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Doggie Camp Checklist

- ___ Facility visit
- ___ Vaccination record from vet which includes current Rabies, Bordatella & DHLPP
- ___ Completed Client Information sheet
- ___ Signed Client Contract
- ___ Dress your pooch in a buckle, snap or Martingale style double loop collar (recommended) **with your dog's name**. Please, no choke chains or prong collars. (We sell Lupine Martingale style collars, if you would like to pick one up when your dog starts camp).
- ___ Bring food in a **sealed** container **marked with your dog's name and feeding instructions**. If you bag up food for meals, send some extra to compensate for the extra activity. Don't forget instructions for medications and supplements.
- ___ Please do *not* send favorite toys, beds, bowls, leashes or anything you would be sad to lose. It is difficult to keep such things separate, and we cannot guarantee they will not be chewed by another guest. We have toys to play with and all the equipment we need to care for your dog.

At the end of your dog's visit. . .

Thank you for entrusting the care of your dog to **Two Paws Up**. We provide lots of exercise and stimulation for the dogs at **Happy Camp**. Consistent exercise over time has a general calming influence on dogs, so don't be surprised if your dog goes home somewhat mellower than when he arrived. For dogs that are less accustomed to a lot of stimulation and exercise, there is a tendency to "play 'til they drop" and then take a long rest. Though we make sure the dogs have rest breaks during the day, they don't really sleep the way they do at home. There is just too much going on at camp and the dogs don't want to miss a minute! Don't be alarmed if your dog sleeps more than usual after a visit to our Happy Camp. Think of it as "resting up" after a vacation, or an especially busy day. Many of our customers mention that their dogs seem almost depressed after coming home from **Happy Camp**. This is particularly true for single dogs. We hear the comment so frequently that we have given it a name. "**Post Camp Letdown**". After all the activity and stimulation from the other dogs at camp, home is very quiet. Dogs enjoy being part of a dog pack, and they miss their new friends. Thankfully, after a few days, they snap out of it and readjust to their normal life. But they always look forward to coming back to camp.

Because we play outside much of the day, running and playing on concrete, dirt, bark, and some gravel and concrete pavers, dogs not accustomed to such activity may experience tenderness of the paws until the feet "toughen up". If we notice your dog's feet are tender, we will keep him quiet for a while. In the long run, the best way to toughen the paws is to take your pooch for regular exercise on a variety of surfaces, including concrete and dirt. Or if you are close enough, you may want to schedule occasional visits to our **Doggie Day Camp**. If your dog likes to roughhouse, you may notice an occasional nick or scrape from rough play, or dashing through the bushes.. All play is supervised, and we curtail activity or separate dogs into different play yards if we feel it is warranted. We inspect each dog at the end of the day and apply first aid to any nicks or scratches we find. At the end of the stay, we guarantee your dog will have a smile on his face, and will be ready for another visit . . . after a nice long nap.

Your satisfaction and the happiness of your dog is very important to us. As a small business, repeat customers are our best source of business, and word of mouth is our best source of advertising. If you like our service, we hope you will bring your dog back soon. We also hope you will tell your dog owning friends about us. If you are dissatisfied with our service, or if there is something you think we need to improve, we hope you will tell us that as well. We are always looking for better ways to care for your dogs and give you peace of mind.

Thank you for sharing your pooch with us.
Jeanne Miller