

## ALMOST HOME DAYCARE AND BOARDING

### CLIENT AGREEMENT

Almost Home Daycare and Boarding (Almost Home) agrees to exercise due diligence and reasonable care in providing your pet with a sanitary and properly enclosed premises. Almost Home is dedicated to providing a safe and fun environment for you, and we will take reasonable and necessary precautions to ensure the security of our guests – both human and animal.

I understand and agree that in admitting my pet(s) to Almost Home that the staff have relied on my representation that my pet is in good health and has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or pets. I am responsible for informing the staff of any changes in my pet before my pet attends Almost Home.

Safety is a top priority at Almost Home, but I understand that in a day care environment risks such as scratches, bites or any other trauma may occur to my pet. I further understand and agree that Almost Home will not be liable for problems, damage, or injury caused to my pet while in the care of Almost Home, provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. I hereby release Almost home of any liability of any kind arising from my pet(s) attendance and participation at daycare, classes or other services.

I understand that I am responsible for any harm caused by my pet(s) while he/she is attending Almost Home. Almost Home assumes no liability for loss or damage from disease, sickness, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other pets or property by your pet(s) or other unavoidable causes, due diligence and care having been exercised. I hereby release Almost Home of any liability and I further agree to indemnify and save them harmless against any and all claims arising from my pet's attendance and participation at Almost Home, including but not limited to, all costs, damages, attorneys fees, expenses and liabilities in connection therewith.

Almost home is not a veterinary establishment and does not practice veterinary medicine. If your pet becomes ill or if the state of the animal's health requires professional attention, Almost Home, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian of it's choosing, to administer medication, or give other necessary attention to the animal, and expenses thereof shall be paid by the Owner of the animal. I expressly authorize by my signature below that all such charges for medical services will become my responsibility as Owner.

I agree that my pet(s) may be video taped, photographed and recorded. I further agree that my pet(s) may be used in any and all media and promotion, advertising, sale, and publicizing of Almost Home and its services.

Any pet left for 10 days beyond the scheduled date of pick up without prior notification may be turned over to the Humane Society. The Owner shall remain liable for all charges. Owner agrees to pay for reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Almost Home in the collection of any boarding, day care or other charges incurred by the Owner.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY ALMOST HOME ON THE PRECEEDING PAGES AND HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ACCEPT ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING FOR THIS VISIT AND ALL SUBSEQUENT VISITS.

**THIS IS A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, READ BEFORE SIGNING!**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Iowa requires us to provide written notice of the following:

- (1) There is an inherent risk of a fight, resulting in possible injury or death to your dog, when there is commingling of dogs from different backgrounds, with different temperaments, and owned by different individuals.
- (2) There is an inherent risk of disease transmission, resulting in possible injury or death to your pet, when there is commingling of pets from different backgrounds, with different medical and treatment histories, and owned by different individuals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_