



Requirements for Boarding

All pets boarded at Happy Tails Bed and Biscuit must be current on vaccinations. We require proof of current vaccinations by a Licensed Veterinarian prior to a guests stay.

Vaccinations Required for Boarding:

Rabies - 1 or 3 year (Per your veterinarian)

DHPP - (Distemper/Parvo combination booster) - 1 or 3 year (Per your veterinarian)

Bordetella - (Kennel Cough) - required annually.

Note regarding vaccinations: If we cannot confirm vaccinations were given by a licensed veterinarian, **We Will Not** be able to board your pet. We do not accept vaccinations done by breeders or pet owners (even if the owner is a nurse or medical physician).

All pets will be given a brief pre-entry check upon arrival. Anything unusual should be brought to our attention (i.e., bumps & lumps, open sores, stitches, limping, ear and eye issues, allergies, etc.). If fleas or ticks are found, we will need to treat your pet prior to entering the kennel. The pre-entry check performed is superficial only and not intended to replace a physical exam performed by your veterinarian or imply medical judgments.

Intact Male Dogs

Male Dogs who are intact (not neutered) will be allowed to stay at our kennel. However, they will not be able to participate in group play with other guests if they are over 6 months of age. Males emit different hormones and other dogs' reactions to this can often alter the group dynamic enough to impact the overall safety of all dogs involved. Based on recommendations from our veterinarian as well as our own professional experience, it is in the best interest of all kennel guests that we separate our intact male dogs from our spayed/neutered guests.

Unaltered Male Dogs (Over 1 year of age) - \$5.00 per night in addition to the nightly rates.

Female Dogs in Heat

Female Dogs who are intact (not spayed) will be allowed to stay at our kennel. However, **We cannot accept female dogs in heat** because they emit a scent that can be smelled from miles away. Dogs' noses are so sensitive that they could smell this throughout the kennel and our farm which could cause increased arousal levels for all our guests. This changes the dynamic of the boarding experience for all guests, therefore, for the safety and well-being of our boarding guests, we cannot accept them during this time.