



## Daycare/Training

### Owner Agreement and Waiver

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's (full) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the owner of the aforementioned dog.

I certify that my dog is in good health and has not been ill with any known contagious diseases within the last 30 days.

I certify that my dog's required vaccinations are up to date, including preventative treatment for ticks, fleas, lice, kennel cough and all other contagious diseases. I agree to continue to ensure that required vaccinations are kept up to date for as long as my dog is attending Raising Canine Inc. I agree to provide proof of all booster vaccinations as required by Raising Canine Inc.

I agree to update Raising Canine Inc. immediately should my dog become ill with any known contagious disease or any illness and that I will not bring my dog for care while he/she is ill. I am aware the my dog may be immediately and permanently expelled from Raising Canine Inc., should I bring in my dog while knowing of my dog's contagious disease.

I am aware that even though my dog is vaccinated, he/she may still become ill with a contagious disease while attending Raising Canine Inc. as I am aware there are clients that have and still do bring in their ill dog to daycare without knowing themselves or advising the staff that their dog has a contagious disease. I am aware that Raising Canine Inc. is often unaware that a dog is contagious until we notice symptoms while the dog is in our care, therefore increasing the risk that my dog will contract a contagious disease.

I am also aware that one of the most common contagious canine illnesses is kennel cough and the chance of my dog developing kennel cough is greater when my dog is attending a kennel or a daycare (such is Raising Canine Inc.) because of the close proximity to so many other dogs that may be carrying the virus/bacteria associated with kennel cough. I am aware this is comparable to a child attending daycare or school where he/she can contract the common cold, flu, pink eye, etc., from classmates. I am also aware that this is comparable to me attending my workplace where I can contract the common cold or flu from my co-workers.

I am aware that Raising Canine Inc. is not the only place my dog can contract kennel cough. I

am aware that kennel cough is airborne, thus it can be present anywhere and can travel for considerable distances through the air. I am aware my dog can contract kennel cough even though my dog has never left my yard except to come to Raising Canine Inc. I am aware Raising Canine Inc. might not be the source of where my dog can contract kennel cough, as my dog may contract it while at an off leash park, kennel, dog show, my veterinarian's office, or simply being near another infected dog while walking on a sidewalk.

I am aware that my dog may have kennel cough due to stressful condition of extreme dusty conditions, transportation, exercise fatigue, weaning, pregnancy; lactation; the presence of other diseases (e.g. parasites and other illnesses); inadequate or changing nutrition. Stressed dogs, even vaccinated dogs, have poorer immune systems and are more susceptible to developing kennel cough.

I am aware that even though my dog is vaccinated against kennel cough, he/she may still contract the virus at Raising Canine Inc. as the vaccine only protects against one particular strain when there are hundreds of different kennel cough strains.

I am aware that while my dog is at Raising Canine Inc., there is no amount of supervision, sanitation, or personalised care that can guarantee a dog from developing kennel cough or any other contagious airborne disease. I am aware that Raising Canine Inc. practices due diligence by recommending immunization against Kennel Cough; encouraging clients to keep their dog away from Raising Canine Inc. when ill; educating all clients regarding kennel cough; and providing a policy and process manual in which all staff must follow (and are constantly evaluated on), to keep Raising Canine Inc. as clean, hygienic, and sanitized as possible.

I am aware that kennel cough is not unique to Raising Canine Inc. and that should I take my dog to any other daycare, my dog can still contract Kennel cough and/or any other contagious canine disease.

Also, I am aware that puppies and young dogs have immature immune systems, thus canine mouth warts are very common in these dogs. I am aware that older dogs with suppressed immune systems may also develop mouth warts.

Therefore, I am aware that the chance of my dog developing mouth warts increases when attending Raising Canine due to the close proximity of other dogs and the fact mouth warts are very contagious.

I am aware that canine warts may also develop on eyelids, feet, and footpads.

I am aware that I will be responsible for any veterinary expenses needed to treat any and all contagious and noncontagious diseases my dog may contract while at Raising Canine Inc. I agree that Raising Canine Inc. will not pay any portion of veterinary expenses associated with seeking medical care for my dog.

I certify that my dog has not harmed or demonstrated aggression or threatening behaviour toward any other dog or person, and that should my dog demonstrate this while at Raising Canine Inc., my dog will immediately and permanently be expelled from Raising Canine Inc. I also agree that I will pay any veterinary and/or medical expenses caused by my dog's

aggression or threatening behaviour toward the other dogs or staff. I agree that Raising Canine Inc. will not pay any portion of veterinary and/or medical expenses associated with this.

I understand that due to the way dogs interact with one another, cuts, bites, scratches, and many other injuries (minor and/or major) may occur even though the dogs are carefully supervised at all times. I accept that I will be responsible for any veterinary expenses needed to treat any injuries (minor and/or major). I agree that Raising Canine Inc. will not pay any portion of veterinary expenses associated with seeking medical care for my dog.

If my dog is ill or injured while participating in any activity at Raising Canine Inc., I agree that I will be responsible for any veterinary expenses needed to treat the illness or injury. I agree that Raising Canine Inc. will not pay any portion of veterinary expenses associated with seeking medical care for my dog.

Should my dog become ill or injured at Raising Canine Inc., Raising Canine Inc. will make a reasonable effort to reach me pursuant to the contact information I have provided. If Raising Canine Inc. is unable to reach me, I consent Raising Canine Inc. to seek appropriate veterinary care and I accept responsibility for any and all associated expenses. I agree that Raising Canine Inc. will not pay any portion of veterinary expenses associated with seeking medical care for my dog.

I understand the policy at Raising Canine Inc. is that dogs must be leashed entering and leaving the premise, and that should I decide not to do this, I will be solely responsible for any harm to my dog due to my decision and that I will pay for any veterinary expenses needed due to my decision. I agree that Raising Canine Inc. will not pay any portion of veterinary expenses associated with seeking medical care for my dog.

I voluntarily release and agree to hold harmless Raising Canine Inc., its directors, officers, shareholders, employees, assistants, members, volunteers, contractors, managers, owners, and clients from any and all liability, claims, suits, bylaws, actions, loss, injury, or damage which my dog or I may sustain or which may be caused in any way by my dog or myself. I specifically without limitation, agree to fully indemnify Raising Canine Inc. for any and all such liability, claims, suits, bylaws, actions, losses, injury or damage.

I also understand that it is Raising Canine Inc.'s policy that any and all daycare packages, parent pooch packages and/or dog training packages purchased by myself, or by anyone else who is purchasing a package for my dog, are non-refundable with no exceptions except the death of my dog.

I also understand that all Raising Canine Inc.'s packages have a three-month expiry date with no exceptions except if I can prove with medical documentation by a veterinarian, that my dog is unable to attend daycare for a period of time due to illness or injury.

I authorize the use of my dog's visual image(s) in print and online publications.

I certify that I have read and understand this agreement. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, and processes set forth by Raising Canine Inc. I accept all the terms, conditions, and statements of this agreement and confirm the truthfulness of the contents of the

application form completed by me and that this waiver will be in effect for the length of time my dog attends Raising Canine Inc.

I confirm that I am of the full age of eighteen years.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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