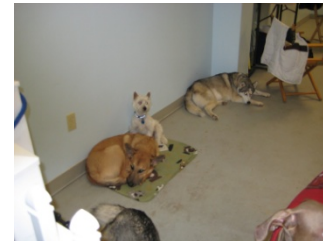


# Shampooodle's Doggie Day Camp

If your pet is socialized, and well mannered, drop them off with us for a day or romping around and making new friends. Your pup will be lovingly taken care of by our attentive staff while you're at work, play, or out shopping.



**Q: How can I tell if my dog would like doggie day camp?** A: Look at his personality. Does your dog enjoy the company of other dogs? Does your dog like to be around other dogs? Does your dog play with other dogs, and how well does your dog play with other dogs? Not all dogs are suitable for doggie day camp. It's a lot of activity and they need to be able to enjoy it. Some dogs are lower key. They like to just hang out with other dogs, but not necessarily play a lot. You have to know what level your dog is on.

**Q: Should the dogs be separated by size?** A: It's not just size, because small dogs and young puppies are the same size, but they're not appropriate players. So we would also look at the activity level, the play style of the dogs. Look at the size and also the dogs' personalities. For instance, Jack Russell terriers don't play well with little poodles, although they're roughly the same size.

**Q: My doggie day camp wants to do a temperament test before allowing my dog in? Is that necessary?** A: It's for the safety of both the dogs and the people. It helps to determine if the daycare is right for you and the dog. Again, not all dogs are suitable for daycare play. It's also used to match your dog's personality with appropriate playmates so your dog is placed in the correct playgroup.

**Q: Are there some breeds that shouldn't be allowed in day camp?** A: You really need to look at the dogs as individuals, not as breeds. We test all day camp dogs with a 3 day evaluation for temperament and behavior issues. Any dog, regardless of breed, will not be allowed at day camp if they do not pass our evaluation.

**Q: What kind of training should the staff of a doggie daycare have?** A: Doggie Day Camp is supervised by a Certified dog trainer along with qualified staff who have been trained in reading canine body language, signs of stress and basic animal care. Almost nothing a dog does is incidental or accidental. There's a lot being said by dogs and we don't see it, even in their overt behaviors.

Dog behavior or communication is complex in itself and then you throw the dynamics of a group in there and it makes it even more complex. People can learn so much just by watching dogs interact.

**Q: Should all dogs in day camp have their shots?** A: Yes, it is a requirement. Proof of up to date vaccinations are required prior to any dog participating in daycare.

**Q. Do I get a discount on a dog wash if my dog is in day camp or obedience training?** A. Yes. We can wash your dog while they are in daycamp and send them home smelling great. Discounted pricing is \$10 (small dogs), \$15 (medium size) and \$20 (large dogs).

# Shampoodle's Doggie Day Camp Rules & Regulations

To ensure the safety and health of all animals, customers and staff at Shampoodle of Clifton Park, we require all clients to comply with the following Rules and Regulations:

**SEX:** All dogs must be spayed or neutered (unless they are under 6 months of age).

**SHOTS:** All dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations. Owners must submit written verification that their dogs have current DHLPP, Rabies and Kennel Cough vaccinations. *Specifically the vaccines required are Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, Rabies and Bordetella (Kennel Cough). You will receive reminders when vaccinations are due. It is your responsibility to provide on-going verification of current vaccinations.*

**HEALTH:** All dogs must be in good health. *Owners will need to certify that their dogs are in good health and have been free from any condition that could potentially jeopardize other guests. **Dogs that have been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days will require veterinarian certification of health to be admitted or readmitted.*** If, at any time during care, a dog is noticed to have fleas or ticks they will be examined for signs of fleas and ticks at check in and **will not** be admitted to day care if fleas or signs of fleas or ticks are noticed. This "spot check" is not a fool proof process; therefore, we highly recommend a flea and parasite preventative, excluding flea/tick collars.

**QUICK RELEASE COLLARS :** Required with nametags. Dogs must be on leash when brought into day camp and upon leaving day camp at all times.

**FOOD:** If you would like us to feed your dog while at Day Camp please let us know, bring food in a container and let us know when you'd like them to be fed. (Some dogs may not eat while in Day Camp if so we will let you know.)

**BEHAVIOR:** All dogs must pass evaluation that is done prior to going to day camp. All dogs must be non-aggressive and show no signs of resource guarding. *Please remember that your pet will be spending time with other pets and that their safety and health is our main priority. Shampoodle accepts dogs of all breeds, acceptance is based on temperament.*

*Temperament testing involves the following: (Temperament test will be appx. 20 to 30 minutes long)*

- **Social Skills: must be able to be touched and handled without aggression by humans**
- **Ability to play nicely in a large group: No bullying**
- **Excessive territorial or aggressive barking: No aggression**
- **Problems with separation anxiety**
- **Resource guarding including food, toys, humans or other dogs.**

**Temperament tests performed BY APPOINTMENT on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursday afternoons between the hours of 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm.**

*Keep in mind, although it is supervised play, your dog still might acquire an occasional nip or scratch. Any dog participating in day camp that shows aggression towards another dog or human will be separated for the safety of the other dogs and are no longer a good candidate for day camp. Training is available upon request.*

**AGE:** Any age dog/puppy is allowed in Shampoodle's Day Camp facility as long as they meet the criteria.

Puppies may begin Day Camp once first set of shots is done and before they are spayed/neutered, up until 6 months of age.

**ENROLLMENT:** All dogs must have a complete, up-to-date and approved enrollment form on file and undergo the evaluation. If your dog is out for any length of time a new evaluation may be held to ensure the safety of the other dogs in Day Camp, we may also evaluate dogs periodically while they are attending Day Camp for safety purposes.

**ALL REQUIRED FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY OWNER BEFORE ENROLLMENT PROCESS.**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday through Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All dogs must be dropped off and picked up during these hours. Hours may vary with drop off and pick up times during Holidays and during bad weather.

**RESERVATIONS: Are GREATLY APPRECIATED** to ensure that we have adequate staff on floor and to ensure we are not at limitations with dogs and you are not sent away.

**Owners Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Canine Day Camp Temperament Evaluation

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Dog is able to be touched by a human without signs of aggression (trying to bite, teeth showing, snarling)

- Able to touch dog on head and rub ears in nice manner.
- Able to grab dog's collar without signs of aggression (growling, biting, snarling)
- Able to handle dog's paws and tail without signs of aggression.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dog is able to play nicely in a group with no bullying (growling, teeth showing, aggressive barking, lunging, biting or bullying) – Test is done in group of dogs for appx. 10 minutes.

- Dog mingles among group initiating play
- Dog avoids other dogs, no eye contact, moving away
- Dog is fearful of other dogs (tail between legs, whining, shaking or hiding from other dogs)
- Dog is trying to mount other dogs
- Dog is marking territory (urinating inside the building)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Dog is able to give up a toy without aggressive growling, teeth showing, lunging, biting. Dog is offered a toy without other dogs around, allowed to play and then have it taken away. Dog is given a treat or some kibble in a bowl while human approaches dog.

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- Dog willingly gives up toy
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Dog is tested for signs of severe separation anxiety and fear of being away from owner to see dog's reaction: Dog is given a few minutes to see reaction.

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DOGGIE DAYCAMP'S COPY: \_\_\_\_\_

# Day Camp Pricing

## FULL DAYS:

### (5 hours or more a day)

- 1-4 days -\$23 per day
- 5 days - \$21 per day
- 10 days - \$20 per day
- 15 days - \$19 per day
- 20 days or more - \$17 per day

## ½ DAYS

### (less than 5 hours a day)

\$15 per day

**TAIL CHASING TUESDAYS: Come Tuesdays for ½ Price. Full day is \$11.50 and half day is only \$7.50. To take advantage of this you must pay that day. Paid days do not go towards purchased packages.**

We have qualified staff consisting of not only trainers but experienced doggie day camp workers for the safety of your pups.

### **New Customers**

- 🐾 An evaluation must be done prior to acceptance into day camp. See Rules and Regulations.
- 🐾 We will accept cash, personal checks (payable to Shampoodle) and Visa and Mastercard.
- 🐾 Shampoodle's doggie day camp is a safe place where your pup will have a fun experience. Safety for all our day camp pups is our priority. Any dog showing any signs of aggression or bullying will not be allowed back at day camp to ensure the safety of your dog and make day camp a fun atmosphere to romp and play.
- 🐾 **Doggie Day Camp is a much different experience than playing at home. Your dog may show different behaviors at day camp, good or bad, than they experience at home. Please remember some dogs are great candidates for day camp, some are not. If after the evaluation your dog is deemed not fit for day camp, it only means that day camp is not the right setting at this time for your dog.**

- 🐾 Please do not bring toys from home. We can't be responsible for toys being destroyed by other dogs and fights breaking out over possession of toys.



## CANINE CAMPER INFORMATION FORM

### Owner Information:

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (Emergency Contact): \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)

### Dog Information:

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
My dog: (Check all that apply)

- Is properly socialized with other dogs and plays nicely with no aggression or bullying.
- Has any issues with separation anxiety
- Excessive Jumping including able to jump over 4 foot gates.
- Fear of humans (excessive growling, barking, submissive urination, cowering)
- Marking behavior (urinating excessively indoors)
- Territorial tendencies: Resource guarding, window barking, etc.
- Excessive Chewing of non food objects that we should be aware of.
- Excessive Mouthing/Nipping
- Excessive Barking for attention
- Is not housebroken
- Has your dog ever been kicked out of another daycare? Please Explain if Yes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Has ever bitten another dog or human. Please Explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Fears/Phobias: Please  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Veterinary Information:

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Issues that we should be aware of? (allergies, medications or restrictions)

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- WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY -

I understand that attendance in a dog obedience and/or training class or doggie day camp is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because using equipment can be hazardous to my dog and myself even when care is exercised and because some of the dogs to which I (we) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury to myself or my dog, even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release Shampoodle, its employees, owners and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, including my own, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury or loss of dog while attending any training session or other function of Shampoodle, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership in this obedience class/ daycare at Shampoodle, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Shampoodle, its employees, owners and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training/obedience session or function of Shampoodle or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Taking care of dogs can be a risky business, so by signing this waiver I agree:

- To the best of my knowledge my dog(s) are not aggressive towards other dogs or people.
- My dog is in good health and is up to date on all vaccinations.
- I understand that participation in Doggie Day Camp activities is strictly voluntary.
- That only an adult should handle the dog during drop off and pick up.
- That if there are any problems concerning my animal, that I will be available to pick my dog up immediately.

**Authorization for Veterinarian Care and Treatment**

Should my pet(s) require medical attention while under the care Shampoodle of Clifton Park and/or any of its employees, I authorize any necessary treatment. I will be responsible for the total payment of any and all Veterinary service to my pet(s). Please Note: In the event of an emergency, Shampoodle of Clifton Park and/or any of its employees will make every attempt to contact your vet. Should your Vet not be available after hours, on weekends, or Holidays, we will transport your pet(s) to the nearest emergency vet hospital for treatment and care at the discretion of the vet on duty at the time.

Exclusions: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature on the Release Agreement constitutes my full and complete approval and agreement to the terms and conditions contained herein.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_