



# Companion Animal Hospital — of Wakefield —

## Doggie Day Camp

### Socialization and Behavior Program

Socializing your dog is a very important part of pet ownership. Dogs are social animals and require social stimulation in order to live a fulfilled life. Our camp is different from most doggie day camps. We limit the number of dogs in each play group in order to make sure that each dog receives maximum supervision. The dogs are grouped very carefully. Each dog's age, size, temperament and previous experiences are taken into consideration. Our goal is for each dog's day to be positive and fun!

Each group will have 2 group sessions in the morning and 1 or 2 group sessions in the afternoon. The length of play sessions depends on the dogs. When the dogs become tired, they are separated and returned to their runs for rest time.

At our camp, your dog will also experience the benefit of having a positive experience at the vet office and kennel. This can prove very useful when it comes time for the family vacation or your dogs' annual vaccinations. Instead of these experiences causing your dog unnecessary stress, it will be exciting for them.

Our camp is offered Monday through Friday. Campers should arrive between the hours of 7:00-8:30 a.m. and be picked up between 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please let us know ahead of time that your pet will be coming to camp; this way our counselor can begin planning the groups for the day before your pet arrives. You are welcome to bring a lunch or snack for your dog.

Thank you for choosing our day camp for your best friend!

# Day Camp Policies

## Mon-Fri 7:00am-6:00pm

1. **All campers need to arrive between the hours of 7:00am and 8:30am and should be picked up between the hours of 4:00pm and 5:30pm.** Half-Day hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Half-day campers that stay past 1:00pm will be charged for a full day of day camp.
2. **Please call ahead to reserve a spot for your dog.** If you have not called ahead to schedule your dog for a day that you bring him/her in, we may not have the space to keep him/her and you may not be able to leave your dog.
3. In the instance of inclement weather, your dog will remain inside. **There is no indoor space for playgroups!**
4. The dogs have a great time and can get pretty dirty, especially after a rain. Your dog will be cleaned up after his/her play session, but will not receive a bath unless requested.
5. Please feel free to bring a lunch/snack for your dog if they are used to an afternoon meal.
6. If your dog is scheduled for additional services (vet services, bath/nail trim, etc.), you should plan to **pick your dog up between 5:00pm and 6:00pm.**
7. Please do not bring your dog if they are coughing, hacking or sneezing. If they show any of these symptoms while at day camp, we will put them in isolation and ask you to pick them up.

**Please read the following. Your signature indicates that you agree to the terms of our day camp policies every time your pet participates.**

1. Day campers must be at least 16 weeks old. Day campers over 7 months of age must be spayed or neutered. All day campers must be current on all vaccinations as required by Companion Animal Hospital of Wakefield and be free of internal and external parasites. **Pets found to have parasites will be treated at hospital discretion at the cost of the owner.**
2. Although we will take every precaution to prevent injury during day camp, Companion Animal Hospital of Wakefield is not responsible for any injuries incurred to your pet while at day camp. Injuries will be cared for as is medically appropriate and owners of the injured dog will be responsible for payment.
3. If your dog shows aggression to any other dog or to the camp counselor, we may ask that your dog no longer participate in day camp.

Your Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

# New Camper Survey and Release

## Basic Information

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ At what age: \_\_\_\_\_

From where did you acquire this dog (rescue group, breeder, shelter)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How old was the dog when you acquired him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Environment

**Please circle an answer for each question and explain any "Yes" answers below.**

Are there other pets in the home with this dog? Yes No

Does this dog have problems with the other pets? Yes No

Does the dog have a fenced-in yard? Yes No

Is the dog confined to a crate when alone? Yes No

How much exercise does the dog get each day? Less than 30 min 30-60 min  
1-2 hours 2-3 hours More

Does the dog have any food sensitivities? Yes No

Does the dog have any medical conditions that we should be aware of? Yes No

Explanations:

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## Socialization History

**Please circle an answer for each question and explain in the space provided.**

Has your dog been enrolled in a day camp or playgroup before?    Yes    No

Has your dog been enrolled in a training class or program?        Yes    No

Has your dog played with other dogs excluding housemates?    Yes    No

Has your dog ever been in a dogfight or disagreement?            Yes    No

Has your dog shown any of the following towards a person?        Biting    Growling    Lunging    Hiding

Is your dog afraid of any of the following?    Cars/trucks    Thunder    Loud noises    Other dogs

Explanations:

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