

The Grateful Dog - Consent Form

Health & Vaccination Requirements:

To ensure the wellbeing of all dogs in our care, we kindly ask that you provide a copy of their vaccination record, or other proof of their vaccination status. Vaccinations must be given **at least 1-3 weeks prior to a dog's stay**, depending on the vaccination.

Owners must have their dogs vaccinated (or show a current Titre test which demonstrates immunity) against:

- Distemper
- Hepatitis
- Leptospirosis
- Canine Parvovirus

We reserve the right to decline entry to any dog showing signs of illness. Your dog must have been symptom-free for at least 7 days prior to their stay. If your dog has had symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhoea, or any potentially contagious condition (e.g. eye infections), please contact us as soon as possible.

Exercise & Socialising:

We aim to create a true home-from-home experience, where your dog becomes part of our family. They will mix and socialise not only with our own much-loved hounds but also with dogs from other families. For this reason, it's essential that your dog is comfortable interacting with others. As we are licensed for a maximum of six dogs, there is plenty of space for everyone to relax. Our spacious three-storey home allows for quiet time as needed, and we always make sure that older dogs, puppies, or those with specific health needs get the rest and care they require.

Where appropriate, your dog may be walked off-site alongside the other dogs in our care, and, if it is safe to do so, this may include off-lead exercise.

Emergency Procedures:

In the unlikely event of an emergency, illness, or injury during your dog's stay, we will act promptly to ensure they receive the care they need. We are proud to work with Peacock Veterinary Surgery in Corsham—a trusted, independent practice known for its compassionate, community-focused approach and consistently rated 5 stars on Google. We also entrust them with the care of our own dogs, so you can feel confident your pet will be in safe, experienced hands.

Should emergency care be required, we will make every effort to contact you—or your nominated emergency contact—as soon as possible.

Please note that any veterinary fees incurred during your dog's stay remain the responsibility of the owner.

Food:

We kindly ask all clients to supply their own dog's food to help avoid any dietary issues or stomach upsets during their stay. Fridge and freezer storage is available if required. Should your dog's food run out, we will provide a high-quality, hypoallergenic alternative.

Bedding & Toys:

We provide plenty of cosy bedding and comfy sofas for your dog to relax and feel at home. However, if you'd prefer to bring your dog's own bed or blanket to offer them a familiar scent and extra comfort, you're very welcome to do so.

For the wellbeing of all dogs in our care, we kindly ask that all toys are left at home, as some dogs can have a possessive nature, and a tendency to guard their toys.

Drop off and pick up times:

We are open daily from 8:00am and kindly ask that all dogs are dropped off by 11:00am. This ensures they have plenty of time to settle in and adjust to our daily routine.

Owner Consent**I agree to the above, and consent for my dog(s) to:**

- Be boarded with other dogs
- Be walked outside our home environment
- Be walked with dogs from another household
- Be let off the lead where appropriate and safe

I also give consent to The Grateful Dog to:

- Seek veterinary advice or emergency treatment from Peacocks Veterinary Surgery;
- Administer any medicines prescribed by the attending veterinarian

If I have more than one dog, I consent for them to:

- Share a designated room together.

Signed:

Name & Date: