



## Barking Dog Fitness

### General Policies and Procedures

#### Get Your Bark On!™

In allowing my dog to participate in the Barking Dog Fitness™ (BDF) Day Fitness and Care program, I agree to the following:

#### Please Initial

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application & Waiver:** All dogs must have a complete, signed up-to-date Intake form, Policies and Procedures, and Waiver of Liability on file.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Payment:** Membership payment is auto-debited monthly to your credit card on file on the date of enrollment. Single day passes can be paid with credit card, check, or cash.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Evaluation:** All dogs must complete a behavior and physical evaluation. Evaluations are free and are by appointment only. During this evaluation, we determine if Barking Dog Fitness is a good fit for your dog and we learn what your fitness goals are for your dog so we can create a customized exercise program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hours:** Drop off is any time after 7:30am, and pickup is any time before 6:30pm. **Late fees on pickup are \$10 for every 15 minutes. If your dog is not picked up prior to 7pm, your dog will be boarded for the night** at a location determined by Barking Dog Fitness. You agree to be responsible for all charges associated with boarding.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reservations:** Reservations for our Day Fitness and Care program are required. We suggest you reserve the same day(s) each week if possible because of the pack nature of dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cancellations:** We realize life happens and sometimes you are unable to bring your dog on your scheduled day(s). If this happens, please give as much notice as possible. If you don't call us ahead of time, you will forfeit that day.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Leash:** All dogs must be on leash when arriving or leaving the property.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Right To Refuse Service:** Barking Dog Fitness reserves the right to refuse or suspend any and all service to anyone for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Health:** I certify that the representation of my dog's health is accurate on the intake form. I also certify that my dog is free from any condition(s) that could potentially affect the health of other dogs. Dogs who have been ill with any communicable disease in the last 30 days require a veterinarian's release to be admitted back into our Day Fitness program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Toys and bedding:** We do not allow toys and beds from home since some dogs can become possessive of their personal belongings.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Behavior:** All dogs must be non-aggressive and not protective of toys, food or other objects, or people. I certify that my dog(s) has not harmed or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dogs or animals. Barking Dog Fitness™ reserves the right to refuse or cancel service if your dog displays aggressive behavior or has any history of aggressive behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Risks:** I understand that while at Barking Dog Fitness, dogs will experience supervised off-leash socialization and play with other dogs, and exercise, including but not limited to using various pieces of equipment, such as treadmills. I also acknowledge that dogs can be unpredictable in behavior while interacting and playing together. While their activities are closely monitored, anytime dogs play together, there is the possibility of injury from rough play or confrontational behavior. This includes, but is not limited to, scrapes, cuts, and bites. There is also an increased risk of transmission of infections, coughs, colds, and parasites when dogs play together. I acknowledge and accept the inherent risks and assume all liability for any risk.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medical:** If my dog becomes ill or is deemed to be in need of immediate medical attention, I understand Barking Dog Fitness has the right to administer aid and/or to use any available veterinarian. I acknowledge I will be contacted before seeking medical attention if possible. I also agree to pay all expenses incurred for medical treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Safety Issues:** In order to maintain a safe play environment for the dogs, any dog that misbehaves will be given a time-out from the daycare area. We have a zero tolerance policy and as such, any dog that instigates a fight will no longer be welcome at Barking Dog Fitness.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Persons Authorized to Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** If you want anyone other than you to pick up your dog, you must specify that person on the General Intake application. To ensure the safety of your dog, this person is required to present a valid picture identification.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Age and Spay/Neuter Requirements:** Puppies must be at least 16 weeks old to participate in our program. Because we believe in allowing growth plates to set prior to spay/neuter, requirements for this will be set on a case by case basis. In heat females will not be allowed to participate during the heat cycle.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Flea/Heartworm Control:** Dogs must be on some type of flea and heartworm control. If a topical flea treatment is used, it must not be applied within 4 days of a swim session.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vaccines:** Proof of Rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella vaccinations are required and must remain current. Titters are an acceptable proof of all vaccines except Bordetella. Proof of a negative fecal test must be submitted to Barking Dog Fitness every 6 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vacation Policy:** If you are on vacation or a holiday falls on your scheduled day(s), please arrange to bring your dog on alternate days during that month. Missed days are **not** carried over to subsequent months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Changes:** Barking Dog Fitness™ reserves the right to change policies, procedures, and services, and adjust rates without notice. We will attempt to notify you of these changes but it is ultimately your responsibility to be aware of current policies and rates.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Guarantee:** We strive to be the best we can be, for you and your dog. If you are ever dissatisfied with any service, please tell us. We will gladly work with you to ensure you are getting the service you deserve.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Transportation.** Transportation is available for an additional fee. Please contact us for details.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Abandonment:** I understand that if I do not pick up my dog at all, Rocky's Retreat, Inc. and Barking Dog Fitness will proceed according to the guidelines provided by Florida Statute 705.19 Abandonment of Animals by Owner; procedure for handling. I also acknowledge that I will be fully responsible for all attorneys' fees and associated costs if I abandon my dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Photos and Videos:** I give my permission for Rocky's Retreat, Inc. and Barking Dog Fitness to take photographs, and/or videos, and to use the images or videos of my dog in printed matter, internet sites, or other promotional or advertising capacities. Photographs and videos are the property of Rocky's Retreat, Inc./Barking Dog Fitness.

By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of and adherence to the above policies.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated this** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **20**\_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_