



The Nitty Gritty Details cont ...

- Weather permitting, dogs' play outside throughout the day. Dogs may be separated into smaller groups until their morning excess energy is gone. At noon they are mixed together and will play inside and out as we see fit.
- You may see a partition wall separating the dogs indoors. This is to ensure everyone gets safe, fun play.
- We provide fresh water, shade, dog pools (weather permitting) and other fun play materials. There is no food permitted at day care except for puppies that may require a meal for growth.
- Little barking and no rough play. There will be no excessive barking, demand barking and rough play with dogs. Dogs can of course play and make appropriate communication noise.
- No mounting, charging, prey stalking or body slamming.
- Dogs that cannot relax in day care and are 'owner searching' may be removed and rested in a provided kennel. Dogs that are consistently picking on other dogs may need intervention techniques and could possibly need to be removed from daycare. Dogs that puncture another dog will be removed from day care unless it was in self defence.
- We may introduce toys for extra play. No toys that squeak or toys that are able to be tugged on by two dogs. (Tennis Balls, Rubber Kong's etc. are acceptable). Ball play will be limited to those dogs that don't resource guard their toys.
- Because dogs are dogs and we allow them to play like dogs, your dog may get scratched or nipped. We DO watch the dogs at all times but we cannot watch all dogs at once. We will notify you of any injury we notice.

- Our staff makes every attempt to keep the dogs safe but sometimes they just get goofy! Trust that your dog(s) mean a lot to us and that is why we work here. Safety is always #1.
- Our methods of discipline for dogs include: Calling them by name, interrupting with body and spacial pressure, calm separation time may be required or attaching a leash.
- Owners should continue to work with their dogs on come, settle, grabbing the collar in a positive manner, sit and down. Daycare will not work if it is the only outlet for energy and boundaries and play.
- We very rarely have a true dog fight in the daycare. If we do have a dog fight we have a protocol we practice to keep the dogs and staff safe.
- IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that your dog be on a flea and tick prevention program while attending day care. Summer or winter. The veterinary flea control products include Advantage, Advantage Multi, Revolution, Sentinel, and Frontline which are generally very safe. Many over the counter “spot on” flea control products are also available which usually contain pesticides. You should carefully follow label directions and monitor your pets for any signs of an adverse reaction after application, particularly when using these products for the first time. You should talk to your vet about product recommendations, especially if your pet is ill, very young, or geriatric.
- You must attend on the scheduled day or schedule you have provided for us. Sorry there is no drop-in daycare. If you miss one of your scheduled days without 24 hours notice, you will be charged. Failure to attend 2 weeks in a row without notifying us will result in your dog’s loss of spot in the daycare.
- Your dog must have a quick release collar for use in the day care for safety or your dog will be fitted with a safety collar while at daycare.
- We will ask your dog to sit and stay several times during the day. This is to ensure they stay calm and establish boundaries.
- We will keep you apprised of any issues in daycare as well as the positives.
- Please sign your Daycare Waiver and Emergency Care Permission form on your first day as well as copies of vaccinations and flea and tick prevention (if applicable).

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call Amanda or Katherine
780-288-7875.