

## WALKIN' THE DOG INC. GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES 2023

Our purpose at Walkin' The Dog is to provide a safe, fun and stimulating social environment for dogs in a group setting. To ensure the safety and health of your pet and other guests, we require all guests to comply with the following rules and regulations:

**SEX:** All dogs should be spayed or neutered. We understand some dogs are not altered until an older age, which is okay. There are exceptions to dogs that are not altered. If your dog can participate in the daycare without complications; such as over dominant behaviors or excessive marking, then we would love to have them. There is an additional fee of \$10.00 for any unneutered dogs over 9 MONTHS.

**SHOTS:** All dogs must have up to date vaccinations including Bordetella. Bring a copy of your pet's veterinary records or have them emailed to [wtdvail@gmail.com](mailto:wtdvail@gmail.com) We will need yearly updates of vet records to keep on file.

**HEALTH:** All dogs must be in good health. Owners will certify that their dog(s) is(are) in good health and have not been ill with a communicable condition which could potentially jeopardize other guests. Dogs that have been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days will require veterinarian certification of health in order to be admitted or readmitted. If we see a potential condition, we may separate the dog from the others until we obtain information from your vet, or talk with you. PLEASE let us know if your dog has diarrhea so we can walk him/her accordingly. **Please be aware dogs can get common colds and/or viruses very easily while playing with one another, and it is a risk you take when your dog is in daycare.**

**BEHAVIOR:** All dogs must be non-aggressive and not food or toy protective. Owners will certify their dogs have not harmed or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog. Please remember: your pet(s) will be spending time with other pets and the safety of all animals is our main concern and top priority. If your pet has displayed aggressive behavior with another dog or human please let us know. This does not mean your dog can not come to our daycare, rather it will allow us to better observe any potential warning signals in certain situations. It is important that all forms are filled out about your dog's behavior, and any additional information given. I understand and give permission to WTD to crate my dog for breaks and rest as needed while at WTD Daycare Facility and for OVERNIGHT STAYS.

**FEEDING AND MEDICATIONS:** We will feed and medicate your pets if needed. We are trained and able to medicate dogs. You must provide your own food for your dog if you would like him/her to be fed. If no food is provided we will buy the appropriate food and a charge will be applied to your bill for the food and transportation. All medications and supplements must be provided in the original containers and packaging as directed from a licensed veterinarian.

**TO ENROLL:** You should first read and fill out all paperwork. All dogs must have a complete, up to date and approved application on file. Please update your phone numbers, address and emergency contacts as often as needed.

**DAYCARE FEES:** Full day - \$65.00 Half day — \$50.00

Play Cards: 5 or 10 visits purchased in advance. **VALID FOR 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.** Playcards are intended for LOCALS and frequent use

**DAYS AND HOURS:**

**Monday through Friday between 7:30am to 6:00pm.** Walkin' The Dog is **NOT** an overnight facility. Closing time is 6:00pm and there is a \$50.00 late pick-up charge. (PICK UP & DROPOFF IS AVAILABLE : starting at \$25 ONE WAY EAST VAIL TO EDWARDS...Same day request additional charge)

**PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF:** Transportation available \$25.00 - one way East Vail to Edwards. \*Prices may vary.

**BOARDING/OVERNIGHT CARE:** Overnight care is available. Boarders will leave the daycare and stay in our home at night., **all dogs sleep inside the house** and may be crated. We have large fenced yards. Space is limited, so reservations are needed as far in advance as possible. Boarding is available **everyday**. Nightly care (includes daycare) is \$85.00 Credit card deposits are required for new clients. Cancellations with less than 48 hours notice will be charged \$50.00. (Holidays require 7 day cancellation notice or 50% charge of the reservation)

\* THIS IS A HOME ENVIRONMENT; SOME DOGS MAY NOT FIT IN WELL WITH THIS SITUATION AND MAY DO BETTER IN A KENNEL OR FACILITY. WE WILL BOARD ONLY DOGS THAT WILL COEXIST IN A GROUP ENVIRONMENT.

Reservations for the daycare are appreciated and are required for daycare discounts. Space is limited so we appreciate your cooperation. Letting us know when you will be in allows us to properly staff enough employees to supervise the dogs. Safety is a priority.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANY PERSON OR DOG**