

**Ralston Valley Canine
BOARDING INTAKE**

Owner(s): _____ Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Texting? Y N _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Veterinarian (Name / Clinic): _____ Phone #: _____

Credit Card Name: _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV #: _____

DOG's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ D.O.B. _____ Weight: _____ M N F S

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Feeding amount in cups: _____

My dog will be eating: _____ Own Food: _____ OR _____ Kennel Kibble/food: _____

Health problems, Allergies? Y N _____ Explanation: _____

Stiffness or un-natural movements? Y N _____ Explanation: _____

Cough, Wheeze? Y N _____ Eyes OK?: Y N _____ Ears OK? Y N _____

Does/has your dog behaved "aggressively" towards humans? If yes, please explain: _____

Does/has your dog behaved "aggressively" towards dogs? If yes, please explain: _____

Jump Fences? Y N _____ Dig Holes? Y N _____ Thunder Fear? Y N _____ Prior Boarding Experience? Y N _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Ralston Valley Canine BOARDING CONTRACT

This agreement is entered into between **Ralston Valley Canine (referred to hereafter as “RVC”)** and the Owner (or Agent of Dog) indicated below. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and said promises and the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. Description: RVC is a dog boarding, dog training, and dog grooming facility.
2. **If Owner’s dog is to be picked up by anyone other than the Owner(s)**, then Owner must notify RVC before picking up time. RVC reserves the right to ask the pick-up party for identification and may either (before discharge of the dog), contact the Owner for verification, and/or delay or refuse discharge of the dog until pick-up party identification is satisfied.
3. Owner shall check-in and pick up Owner’s dog(s) at RVC’s front office only. Owner understands and agrees that Owner is not permitted to retrieve Owner’s dog(s) on their own and must have an RVC staff member hand off Owner’s dog(s) to Owner at the time of pick-up. Once Owner has control of Owner’s dog(s), RVC is no longer responsible for Owner’s dog(s).
4. All fees are due and payable at the conclusion of boarding or upon demand. Non-payment of fees when due or checks that bounce may leave the contracting party liable under applicable Colorado Lien Statutes. Should legal resources be required for collection, damages shall include court cost and reasonable attorney fees.
5. Owner understands and agrees that prices for boarding are subject to change over time and agrees to be bound by the then prevailing fees at the time Owner places Owner’s dog(s) in boarding, including after hour fees and any additional fees incurred according to this Agreement. Fees are posted in the kennel office or, if different, are communicated to Owner by RVC and hereby agreed to by the Owner.
6. Owner is aware of RVC’s hours of operation and Owner understands that if Owner fails to pick up Owner’s dog(s) within those hours or by the scheduled appointment time, Owner has given permission for RVC to board Owner’s dog(s) overnight. Owner must thereafter, on demand and without further notice, pay the additional boarding fee for Owner’ dog(s).
7. Items Owner May Leave with RVC for Boarding: a. Food: It is the Owner’s sole responsibility to notify RVC of specialized feeding needs and any allergies to other products, foods, or treats. In the event Owner fails to supply RVC with food for Owner’s dog(s), Owner hereby consents to have RVC supply the food of its choice. b. Comfort Items: Comfort items include personal bedding, chews, and toys. Owner understands and agrees that RVC is not responsible for the wear or destruction of these comfort items used by Owner’s dog(s) while boarding at RVC.
8. Parties contracting herewith agree to inform RVC of any dangerous behavioral tendencies of their animals, any illness or disease; or parasitic concerns that the animal may have and whether the animal is currently in gestation or will soon be in estrus. If, at any time, RVC, in its sole discretion, determines Owner’s dog(s) is/are aggressive toward RVC staff, other dogs, and/or other owners, RVC has the absolute right to demand Owner retrieve Owner’s dog(s) immediately. If Owner cannot be reached for whatever reason or cannot be available to pick-up Owner’s dog(s) immediately, RVC reserves the right to contact Owner’s emergency references to have Owner’s dog(s) picked up. In the event Owner’s emergency contact(s) cannot pick up Owner’s dog(s), Owner consents to have RVC transport Owner’s

dog to the veterinarian disclosed on Owner's records. At such time, Owner's dog(s) is/are no longer RVC's responsibility. Owner must thereafter retrieve Owner's dog(s) from Owner's veterinarian. Owner hereby agrees to pay RVC a travel fee of \$50 to take Owner's dog(s) to Owner's veterinarian. Owner understands and agrees that RVC is not responsible for any costs whatsoever incurred at Owner's veterinarian to stay overnight(s) at the veterinarian or for any treatment associated. Owner stipulates to the reasonableness of fees in advance and that safety to other dogs and RVC staff is a priority and RVC can take any of the above-outlined actions it sees fit in removing the aggressive dog(s) from RVC premises.

9. RVC may provide medication and/or medical assistance to animals which become sick or injured while in the care of the kennel. (RVC does not warrant to Owner specialized medical knowledge and/or treatment of dogs, and does not maintain veterinarians, or animal surgeons that can provide needed treatment or operate on dogs on the premises.) Such fees that result will be the sole responsibility of the animal's owner. Upon notification of the Owner (if possible) of illness, a suitable veterinarian of the Owner's choice may be utilized, unless in the opinion of RVC an urgent or emergency exists which requires immediate attention. In that event, Owner understands and agrees that RVC shall, without Owner's consent, have the right to seek emergency veterinarian help on behalf of Owner's dog(s). Owner consents to have RVC transport Owner's dog(s) to an animal urgent care or hospital for immediate treatment in the event RVC determines Owner's dog(s) need immediate attention. The determination of immediate medical attention is hereby stipulated to be reasonable, and Owner agrees to be responsible for any costs associated with such emergency costs.
10. RVC, to the best of its ability, practices safety for the health of other dogs and RVC staff. Owner understands that RVC strongly relies on the Owner's promises and pledges to RVC regarding Owner's dog(s)' health and behaviors. Owner understands that safety is top priority at RVC and during all times of this Agreement, Owner agrees to be candid and forthcoming regarding Owner's dog(s)' behavior and health. Owner understands and agrees that RVC will not accept dogs with (or with suspicion of) the following: a. Ticks and/or fleas or other parasites; b. Known aggressive tendencies towards other dogs or humans; c. History of one or more dog bites; d. A lapse in medical records; e. Expired vaccinations; and, f. Dogs less than five (5) months of age. Owner hereby warrants and promises to RVC that Owner's dog(s) do not meet any of the above-mentioned criteria.
11. In the event Owner fails to pick up Owner's dog(s), RVC shall contact Owner's emergency references. In the event, after five (5) consecutive days, neither Owner nor a backup contact can be reached to make arrangements to pick up Owner's abandoned dog ("Abandoned Dog"), RVC shall notify Owner via certified mail its notice to exercise its rights to assume full ownership of the Abandoned Dog and shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to place the dog at a public shelter, in foster care, or in a permanent home environment. This section does not apply to emergency situations where Owner cannot, for some reason, pick up Owner's dog due to travel delays or health related issues *and is in contact* with RVC. In such instance, Owner must, on demand and without further notice, purchase additional boarding in full for the duration needed until Owner can pick up Owner's dog(s).
12. Owner must provide an updated shot record from Owner's veterinarian prior to boarding. The record must reflect, at a minimum: records within the past 12 months of Rabies, Bordetella and Distemper/Parvo. Owner hereby consents and agrees to timely provide RVC with any and all veterinarian and vaccination updates to Owner's dog(s). RVC is not responsible for any accident, injury, or medical condition as a result of pre-existing conditions to Owner's dog(s).
13. Owner agrees to be solely responsible for any and all acts of Owner's dog(s) while in the care of RVC. Owner agrees to pay for and be solely responsible for any injury or death to RVC staff, other dogs, and/or damage to RVC. Owner is hereby responsible for any losses or damage suffered by RVC as a

result of Owner's failure to inform RVC of any pre-existing condition or behavior (such as illness or aggression) which were otherwise caused by Owner's dog(s).

14. RVC maintains adequate insurance coverage to protect the interest of the kennel, its employees, its physical properties, and its business activities. RVC will not be liable for the injury, disease, or death of any animal, if such conditions arise due to circumstances beyond its control. If a dog dies while in our care, we will immediately transport the dog to Homeward Bound Animal Hospital, Arvada.
15. Owner hereby agrees and understands to indemnify and hold harmless RVC for loss or damage from disease, death, theft, running away, fire, Acts of God, or injury to property or Owner's dog(s) or persons or other pets by Owner's dog(s) or to Owner's dog(s).
16. Owner acknowledges that RVC provides boarding, play, training, and grooming services for many dogs. Owner understands and agrees that although RVC practices preventative steps from having transferrable bacterial and viral conditions from spreading, such complete prevention is not possible. Owner understands and agrees that although RVC obligates owners to practice safety and inform RVC of changes with their dogs, all owners may not abide fully.
17. Owner agrees that RVC will not be responsible for death or damage caused by illness or disease, natural disasters, extreme escape measures, aggressive behaviors, or normal play that results in injury or death, or malfunction of restraint gear that results in injury or death. Owner hereby agrees not to bring any suit, claim, charge, demand, rights, and causes of action whatsoever against RVC and its respective officers, directors, employees, and agents arising from, arising out of, or in connection with the use of RVC, in any way whatsoever now and in the future.
18. In the event of a dispute related to the terms of this contract, RVC and Owner agree that Jefferson County, Colorado shall be the venue of any action arising in any way out of this Agreement. The Laws of the State of Colorado shall govern the validity, performance, and enforcement of this Agreement. In the event a dispute arises concerning this Agreement, jurisdiction and venue of said dispute shall be proper only in the courts of the State of Colorado located in Jefferson County, Colorado, and Owner hereby waives all defenses related to personal jurisdiction, venue, or forum non conveniens in any action involving this Agreement, brought and filed in Jefferson County, Colorado.
19. Owner hereby understands and agrees he/she/they will pay all costs and attorney fees associated with Ralston Valley Canine's prosecution or defense of any and all claims and/or defenses arising under the dispute.
20. This Agreement may be amended only in writing and signed by both parties.

RVC charges for the first day regardless of what time the dog arrives at the kennel. Last day will not be charged if dogs are picked up before noon, but the full day will be charged after that time. (Sunday pick up and drop off 9-9:30AM and 7-7:30PM only.)

AGED and/or OBESE DOG RELEASE

If your dog is Aged (10 years of age or older), and/or Obese (30% or more above ideal body weight for their breed(s)), please read and sign below (if your dog is less than 10 years of age and is not obese, then the below paragraph concerning aged and/or obese dog does not apply to you):

The undersigned Owner (or Agent of the dog) has been advised by, Ralston Valley Canine, that when older or obese dogs are boarded, they may be placed under a great deal of stress, because of removal from their normal

home environment and the exciting energy levels that can occur in a kennel. This stress can cause latent (dormant) physical conditions (including but not limited to: heart, liver and kidney disorders) to become active. Obesity impacts a dog's overall health and resilience, and therefore, an obese dog may be put under greater physical and emotional stress in the kennel environment. Obese dogs are at risk for health problems including arthritis, chronic kidney disease, bladder/urinary tract disease, liver disease, low thyroid hormone production, diabetes, heart failure, high blood pressure, and cancer. The undersigned has read and understands the above Aged and/or Obese Dog Release, and as the Owner (or Agent for the dog) agrees not to hold this boarding facility responsible for the illness or death of their dog or for any expenses incurred.

The undersigned has read and understood the above Boarding Contract, and if applicable, the Aged and/or Obese Dog Release.

Owner (or Agent of Dog) signature

Date