

THE DAWG JOINT
513 BANGS AVENUE
ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY 07712
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HOURS
Tuesday – Sunday
10:00am – 6:00pm

BOARDING AND DAYCARE AGREEMENT

As a pet owner leaving my pet at The Dawg Joint, I understand that there are certain risks of injury or illness that are out of the control of the staff of The Dawg Joint.

Pets, by their very nature, are oftentimes nervous or excitable, and do not always use good judgment. Hence, they sometimes injure themselves while playing with other pets or overreacting to being enclosed. Some examples include, **but are not limited to:**

- Play injuries, including ruptured ligaments, broken teeth, torn nails, lacerations, damaged vertebral discs and scratched eyes (as well as countless other types of injuries).
- Overreaction injuries, including torn nails, bitten lips, bitten tongues, broken teeth and broken nails. These injuries can occur while trying to escape an enclosure.
- Fighting injuries. Many times a group of pets can be playing peacefully and, literally, within half a second, be fighting and biting. I understand that this behavior may happen too quickly for the staff to prevent.

I will not hold The Dawg Joint responsible for injuries attained while in the care of The Dawg Joint, unless specifically caused by a staff member (e.g. closing a door on a tail). _____

Pets also, by their very nature, are not as concerned with cleanliness as humans. For example, they defecate and urinate on the ground. Although the staff of The Dawg Joint picks up waste as quickly as possible, sometimes pets race over to sniff it and sometimes touch their nose to and (rarely) consume it. They also lick each other’s mouths and anal areas and chew on toys that other pets have been chewing on. I understand that some diseases are airborne and do not require direct contact with other pets and that infectious pets are often not obviously infectious. I understand that my pet is in a social situation much like a human daycare and that infectious problems are impossible to eliminate.

I will not hold The Dawg Joint responsible for any infectious disease my pet might pick up while in the care of The Dawg Joint. _____

Pets are not as concerned with what they put in their mouths as humans are and they can swallow something in less than a second. I understand that my pet might ingest something they are not supposed to while in the care of The Dawg Joint. Some examples include, **but are not limited to:** wood framing of the play areas; objects left by me; toys, treats and bones provided by The Dawg Joint; objects brought in by other clients; and food that was not designated for my pet.

I will not hold The Dawg Joint responsible for any problems associated with anything ingested while in the care of The Dawg Joint. _____

The Dawg Joint shall exercise reasonable care for the pet delivered for boarding or daycare. It is expressly agreed that The Dawg Joint’s liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of a pet of the same breed or the sum of \$200.00.

To prevent the spread of disease while your pet is in the care of The Dawg Joint, the pet must be current on vaccinations, including **but not limited to** rabies, bordetella, distemper and influenza.

If a pet becomes ill or if the state of the animal’s health otherwise deteriorates, The Dawg Joint may engage the services of a veterinarian and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the pet owner.

To minimize the potential for fighting, all pets over the age of eight months must be spayed or neutered, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by The Dawg Joint.

Addendum 04.01.21

City License Tags

As per the Asbury Park Police Department, Ordinance 2015-43 requires that any person who owns a dog shall obtain a license through the city. Therefore, I understand that my dog(s) must have current city license tags in order to attend daycare.

Late Pick-Up Fees

I understand that The Dawg Joint’s hours of operation are 10:00am – 6:00pm. If I arrive after 6:00pm to pick up my dog(s), a late fee of \$10 will be applied and will increase by \$5 for every 30 minutes past 6:00pm.

I am the owner of the pet(s), or agent for the owner of the pet(s) being left in the care of The Dawg Joint and I agree with the above statements. If I am an agent for the owner of the pet(s) being left, I am authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of the owner and will inform the owner of the agreement.

PET INFORMATION

Pet Name(s): _____

Breed: _____

Age: _____

Special Considerations: _____

Vet’s Name: _____

Vet’s Telephone No.: _____

OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION

Owner/Agent Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Emergency No.: _____

Owner/Agent Signature: _____

Date: _____