



## Doggie Daycare Information

Welcome to the pack! Thank you for choosing Gunbarrel Veterinary Hospital for your Doggie Daycare and Boarding needs!

This welcome letter is to give you information and answer any questions you may have.

Here at Gunbarrel it's our mission to create a fun, safe environment for your dog to enjoy making new friends, getting exercise and learning appropriate styles of play. We do not separate by size, therefore certain behaviors are not allowed to help ensure that everyone is safe and happy while they are hanging out with us.

We are all looking forward to getting to know you as well as your wonderful pups!

**Hours:** We are open for Doggie Daycare Monday-Friday 7:45am-5:45pm for our walk-in clients. No reservations are needed for Doggie Daycare!

**Charges:** Full day 35.70

Half day 23.00 (up to 5 hours)

Single Punch Card (buy 10 days get 1 for free) 349.40

Double Punch Card (buy 20 days get 5 for free) 698.00

**Payment:** We use a program called e-merchant to safely store your credit card information and we charge your card on file daily for Doggie Daycare.

**Required Vaccines:** Rabies, distemper (dhpp) and Bordetella. We require the Bordetella vaccine to be given every 6 months. If you have records from your regular vet you can email them to,

[clientservices@gunbarrelvet.com](mailto:clientservices@gunbarrelvet.com) or fax them to 303-530-0522

**Spay or Neuter:** All dogs who are older than 9 months must be spayed or neutered to come to daycare. If your puppy is showing signs of sexual maturity and or the other dogs in the yard are bothering the puppy based on being intact then the puppy must be spayed or neutered before 9 months before

coming back to daycare. This is for everyone's safety and is at the discretion of the supervisor on duty.

Introduction: We want to make sure all of our daycare dogs are a good fit for our yard and that they will benefit from daycare. We introduce all of our new dogs to at least two regular daycare dogs, one will be more laid back and the other higher energy to see how the new dog reacts and what their boundaries and limitations might be. The daycare supervisor then goes in to the yard with the new dog and acts as their buddy so they do not feel overwhelmed while they explore the yard and meet some new friends. After the introduction is complete, we will call with an update and go over the introduction.

Drop off and pick-up locations: When dropping off for daycare you will come to the green door on the west side of the building under the Doggie Daycare/Boarding sign. Ring the door bell and one of our employees will come get your dog and answer any questions you may have. When picking up you will go around the front of the building follow the paws on the cement to the pick-up gate. The employees in the yard will gather your dog's things and give you an update on how your dog did that day.

Mid-day break: Everyday from 10:45am-12:00pm all of the dogs come inside for a break. We feed lunch as needed during this time and let everyone relax and nap before the fun begins again! We also utilize this time to allow our boarding dogs who do not go to daycare to use the yard with staff.

Weather: When the weather is extremely hot or extremely cold, we rotate the dogs in and out based on individual need. Our yard is not climate controlled and is half chain link fence. We do have heaters in the winter and pools and misters in the summer. If you come to pick up when we are inside for a warm up break you will pick up at the drop off door. All short haired and smaller dogs must have a jacket or sweater on days it is 40 or below. See our How Cold is Too Cold attachment.

Parties: We have parties to celebrate valentine's day, Independence Day and howl-o-ween.

Closures: During the holidays Doggie Daycare is closed for our walk-in clients. This is to ensure all of our boarders get plenty of time in the yard and one on one time with staff. See our party and holiday closure schedule attachment.

Report Cards: If you would like a report card, please let one of our staff members know at drop off.

Facebook: Please like us and follow us on Facebook! We post pictures and videos daily as well as updates and information.

**@gunbarrelvetdaycare**

If your dog isn't feeling well (coughing, sneezing, diarrhea, vomiting) please keep them at home for the safety and health of all the other dogs in the yard.

Thank you so much for bringing your wonderful dogs to hang out with us! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call us at 303-530-2500.

Rosemary Vannatta~ Boarding Services Manager, CVT

Molly Marlar~ Doggie Daycare Supervisor

Kate Schuler~ Weekend Supervisor