

**Running Acres Doggy Daycare Application and Agreement**

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**Owner Contact Information:**

Owner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about RUNNING ACRES? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Emergency Contact Information (other than Owner(s)): REQUIRED!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

The above person is authorized by me to :

Pick up my dog(s) from daycare? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Make decisions for my dog(s) on my behalf in an emergency? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Make decisions for my dog(s) on my behalf in non-emergency situations? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ By checking here, you may verbally(by telephone) or in writing request that RUNNING ACRES release your dog to someone other than the person(s) lists above, and you release RUNNING ACRES of and from any and all responsibility for releasing your dog to any person RUNNING ACRES reasonably believes to be authorized by yourself.

**Pet Information**

**Please submit one application for each dog that you would like to have in off-leash play.**

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Does your dog have a nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: (If a mix, list 2 predominant breeds in behavior) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth or age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Neutered / Spayed Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for visit: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

What kind of daycare schedule are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days/week: \_\_\_\_\_ Specific day(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Consistent schedule each week: Yes No

**Vaccination Requirements:** Rabies, Distemper, Bordetella

We also require all Daycare guests are on a year-round flea and tick preventative program and highly encourage a monthly heartworm preventative/dewormer and routine fecal exams.

We LOVE dogs and want your dog to love coming to our off-leash playgroup. No one knows your dog better than you, so we'd appreciate you taking the time to fill out this application. The more we know about the dogs in our care, the better our playgroups will be.

## Off-Leash Play Information

1. How long have you owned your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you get your dog? (circle)

Breeder

Pet Store

Animal Rescue Group

Animal Shelter

Newspaper Ad

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which of the following best describes your dog's level of socialization with other dogs:

None – no knowledge of other dog interaction

Minimal – on leash encounters only

Moderate – some off-leash play on occasion with friend's/neighbor's dog(s)

Extensive – regular visits to dog social events, off-leash dog parks, dog daycares, etc.

4. Has your dog had any issues previously in an off-leash social environment?

No

Yes (check all that apply below)

Altercation or fight at a public park

Altercation or fight with a friend's/neighbor's dog

Fearful reaction in a group of dogs

Dismissed from a prior dog daycare or social playgroup program

Please explain the reason they gave for dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_

Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health History

5. Does your dog have any allergies? Yes No If yes, to what: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your dog have any physical disabilities?    Yes    No    If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Does your dog have any medical conditions?    Yes    No    If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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If medication is used to control the condition, please provide name and dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Does your dog have any sensitive areas on his/her body?    Yes    No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Select the answer below that best represents your dog's overall level of exercise routine:

- Couch potato – spends days sleeping, occasional walks and/or playtime with humans or other dogs
- Mild exerciser – short daily walks and/or regular playtime with humans or other dogs
- Moderate exerciser – long or multiple walks daily and/or regular playtime with humans or dogs
- Athlete – regular jogs/runs and/or regular participation in a dog sport activity such as agility, flyball, etc.

### **Household Information**

10. How does your dog get along with other household animals? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Do any visitors bring their dog(s) to your house?    Yes    No

If yes, how do they get along? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are there any types and/or breeds of dogs your dog seems to automatically fear or dislike?

Yes    No    If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

13. How does your dog react to puppies? \_\_\_\_\_

14. How does your dog react to another dog approaching him/her in a park, or on a walk?

On Leash: \_\_\_\_\_

Off Leash: \_\_\_\_\_

15. What kinds of games does your dog play with other dogs?

16. Which commands does your dog know? (Circle all that apply)

Sit    Stay    Down    Come    Heel    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. How did your dog get his/her obedience training? (Mark all that apply)

- Attended one group class
- Attended more than one level of group classes
- Dog was sent to a board and train program
- Private sessions at home
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Does your dog have any problems in any of the following areas? If yes, please explain.

- o Jumping up on people: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Mouthing: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Housetraining: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Barking: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Digging: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Ignoring Commands: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Mounting (dogs, people or both): \_\_\_\_\_

### Behavior Information

20. Are there any particular types of people your dog seems to automatically fear or dislike?

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Has your dog ever growled at someone?      Yes    No    If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Has your dog ever bitten a person?      Yes    No    If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? Please describe injuries (if any). \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

23. Has your dog ever bitten another animal?      Yes    No    If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? Please describe injuries (if any). \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

24. To the best of your knowledge, what does your dog do when you're not home? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Has your dog ever climbed/jumped a fence?      Yes    No    If yes, what were the circumstances? How high was the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Has your dog ever escaped from your house or yard?      Yes    No    If yes, what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

27. How would you describe the energy level of your dog?      Low    Medium    High

28. Is your dog frightened by thunderstorms?      Yes    No    If yes, describe typical behavior and what helps to relax your dog. \_\_\_\_\_

29. Is your dog frightened or nervous around anything else?      Yes    No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Has your dog ever growled or snapped at a person and/or dog that have taken food or toys away from him/her?      Yes    No    If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? \_\_\_\_\_

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32. Other comments or information about your dog that you feel might be helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

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33. What are you hoping to achieve in bringing your dog to daycare? \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for the time you spent completing the application form. Please contact us if you have any questions on the next steps.

**\*\*\*RUNNING ACRES Policies\*\*\***

**Group play/Group exercise:**

\_\_\_\_ By checking here, you acknowledge that the dog listed above is permitted to be commingled with other dogs during group play and/or exercise and that RUNNING ACRES, in its sole discretion, determines if your dog is eligible for such activities.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that my dog will be offered one day per week on a trial basis of a minimum of 3 weeks, or more if needed to determine the best fit for them, and that I may not be offered my preferred day if it is not the best fit for my dog.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that while RUNNING ACRES goal is to accept my pet into day care, not all pets are a fit for a day care setting and not all pets will pass the trial period.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the average daycare sociability period for dogs is 4-24 months and that the average dog will phase out of daycare at some point as they mature.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that RUNNING ACRES reserves the right to change your dog's type of or schedule of daycare, and/or to provide or decline additional services, if it is necessary to protect the health and well-being of your dog, other dogs, and our staff. (Additional charges may apply.)

**Health:** RUNNING ACRES will need records from your veterinarian regarding vaccinations and flea/heartworm prevention.

- Vaccination: All dogs must be current on:

Vaccinations against **rabies** and **bordetella**, and

Vaccinations against or titers for **distemper, parvovirus,**

- Flea and heartworm:

All dogs must be current on flea and heartworm prevention programs.

- If your dog is exhibiting any symptoms that may suggest illness such as sneezing, coughing, wheezing, runny eyes or nose, vomiting, lethargy, or diarrhea, please do not bring your dog to daycare.
- Dogs with flea or tick problems will be treated at your expense.
- Unspayed females in heat are not accepted. Although we accept unneutered males and unspayed females, RUNNING ACRES is not responsible for unplanned breeding.

**Rates and Hour of Operation:** Current rates and hours of operation are posted in the office and online. RUNNING ACRES reserves the right, without notice, to adjust its rates and fees for services.

**Reservation and Cancellations:** Reservations are required for all visits. Daycare cancellations must be received by 3PM the day prior to avoid a full day's charge or deduction from package/punch card.

**Payment:** All charges must be paid in full upon pickup of your dog(s). We accept cash or a check. There is a \$35.00 returned check fee.

**Daycare Check-In and Check-Out:** If your dog is enrolled in daycare and it's not checked-out within the time specified, you will be charged boarding rates in addition to applicable daycare rates. If unforeseen circumstances prevent you from picking up your dog within the time specified, please notify RUNNING ACRES as soon as possible so that suitable arrangements for care and feeding can be made.

**Lunch/Snacks:** Due to the increased risk of bloat, full meals are not recommended during day care days. Owners are permitted to bring a small snack of kibble or treats to be given over nap if medically necessary.

**Personal Items:** Do not bring items with your dog(s) that are valuable or irreplaceable. RUNNING ACRES is not responsible for loss or damage to any personal items, including bedding or toys, left with or for your dog(s).

**Abandoned Dog Procedure:** Unless otherwise required by applicable law, if you fail to pick up your dog(s) by the designated time and have failed to make satisfactory alternative arrangements with RUNNING ACRES, RUNNING ACRES will continue to provide basic service to ensure the dog's health and safety, and charges will continue to accrue. RUNNING ACRES will make best efforts to contact you using the information you provided, advising you that if your dog(s) is not picked up within a reasonable time period, your dog(s) will be deemed to be abandoned and that RUNNING ACRES will deliver the dog(s) to a third-party adoption partner or to Jefferson County Humane Society. You understand that you may lose ownership of your dog(s) under these circumstances. If you fail to pick up your dog(s) for any reasons, you release RUNNING ACRES from all further liability and responsibility for your dog(s). You shall remain liable to RUNNING ACRES for all unpaid charges, including without limitation the court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in the collection of such charges.

**\*\*\*Representations and WAIVERS OF LIABILITY\*\*\***

I have read and understand the following:

- a. I agree that I am the owner (or disunited agent of the owner) of the dog(s) and am fully authorized to enter this agreement.
- b. I understand and agree that RUNNING ACRES is relying on my representations of my dog's health and behavior. I further understand and agree that RUNNING ACRES reserves the right to deny admittance to my dog(s) at any time for any reason.
- c. I understand and agree that RUNNING ACRES will not be liable for any injuries that occur as a result of my dog's attendance, provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed.
- d. I understand that group exercise and group play are situations where dogs commingle in groups, and if I have given permissions to RUNNING ACRES to allow my dog(s) to participate in any group activity, I

understand and acknowledge that there are risks inherent when dogs commingle, including, but not limited to, bites, scratches, and sore muscles, sore paws from gravel play areas.

- e. I understand that RUNNING ACRES is not a veterinary establishment and does not practice veterinary medicine. I understand and agree that if my dog(s) become ill or injured, or if the stay of the dog's health requires medical attention, RUNNING ACRES, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to the dog. RUNNING ACRES staff will make their best efforts to notify me in the event of a serious illness or injury using the contact information I have provided to RUNNING ACRES. I understand that I am responsible for providing updated contact information. I agree to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses incurred, and I release RUNNING ACRES and its staff from any and all responsibility for, or claims, damages, debts, arising out of or related to such medical care, including, but not limited to transportation to/from the veterinary clinic and choice of veterinary and animal hospital.
- f. I certify to the best of my knowledge, my dog(s) has not been exposed to any communicable disease within the past 30 days. I agree that I will notify RUNNING ACRES of any known exposure of my dog(s) to communicable diseases and will keep my dog(s) out of day care and will provide a veterinary certification of fitness for daycare to be admitted or readmitted. I also agree that I will maintain current vaccines for my dog(s) and provide certification to that effect upon initial evaluation and periodically as requested.
- g. I authorize RUNNING ACRES to obtain medical and vaccination records for my dog(s) from the veterinarian listed above, and I hereby authorize my veterinarian to provide these records to RUNNING ACRES.
- h. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior of my dog(s) while in the care of RUNNING ACRES. I release RUNNING ACRES from any liability arising from my dog's attendance at RUNNING ACRES and accept full responsibility for any and all costs for injury to staff or other animals or damage to facilities caused by my dog(s). I hereby release RUNNING ACRES of any liability and I further agree to indemnify and save them from harmless against any and all claims arising from my dog's attendance at RUNNING ACRES, including but not limited to all costs, damages, attorneys fees, expenses and liabilities in connection therewith.
- i. I understand that in an emergency event, such as a natural disaster, every effort will be made to contact me to retrieve my dog(s). I agree that RUNNING ACRES, in its sole discretion, is authorized to transport and/or make temporary alternative arrangements to house and care for my dog(s) until I retrieve my dog(s).
- j. I understand and agree that my dog(s) may be photographed, videotaped and/or recorded and that RUNNING ACRES retains all rights to use and proceeds from use of images.
- k. I understand that this agreement covers the current relationship between RUNNING ACRES and me.  
**Each time I bring my dog(s) to RUNNING ACRES, I am affirming the terms of this Agreement and the truthfulness and accuracy of all statements I make in this Agreement.**

I have read and understand this entire Agreement, I have had an opportunity to discuss it to my satisfaction with a representative of RUNNING ACRES, and I agree to its terms.

Name of Owner: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_