



# Home Instead of Alone, Inc

Personalized Professional

## Dog Training and In-Home Boarding

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### “House-Breaking Boot Camp” Agreement

All information is confidential and for use in caring for your pet only by Home Instead of Alone herein after referred to in this contract as HloA, and staff.

#### DOG INFORMATION:

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip Number \_\_\_\_\_

**My dog is: (please check one)**    **Neutered Male**    **Spayed Female** \_\_\_\_\_    **Unaltered and under 7 months old** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*All dogs over 7 months old must be spayed or neutered.**

**Method of flea control:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Must be on a flea control program and free of fleas.)**

**Date Flea/Tick control last administered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Heartworm medication:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date last administered:** \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been boarded?    **Yes**    **No**

Were there any medical or behavioral issues reported?    **Yes**    **No**    If yes, describe:

Does your dog have any medical problems or physical ailments? (Seizures, asthma, arthritis, incisions, etc.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten a person, or attacked another dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever exhibited aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does She/he show Aggression over food or toys? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever jumped a fence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how high was the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your dog's vaccinations current (Including Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring a copy of your dog's current vaccination records from your vet. Current vaccination for Rabies, DHLP-P, Parvo, and Bordetella is required.**

Veterinarian's Name, address, and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About Us? Referral (whom?) \_\_\_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Book \_\_\_\_\_ Card/Brochure \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER INFORMATION:**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone / Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide two emergency contacts in the event that we cannot reach you:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Feeding Instructions: Number of times per day: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: dry \_\_\_\_\_ canned \_\_\_\_\_

*We recommend that you bring your dog's regular food, since dietary changes can result in stomach upset. If you do not wish to bring your pet's food, we will provide a quality brand all-natural dog food.*

Food brought from home: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any allergies towards bones or rawhides? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will your pet need any medication (pills, ointments, injections, etc.) administered during the stay?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

What condition does this treat? \_\_\_\_\_

Is any person other than yourself authorized to pick up your pet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*-By checking "Yes," you authorize HloA to release your dog to the person(s) listed below, and release HloA from any and all responsibility:*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Please initial in box:

♦ Dog is being placed in the care of HloA for the sum of \$3500.00 per dog, plus tax. Boot-Camping for housebreaking runs a minimum of two weeks in duration. This fee includes boarding as well as intensive training, and one (1) follow-up session. (The follow up is a complimentary service to ensure the family completely understands, and can therefore continue their training, as well as to immediately address any questions or concerns that should arise. The follow-up must be booked within the first week of the dogs return home to be effective as a continuing educational tool.) Half of the total payment is due upon drop-off of the dog and the balance is due in full at time of pick-up.

♦ All dogs must be picked up before 9 pm on the day of scheduled pick-up. (Unless other arrangements have been made in advance.) Dogs not picked up by 9 pm will be held for overnight boarding at the standard boarding rate. The dog must be picked up the following day.

♦ Customer understands that for housebreaking purposes, puppy will be crated throughout the day, and will be taken outside (or to a wee wee pad, depending on the owner's choice) at consistent times every day to enable HloA to get puppy onto a consistent potty schedule. HloA will do their best to set up a schedule that coincides with you and your family's typical routine.

♦ Customer understands that there are no 100% guarantees with training. While in my care, puppy/dog will be worked with daily on house-training. Pup will get a solid understanding of the word 'out' as well as 'Potty.' There will be no outside play during this time. Playtime outside may be introduced after a consistent amount of time without accidents is achieved. The family must continue working with their dog/puppy to make sure those commands are remembered once the dog/pup leaves our care and returns to theirs.

♦ Customer further understand that sending their dog to me for training is not a 'Magic Fix' and they are ultimately responsible for following through with the potty schedule and routine provided by HloA once animal goes home. Owner understands that two weeks of training would be the equivalent of two weeks of Kindergarten for a child, and therefore, just like homework, if the work is not continued at home, more than likely their pet will quickly revert back to old negative behaviors and habits that had previously been permitted in their home. This is why we offer the complementary follow up session, to ensure customer is comfortable with all instructions and to allow them to ask any questions that may arise over that first week back home. After the included follow-up, home sessions can be arranged for standard training rate.

♦ If pet becomes ill or injured, or if the state of the animal's health otherwise requires professional attention, HloA, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a Veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to the animal, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the Owner.

♦ All attempts will be made to contact the owner before and during the veterinarian visit, and if possible, pet will be brought to their regular veterinarian. However, if it is after business hours, Owner gives consent for HloA to employ the services of the nearest 24 hour clinic.

♦ Customer gives consent for HloA to act on owner's behalf in obtaining emergency veterinary care at Owners expense.

♦ Owner indemnifies and holds HloA and its employees harmless for said expenses.

♦ HloA shall exercise reasonable care for the pet delivered by Owner to us. Owner recognizes and accepts potential risks involved with interactive boarders. It is expressly agreed by Owner and HloA that HloA's liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current value of a pet of the same species or the sum of \$500.00 per animal admitted.

♦ Dog Owner attests that unless the dog is being boot-camped for aggression issues, the pet is friendly and has shown no previous aggression towards other dogs or people. Owner is responsible for any injuries caused by the dog while boarding at our facility, and any medical or veterinary bills that may result.

♦ Dog Owner agrees to hold HloA harmless and indemnify it against all legal defense costs, fees and business losses resulting from any claim made, or caused to be made against HloA for which it, its agents or employees are not ultimately held to be legally responsible.

- ◆ Owner agrees to pay all costs and charges for special services requested, which include but are not limited to pick up and drop off services, or supplies in need of purchasing for training purposes.
- ◆ Owner agrees that the pet shall not leave HlOA until all charges have been paid to us.
- ◆ Owner agrees to be solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior of said pet while it is in the care of HlOA, and assume any expense and liability for injury to any human or other animals or damage to facilities caused by the pet.

*In the lines below, please provide HioA with your routine and daily schedule, beginning with the time you are typically up in the morning, when you leave for work, when you get home from work, bedtime, and typical mealtimes. This will enable us to begin getting your pup onto your schedule.*

*Your signature below indicates:*

*You have made full disclosure;*

*You have read, understand, and accepted all of the terms of this agreement;*

*Your acknowledgment that there are no guarantees to any training.*

*This Agreement is effective and binding upon the Parties. Each time you bring your dog to Home Instead of Alone, Inc. for boarding, you affirm the terms of the Agreement. Updated vaccination records are required yearly from the date of their first visit with us.*

*I give my permission for HlOA to use pictures of my pet for advertising purposes* Yes  No

*Owner Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_