

## PEA STONES

Pea stones are tiny, rounded stones without protruding edges or sharp points. For dog play areas, pea stone is suggested as the surface since it is forgiving and gentler on dogs' joints than concrete. Pea stones also let urine seep through to the ground below while allowing feces to collect on top of them, making them easier to see and remove as soon as possible. As a result, Doggie Daze Kennel is able to maintain the outdoor spaces largely waste-free, preventing dogs from treading in it as they play. Sometimes a dog that enjoys eating poop may reach there before workers can clean it up. Therefore, a dog that consumes stool may likewise consume a pea stone. Pea stone alone is usually harmless and will usually pass on its own (the dog will either vomit it up or it will pass in the feces).

Many dogs don't mind playing and running on pea stones. Some dogs, especially those that are young or have not had much exposure to surfaces other than the grass outside and the surfaces within their houses, may develop discomfort. When moving or sprinting, pea stones may rub between the paw pads, resulting in inflammation and redness. Some dogs may lick their paws to soothe the itching, while others may limp more noticeably on an abnormally injured paw. The best thing to do is to clean their paws between the pads with a wet cloth and apply a triple antibiotic ointment with pain relief (such as Neosporin). This will help to relieve the pain as well as speed up the healing. Please be sure to prevent your dog from licking their paws as this will exacerbate the soreness.

By signing, I acknowledge and understand this Pea Stone Notice.

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

## *Rules and Regulations*

**VACCINATIONS:** All dogs coming to Doggie Daze Kennel must have up-to-date vaccinations. Doggie Daze requires written verification from the dog's veterinarian to show that the following list of vaccinations is current: Distemper, Leptospirosis, Rabies and Bordetella. No dog will be admitted without written verification of these vaccinations. It is your responsibility to provide on-going verification of current vaccinations. Puppies may be admitted without these vaccinations but must be vaccinated as required and recommended by veterinarians. Puppies must be vaccinated for rabies at 4 months of age.

**BREEDS:** Dogs with any aggressive tendencies regardless of breed will not be accepted for boarding at Doggie Daze. Dogs in the "bully breed" classification (e.g. Pit Bull Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Bull Dogs or breeds that have the appearance or characteristics of one of these breeds) will be accepted for boarding. Wolves/wolf mixes will not be accepted.

**COLLARS, LEASHES & NAME TAGS:** While at Doggie Daze dogs must wear a quick release collar with a name tag. Quick release collars are required for the safety of your dog as they are designed to break apart if caught on something. No chains or buckle collars will be allowed. Parents **MUST** bring their dog(s) in on a leash.

**FOOD:** When you bring your dog to a boarding facility, it is important to bring their food pre-portioned in baggies. This helps ensure that your dog is receiving the appropriate amount of food during their stay and can prevent overfeeding or underfeeding. By providing pre-measured portions, the boarding staff can easily feed your dog according to their regular feeding schedule and avoid any confusion or mistakes. Additionally, having your dog's food pre-portioned can help prevent any issues with food aggression or allergies that may arise if your dog were to share food with other dogs at the facility.

By signing, I agree to the Rules and Regulations.

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

## *Client Participation Agreement*

1. I represent and warrant to Doggie Daze Kennel that my dog is in good health, has/have not been ill with any communicable disease in the last 30 days (for example only, kennel cough), and has/have not harmed or shown aggression or threatening behavior toward any person or any other dog at any time. I understand that Doggie Daze Kennel have and will rely on my representation and promise above in agreeing to permit my dog(s) to participate in the Activities.
2. As the safety and health of all dogs and its employees are the primary concerns of Doggie Daze Kennel, I understand that Doggie Daze Kennel reserves the right to refuse admittance to any dog that does not meet the temperament and health requirements determined by Doggie Daze Kennel in their sole discretion.
3. I understand that dogs not familiar with Doggie Daze Kennel location or any Activity may experience separation anxiety when apart from their human companions, which may cause behavioral or medical issues.

4. I understand that dogs not regularly exposed to the level of activity during participation in the Activities may feel the discomfort including sore muscles, sore joints and fatigue, and dogs not regularly exposed to outside activity or play on hard surfaces and pea stone may experience sore paws, redness, blisters, bruises or abrasions on the feet and paw pads. I understand that my dog may experience some or all of these discomforts and my dog(s) may require veterinary care.

5. I understand that dogs not regularly socialized do not necessarily know how to behave and communicate politely with other dogs. I further understand that these dogs are at higher risk of incidents including, but not limited to, bites, scuffles, disagreements, fear aggression, object guarding, and behavior problems. I understand that my dog may be the aggressor or the victim of such an incident and understand that Doggie Daze Kennel will act in a manner for the safety and health of all dogs and its employees.

6. I understand that there are extra risks to a puppy for contracting disease or illness by participating in the Activities without being fully vaccinated. If my dog(s) is a puppy, I understand and accept this risk.

7. I understand that water is available at all times to any dog participating in the Activities; however, I understand my dog may still be thirsty after an Activity. I understand and am aware that their water intake may be in excessive amounts and may cause an upset stomach or other problems.

8. I understand that Doggie Daze Kennel give all dogs involved in any type of incident a cursory examination. However, the Doggie Daze Parties are not trained veterinarians and will not be obligated or liable for the treatment or diagnosis of any injuries incurred in my dog(s)' participation in the Activities. If my dog(s) is/are involved in an incident during participation in an Activity, I understand and agree that I will check my dog(s) further or seek treatment for my dog(s) by a licensed veterinarian at my discretion and cost.

9. I grant Doggie Daze Kennel full power of decision-making rights concerning the care and well-being of my dog(s) during my dog(s)' participation in the Activities. Should any medical emergency arise, it is agreed that Doggie Daze Kennel and their selected veterinarians (selected in their sole discretion) can and will make any needed decision concerning medical treatment up to \$\_\_\_\_\_.

10. I have read, understood, and agreed to comply with the Rules and Regulations.

11. I represent and warrant that I am the lawful owner of the dog(s) and have the full authority and right to enter into this Client Participation Agreement

By signing I certify that I have read and understand this Client Participation Agreement and have entered it voluntarily.

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