**Boarding Agreement for High Country Critters dog boarding**

**Licensed facility/Breeding & Boarding/CO. Dept of Ag. / PACFA**

 **Rates;**

* $19.00 per night for the first dog, $15.00 for a second. Rates are per kennel.
* No one-night stays for Friday or Saturday nights.
* There is a $2.00 discount per night (per kennel) for extended stays of 21 days or longer.
* Families with puppies/dogs purchased from us get a discount ($15.00/$10.00)
* **Boarding fees are to be paid at the time of drop off.** We take checks or cash.

\*\*\*Our hours of operation are 9:00am to 7:00pm, 7 days a week ‘BY APPOINTMENT ONLY’\*\*\*

*We are closed for pickups & drop offs on major holidays, and we prefer to be closed from 12:15 to 1:45 for lunch if possible.*

**Requirements;**

* Client provides proof of vaccinations, I follow the holistic approach with my dogs and believe that less is better!!
* For **puppies** up to 1.5 years of age I require Parvo, Distemper, Bordetella and Rabies at 6 mo. *I prefer pups to be at least 4mo. old for boarding.*
* For **adult dogs** over 1.5 yrs, I only require Bordetella and Rabies. *I find the Lepto vaccination to be very dangerous with long lasting side effect, and do not recommend it for any dog. I am happy to share many sad stories…*
* Client provides food (no raw diets), supplements, treats, toys and chewies. **All prescription medications must be in original bottle with directions and label as dispensed from the Vet or pharmacy.**  *I do have a small fridge for storing small canned foods or meds.*
* We provide food bowls, water buckets, beds, radio, nightlights *and lots of TLC*….you can bring your own beds or blankets if you prefer.
* **Small dogs** that can get under gates and through the fence squares (4’ field fence) must stay in the kennel/runs at all times.
* Dogs large enough to come out in the fenced yard and play/commingle MUST get along with all dogs!!! No dog aggression will be tolerated, or the dog is not welcome back.
* We don’t take **intact males** over the age of 9mo. (too much conflict with our own breeding dogs). I recommend males dogs are **not neutered until 14mo. and females not spayed until 12mo. for health reasons***… at which time they can resume boarding.*
* I don’t take **females in season/heat** (we don’t want all the boys fight over her!)
* Dogs that **bark all night**, do massive destruction to our property/kennel/run, will not be invited back.
* **Dog breeds**…we have not had good luck boarding Pit Bulls, Pit bull mixes, Rotties, Chows, Mastiffs, Cane Corso or Black & Tan German Shepherds so we just don’t take them anymore.

**Cancelations;**

\*\*\* *I hate to require this because I have so many loyal clients, but we have seen an increasing problem with last minute (under 5 days) cancellations over the years, and when you only have 4 kennels…that really hurts my business. :o(*

* **If you cancel your reservation within 5 days of your drop off date**, you will need to pay 50% of your reservation fees if you would like to continue using our services. We would expect a ‘check in the mail’ within week/7-days of your cancelation.
* We request that any reservation changes, be made prior to those 5 days as well.
* **There will be no refunds for dogs being ‘picked up early’**, *since all other clients have been scheduled around you*.
* **Client Signature/Agreement;**

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I have agreed to leave my dog under the care of High Country Critters… please initial and sign below.

#1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **Commingle**. I recognize the risk of injury to dogs in playgroups, even when directly supervised. I authorize HCC to allow my dog/s to interact under direct human supervision with other dogs.

#2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / **Vet Agreement**. I understand that if my pet becomes ill or injured (or supected ill, or injured) or for any reason veterinary care is indicated. I authorise HCC to seek and provide veterinary care from either my designated vet or a vet of their choice. *Note; During normal business hours the vet on record for HCC is Ponderosa Vet Clinic,Dr. Coufal 719-433-7671*

#3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **Incident Report.** I understand that in the case of a facility escape, death, injury or illness that requires veterinary care. HCC will fill out an Incident Report, for my file and also notify CDA/PACFA within 72 hrs. of incident.

#4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **Accidental Dealth.** I understand that in the rare unfortuate event that my pet dies while at HCC, he/ she will be taken to my designated vet and maintained for pick-up or further instructions.

#5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **Off Label Supplements**. I give HCC permission to use off label (not labeled for dogs) supplements or medications which I have purchased for the intent to be given to my dog while under their care.

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