



Dog Walking Agreement

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

Full Names _____

Address _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Owner")

AND

Full Names _____

Address _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Walker")

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 Agreement as well as the **Owner's Information** sheet, **Pet Information** sheet(s) and the **Veterinary Release Form** which shall all become part of this Agreement. Any reference to dogs or pets 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 and VAT where applicable.

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

1.6. 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. Fees

2.1. The Walker shall be paid the amount of £_____ per _____walk.

2.2. The Owner agrees to pay within 7days of receipt of invoice

3. Duration

3.1. This Dog Walking Agreement shall come into effect on the ____ day of _____20____ and shall terminate when either party gives 7 (seven) days written notice of termination.

4. Cancellation or Early Termination

4.2. Cancellation by the Owner of scheduled walks with less than 48 hours notice may result in 50% of the fee being payable at the discretion of the Walker.

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

4.4. 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.

5. Liability

5.1. The Walker will carry liability insurance relative to the services provided. A copy of the insurance policy has been made available to the Owner and the Owner acknowledges that he/she is familiar with its content.

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. 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 the Walker is authorised to:

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

6.2. Request on-site treatment from a veterinarian;

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Whole Agreement

This Dog Walking Agreement and Owner's Information sheet, Pet Information sheet(s) and the Veterinary Release Form attached constitute the sole and entire agreement between the parties. Any alteration to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

10. General

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.

Signed by _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20____ by the Owner who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement.

Owner's Signature: _____

Signed by _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20____ by the Walker who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement.

Walker's Signature: _____

Pet Owner Information Sheet

Name_____ Mobile Telephone_____ Work/Office telephone_____

Name_____ Mobile Telephone_____ Work/Office telephone_____

Home telephone_____

E-mail_____

Access details

Veterinary Surgery Name & Address

Veterinary Telephone_____

Other notes of interest_____

Veterinary Release Form

Owner's Full Names: _____

Address: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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

Dog Walker's Full Names: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pet Information Sheet

**Please fill out one form for each dog so that we may provide the best possible care for your pet. Thank you.*

Dog Name: _____ Male / Female _____ Spayed / Neutered Yes No

Micro chipped: Yes No Chip Number: _____

Breed: _____ Colours/Markings: _____

Feeding Time: _____ Treats: _____

Feeding Instructions:

What commands does your dog know:

Sit Give Paw Other: _____

Stay Down Other: _____

Beg Roll Over Other: _____

Walk Route: _____

Favourite Toys/Games:

Precautions (other dogs, people, scared of):

Anything else we should know:

**This form will be kept on file for all future visits. If anything changes please inform us immediately.*

I, _____, have entered the above information as truthfully and accurately as possible.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____