

Dog Walking Contract

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

Full Legal Names: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Owner")

AND

Full Legal Names: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Walker")

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

Whereas the Owner wishes to engage the Walker and the Walker agrees to undertake the services under the terms and provisions defined in this Dog Walking Contract as well as the **Owner's Information** sheet, **Pet Information** sheet(s) and the **Veterinary Release Form** which shall all become part of this Contract. Any reference to dogs or pets in this contract shall refer to those specified on the Pet Information sheet(s).

1. Relationship and Responsibilities

1.1. It is expressly understood that the Owner retains the services of the Walker as an Independent Contractor and not as an employee. The Walker shall be responsible for his/her insurance and all statutory declarations and payments with regard to income tax where applicable.

1.2. The Walker undertakes to perform the agreed-on services in an attentive, reliable and caring manner and the Owner undertakes to provide all necessary information to assist in this performance.

1.3. The Walker undertakes to notify the Owner of any occurrence pertaining to the dog which may be relevant to the care and well-being of the dog.

1.4. The Walker will supply and be equipped with a scooper and waste bags and will duly remove the dog's faeces from all public places.

1.5. The Walker reserves the right to walk other compatible dogs at the same time but undertakes to limit the number of dogs walked with one person to 4 (four).

1.6. The Owner will provide suitable harnesses, collars and leads as approved by the Walker as well as coats or muzzles if required.

1.7. The Walker shall not be obliged to perform any other duties except those specified on the Owner's Information sheet and Pet Information sheet.

2. Compensation

2.1. The Walker shall be paid the amount of \$_____ (_____dollars) per walk.

3. Duration

3.1. This Dog Walking Contract shall come into effect on the ____ day of _____20____ and shall:

A. Terminate on the ____day of _____20_____.

OR

B. Terminate when either party gives 7 (seven) days written notice of termination.

4. Cancellation or Early Termination

4.1. 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.

4.2. 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.

4.3. Where the Walker as sole proprietor needs to cancel a scheduled walk due to unforeseen circumstances, he/she may appoint a substitute Walker with the written approval of the Owner and any difference in the fees charged shall be for the account of the Walker.

4.4. Should any dog become aggressive or dangerous, the Walker may terminate this dog walking contract with immediate effect.

4.5. Any wrongful or misleading information in the Owner's Information or Pet Information sheets may constitute a breach of terms of this Dog Walking Contract and be grounds for instant termination thereof.

4.6. Termination under the circumstances described in 4.4 or 4.5 above shall not entitle the Owner to any refunds nor relief of any outstanding payments due.

5. Liability

5.1. The Walker will carry liability insurance relative to the services performed for the Owner.

5.2. 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.

5.3. 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.

5.4. 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.

5.5. 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.

6. Indemnification

The parties agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other as well as respective employees, successors and assigns from any and all claims arising from either party's willful or negligent conduct.

7. 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. If the Owner cannot be reached timeously, the Walker is authorized to:

7.1. Transport the dog(s) to the listed veterinarian;

7.2. Request on-site treatment from a veterinarian;

7.3. Transport the dog(s) to an emergency clinic if the previous two options are not feasible.

8. 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.

9. Relaxation of Terms

No relaxation, indulgence, waiver or release by any party of any of the rights in terms of this agreement on one occasion shall prevent the subsequent enforcement of such rights and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of any of the terms.

10. Whole Agreement

This Dog Walking Contract and Owner's Information sheet, Pet Information sheet(s) and the Veterinary Release Form attached 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.

11. 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.

12. Binding Effect

The terms of this Contract shall be binding upon and accrue to the benefit and be enforceable by either party's successors, legal representatives and assigns.

13. Governing Law

This Contract and Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and governed in accordance with the laws of the Province of **ONTARIO** and should any provision of this Contract be judged by an appropriate court as invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining provisions whatsoever.



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14. General

The parties agree that any or all parts of this agreement may be submitted to the other party in legible and recordable electronic form and upon acknowledgement of receipt by the receiving party shall become valid parts of the agreement.

Paragraph headings are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to have any effect in the interpretation or determining of rights or obligations under this agreement.

Where appropriate words signifying one gender shall include the other and words signifying the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

Owner who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement.

Walker's Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

Walker who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement.



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Owner Information

Full Legal Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ ext: _____

Email: _____

Other Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Email: _____

Access to House: Yes or No

Other Persons with Access to Home

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Email: _____

Access to House: Yes or No



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Veterinarian: _____

Address: _____

Clinic Phone: _____

Emergency #: _____

Security Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry Code: _____

Exit Code: _____

Password: _____

Pet Information

Pet Name: _____

Breed: _____

Weight: _____

Age: _____

Colour: _____

Sex: Male | Female | Neutered **Y / N** | Spayed **Y / N**

Microchipped: **Y / N** | Number: _____

Please initial with Proof of Up to Date Vaccinations: _____

Medical Information

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

How to Administer: _____

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

How to Administer: _____

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

How to Administer: _____

Lunch/Dinner/Treats

Name of Pet Food: _____

Size of Portion: _____

Name of Treats Allowed: _____

Feeding Schedule: _____

Exercise Schedule

Activity: _____ Frequency and Duration: _____

Activity: _____ Frequency and Duration: _____

Location of: Harness/Collars/Treats/Bags/Towels/Boots Water Bowl:

Preferred time for walks: _____

General Information

Has your pet ever bitten a person: **Y / N**

Has your pet ever started a fight with or bitten another animal **Y / N**

Is your pet friendly towards children and adults **Y / N**

Am I allowed to let your pet greet other pets or people: **Y / N**

What is you pets favorite hiding place(s): _____

If upstairs is one of the answers, do I have consent to go upstairs and retrieve your pet? **Y / N**

Restricted Areas: _____

Veterinary Release Form

Owner's Full Names: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number 1 _____

Telephone Number 2 _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby authorize the attending veterinarian to treat any of my pets as listed on the Pet Information sheet and I accept full responsibility for all fees and charges (limited to \$_____) incurred in the treatment of any of my pets.

The Dog Walker/Sitter is authorized to transport my pet(s) to and from the veterinary clinic for treatment or to request "on-site" treatment if deemed necessary. If I cannot be reached in case of an emergency, the Walker shall act on my behalf to authorize any treatment excluding euthanasia.

Dog Walker/Sitters Full Name: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Wagging Woofies Policies and Practises

- We require that all dogs be up to date on all vaccines, proof of up to date vaccines will be asked for. This is for the safety of our walkers as well as your dog(s).
- We require, payment no later then one week from invoice date.
- If you must cancel for any reason please give us 24hr advanced notice, so we are able to re-arrange our schedule for others. If cancellation is given with less than 24hr notice, you will be charged for the full walk.
- There are no refunds for prepaid walking packages. 24hr notice is required for cancellation if less than 24hrs you will lose the walk and the payment. If 24hrs is given, the payment will be carried over to the following week.
- We are available 7 days a week. There are no walks on statutory holidays. If needed, there will be a \$10 premium added.
- Please let us know if there will be anyone in your home when we arrive (housekeeper, family member, friend, another pet, etc). This is for the safety of our walkers as well as to not scare anyone in the home.
- To help keep your dog and home clean, please have available: a towel, poop bags, treats, coats, boots etc available by the front door for our walkers.