarding reservations regardless of early pick up.
3. The **Owner** is solely responsible for any and all acts of damage caused by their pet.
4. By signing this agreement the **Owner** represents that their pet has been vaccinated as per requirements and provided documentation.
5. In the event that the pet becomes ill, gets injured, or displays any behavior endangering itself, other dogs being boarded, or **Kennel** staff, the **Kennel** will immediately contact **Owner**. If **Owner** cannot be contacted **Kennel** will attempt to contact emergency contact person provided by **Owner**. If contact can not be made the **Kennel** has sole discretion to engage the services of a licensed veterinarian at the expense of **Owner**. In any extreme emergency the **Kennel** reserves the right to seek veterinary care for the pet before the **Owner** is contacted. In all cases the **Owner** will be solely responsible for expenses of required veterinary care.
6. All pets will be checked for parasites upon arrival. If any are present the pet will be treated accordingly, and the **Owner** is responsible for payment of that treatment.
7. Unless otherwise specified by **Owner**, **Kennel** is authorized to use any/all pictures taken of pet while under **Kennel** care for the advertising and promotion of **Kennel**.
8. **Owner** will supply the food needed for their pet. Should the supply not be sufficient for the duration of the boarding the **Owner** will be responsible for the charges (including transportation) for the **Kennel** to acquire the food the pet will need.
9. Should the pet require medication during their stay at **Kennel**, the **Owner** will provide medication and all needed instructions to administer said medications. The **Owner** is aware and understands that the **Kennel** staff are not trained veterinarians and cannot be expected to diagnose illnesses in the pet during their stay. The **Owner** agrees to assume all risk associated with administration of medications by **Kennel** staff. An additional fee of \$5 per day will be charged for each pet that requires medication.
10. Under Texas law an animal that has been abandoned (for 10 days) no longer belongs to the former **Owner**. If this should occur the **Owner** will be notified by certified letter, and the credit card on file for their account will be charged for all fees including the 10 day time frame. The animal will become the sole property of **Kennel**.
11. By signing this agreement, **Owner** agrees to hold **Kennel** and it's employees harmless for any situation beyond the control of **Kennel** involving injury or illness of pet.

This contract contains the entire agreement between Gardendale Country Kennels and owner.

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Gardendale Country Kennel Date

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Pet Owner Date