

Whiskers

Resort & Pet Spa

Luxury Boarding, Grooming & Daycare

Group Play Agreement

We at Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa believe in providing quality care for your pet. We are dedicated to providing your pet with a fun and positive experience while in our care. As part of their experience, you are authorizing your pet to be involved in group play situations. At Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa we go to great lengths to ensure the safety of our play groups. However, there are inherent risks involved anytime a group of dogs are together. Therefore the following group play agreement must be signed before your dog(s) will be allowed into a group play situation.

I/We the pet owner(s) hereby release, waive, and discharge the owner, staff, volunteers, and clients of Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa of all liability for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damage(s) resulting at Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa on account of injury, loss, damage, infestation, or disease to my/our pet(s). This includes and injury resulting in death while my/our pet is in a group play situation while staying at Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa.

I/We further understand and agree that any injury or illness that develops with my/our pet(s) will be treated as deemed necessary by Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa, and that I/we assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses involved, even if such expenses were later found unnecessary.

I/We certify that I/we have read and understood this agreement and agree to accept all terms, conditions, and statements of this agreement.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Pet(s) Name _____

Owner Declines Group Play _____

Temperament Evaluation

Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa is committed to the highest quality of care for your pet. A temperament test is required for all dogs prior to introduction into playgroups. This is to ensure that they are placed into groups based on individual personality. If the staff at Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa determines that your pet is not compatible with any of the current guests, your pet will receive individual play time with a Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa staff member. By signing below you are allowing the staff of Whiskers Resort and Pet Spa to conduct a temperament evaluation on

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Pet's Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Initial Greeting: Both dogs will be brought in on a leash. The dog being tested will be allowed to approach the tester dog, and will be graded as follows:

- A) ___ Dog Approaches tester dog in play position, relaxed posture with tail low and wagging slowly, or submissively (head low, tail low, ears back)
- B) ___ Dog does not approach tester dog
- C) ___ Dog approaches tester dog with dominant posture (tail up, ears up, attempt to place head or legs on top of tester dog)
- D) ___ Dog charges the tester dog while growling, or attempting to bite
- E) ___ Dog is very fearful try retesting at a later date

Interaction: The dog being tested will be allowed to interact with the tester dog off leash for a minimum of 5 minutes. The test is to be terminated if any signs of aggression are noted, and will be graded as follows:

- A) ___ Dog plays with tester dog with tail wagging and ears back, or greets tester dog in a friendly manner and then ignores them
- B) ___ Dog greets tester dog in a friendly manner, then stops interacting and cowers away
- C) ___ Dog growls softly when sniffed by tester dog
- D) ___ Dog spends most of the time smelling private areas, and attempting to mount tester dog
- E) ___ Dog growls or attempts to bite tester dog

Introducing Toys: Various types of toys will be added during play if there is no noted bad behavior. Reactions will be graded as follows:

- A) ___ Dog gives toy to tester dog when approached, with a relaxed and friendly body posture
- B) ___ Dog likes to play "keep away" or "tug-of-war" with playful growl
- C) ___ Dog plays with toy but shows dominant behavior when approached (raised hackles, growling, barks)
- D) ___ Dog snaps or attempts to attack tester dog when approached
- E) ___ TOYS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PET WHILE IN GROUP PLAY

Evaluation:

A's ___ B's ___ C's ___ D's ___ E's ___

Energy Level: Low ___ Medium ___ High ___

Play Groups: OK ___ Not at this time ___

Restrictions: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signature of Evaluator _____ Date _____