

Happy Tails Dog Walking

Client Agreement

The parties to this dog walking agreement (“contract”) are Happy Tails Dog Walking, 11 Lafollette Rd. Ashland, MA 01721 (“Walker”) and _____ (“Owner”).

1- Relationship and Responsibilities: It is expressly understood that the Owner retains the services of the Walker as an independent contractor and not as an employee. The walker shall be responsible for his/her insurance and all statutory declarations and payments with regard to income tax where applicable. The Walker undertakes to perform the agreed upon services in an attentive, reliable and caring manner. The Owner undertakes to provide all necessary information to assist in this performance. The Walker undertakes to notify the Owner of any occurrence pertaining to the dog which may be relevant to the care and well being of the dog. The Owner will provide a suitable collar and leash (harness and muzzle if needed). The Walker reserves the right to adjust walking times in severe weather situations.

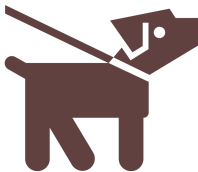
2- Rates and Services: Owner has been given a copy of “Services Offered” with description of services and rates posted. **Initial:** _____

3- Payment Policy: Payment is due when services rendered unless other arrangements have been made. Paypal, cash and checks accepted. Payment by personal check made out to “Happy Tails Dog Walking”. Credit cards not accepted.

4- Cancellation Policy: Walker requires 4 hours notice for cancellation of walks and potty breaks, and 4 days notice for cancellation of pet sitting. Without such notice Owner will be charged full rate of 1 day of agreed service. There will be no charge to Owner for pet sitting services that are shortened by less than 50% of reserved time frame.

5- Liability: The Walker will carry liability insurance for services performed for the Owner. A copy of the insurance policy is available at the Owner’s request. Walker accepts no liability for breach of security or loss of or damage to the Owner’s property if another person has access to the property during the term of this contract. Walker shall not be liable for any mishap of any nature which may befall a dog or be caused by the dog as well as damage to the Owner’s or other persons’ pets or property. Walker is released from all liability related to the transporting of dog(s) to and from any veterinary clinic, the medical treatment of the dog(s) and the expenses thereof.

6- Indemnification: The parties agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other as well as respective employees, successors and assigns from any and all claims arising from either party’s willful or negligent conduct



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7- Emergencies: In the event of an emergency, Walker shall contact the owner using the contact information provided to confirm the Owner's choice of action. If Owner cannot be reached, Walker is authorized to transport the dog(s) to the listed veterinarian or emergency veterinarian clinic. Owner agrees to treatment expenses incurred up to a limit of \$_____. Owner agrees to leave credit card information with veterinarian listed with specific charge limit. Owner agrees to reimburse Walker for any expenses incurred up to limit of \$_____ if Walker's credit card is needed. Owner will reimburse Walker within 7 days of credit card charges.

8- Security: Walker agrees to keep safe and confidential all keys, remote control entry devices, access codes and personal information of the Owner and return the same to the Owner when services are complete or immediately at Owner's request.

9- Photo Release: Owner consents to the use of photos or videos of their dog(s) to be used in Walker's promotional material, marketing and business development. Walker will not post Owner's dog(s) photos or video on social media in real time due to security concerns. Owner agrees that there will be no financial reimbursement for use of their dog(s) photos or videos.

By signing below the Owner fully agrees to and understands the contents of the above agreement:

Dog Owner's signature _____ Date _____