

# K9 RUSTIC RANCH BOARDING CONTRACT

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Dear Dog Owner,

We are here to serve you and your dog, but issues can arise. The following agreement outlines the limit of our liability during the time we are caring for your dog. We love dogs and will treat yours as our own.

Thank you,

K9 Rustic Ranch

## DOG BOARDING AGREEMENT

This contract is between K9 Rustic Ranch boarding facility (herein after called the “kennel”) and the pet/representative whose signature appears below (herein after called the “owner”). The term “pet” refers to all pets boarding with the same ownership.

PET NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read carefully and initial each item:**

1. Owner specifically represents that he or she is the owner of the pet, or has been authorized by the owner of the pet to enter into this contract as the owner’s agent.
2. Owner agrees to pay the boarding rate for all services and treatments effective on the date the pet checks into the kennel. Rates are subject to change.
3. Owner further agrees to pay all costs and charges for special services requested and required and all veterinary costs for the pet during the time said pet is in the care of the Kennel.
4. Owner agrees that the pet shall not leave the kennel property until Owner pays all charges to Kennel or proper payment arrangements are agreed upon by both parties.

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5. By signing this contract and leaving pet with Kennel, Owner certifies to the accuracy of all information given about said pet. Kennel reserves the right to deny admittance to Owner's pet for any reason at any time.
  
6. Kennel shall exercise reasonable care for pet delivered to Kennel for boarding. Kennel allows social interaction between dogs at appropriate times; Owner recognizes and accepts potential risks involved in such interactions. It is expressly agreed by Owner and Kennel that Kennel's liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of the pet of the same breed/kind or the sum of \$400 per animal boarded. The Owner further agrees to be solely responsible for any and all acts of behavior of said pet while it is in the care of the Kennel, to include payment of costs for injury to staff or other animals or damage to facilities caused by pet.
  
7. Owner agrees that to Owner's knowledge, the pet has not been exposed to any contagious diseases within a thirty-day period prior to boarding. During the period of this Agreement, owner also agrees to notify Kennel of any known exposure of pet to communicable disease and hold pet out of attending Kennel until pet is symptom-free for a period appropriate to the particular disease or with written veterinary clearance.
  
8. If pet becomes ill or injured, or if the state of the animal's health otherwise requires professional attention, the Kennel, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to the animal, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the Owner.

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9. Kennel shall make every reasonable effort to drive carefully and safely while transporting pets for owners who utilize the pick-up or delivery service, or any other reason pets may be transported. Owner agrees not to hold Kennel liable for injury or death of pet due to accident during transport unless Kennel's driving is found to be grossly negligent. Kennel's liability is limited to terms outlined in item 6 of this agreement.
10. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or breach thereof, or as the result of any claim or controversy involving the alleged negligence by any party to this contract, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by an arbitrator may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall, as part of his award, determine an award to the prevailing party of the costs of such arbitration and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party.

K9 Rustic Ranch  
REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*signature*)

PET OWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(*print*)

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(*signature*)