

# DOG WALKING CONTRACT

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

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| Client Name |  |
| Address     |  |

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Owner")

AND

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| Dog Walker Name | Ellie Barker                      |
| Address         | 18 Ercia Way, Copthorne, RH10 3XQ |

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Walker")

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

## Cancellation or Early Termination

- 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.
- 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.
- Should any dog become aggressive or dangerous, either towards the Walker or other dogs within the group, the Walker may terminate this contract with immediate effect.
- Any wrongful or misleading information in the Pet and Owner's information sheets may constitute a breach of terms of this Dog Walking Contract and be grounds for instant termination thereof.

## Liability

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Owner's property. This includes whilst the dog is in transit.
- The Walker shall not be liable for any play related injuries to the dog(s) whilst walking or any self-inflicted injuries (eg from barbed wire) upon the dog(s).
- 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.
- It is The Owners responsibility to notify The Walker of any behavioural/medical issues the dog(s) have.

## Indemnification

The Owner will not blame and payback the Walker against any and all costs, expenses, losses, liabilities and claims arising from said dogs behaviour unless the dog walker is wilful or negligent.

## 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. Although the Walker is trained in Canine first aid, they are only trained to provide basic medical care, any further treatment is to be carried out by a veterinarian. If the Owner cannot be reached timeously, the Walker is authorized to:

- Transport the dog(s) to the listed veterinarian;
- Request on-site treatment from a veterinarian;
- Transport the dog(s) to an emergency clinic if the previous two options are not feasible.

## 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.

### **Whole Agreement**

This Dog Walking Contract and Pet and Owner's information sheet(s) 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.

### **Insurance**

The Walker holds public liability insurance with Direct Line and is happy to show a copy of these documents on request.

### **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.

### **Walking dogs off lead**

If agreed to by the Owner, the Walker has permission to walk the dog(s) off lead. By doing so, the Walker agrees to only walk the dog(s) off lead at safe and appropriate times and places.

The Walker regularly carries out walks at privately owned 'Secure Dog Fields', the owner understands that this means their dog(s) will be walked off lead in the company of multiple other dogs.

### **Pricing**

The prices below include a collection and drop back service within The Walker's area they cover. Please note that exact collection/drop back timings are not set nor guaranteed. Please note that I cannot Guarantee exact collection/drop back times, or that times will be exactly the same on every visit however I will do my best!

1 hour group walk (single dog) £15.00.

1.5 hour group walk £18.50

Half day/3 hour outing (single dog) £22.50

Full day daycare (single dog) £32.50

Boarding (per 24hr period) £40.00

All Owners who receive their bill via a monthly invoice from The Walker are required to pay this **within 48 hours**.

For extended periods of care the Walker may require a deposit in advance to secure dates. Please note that deposits are non refundable but can be transferred for use within a 3 month period.

Weekends and Bank holidays may be available on request for walking/day care services but are available at an additional charge.

Signed by the Owner who warrants his/her authority  
to enter into this agreement

Date of Signature

Signed by the Walker who warrants his/her authority  
to enter into this agreement

Date of Signature

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