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(Thanet) Pet Services

DOG WALKING & PET SITTING CONTRACT

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

Client Name

Address

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Owner")

AND

Dog Walker/Pet
Sitter Name

Address

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Walker" or "Sitter" from Paws, Claws N Hooves (Thanet) Pet Services)

The parties choose the above stated addresses as their physical addresses at which legal proceedings may be instituted.

Whereas the Owner wishes to engage the Walker/Sitter and the Walker/Sitter agrees to undertake the services under the terms and provisions defined in this Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Contract as well as the Pet and Owner's information sheets and the Veterinary Release Form which shall all become part of this Contract. Any reference to dogs or pets in this contract shall refer to those specified on the Pet Information sheet(s).

Compensation

The Walker/Sitter shall be paid the amount agreed on the booking form

For pet sitting - The Sitter shall be paid the agreed amount, and no deductions shall be made for late departure or early return of the Owner.

Additional fees may include the purchase of necessary items for the care of the pet(s), including but not limited to pet food, litter or cleaning supplies, transportation, unexpected visits to the agreed veterinary practice and emergency expenses for veterinary treatment if required. The Sitter shall retain and submit receipts as proof of additional expenses.

Duration

This Dog Walking/Pet Sitting Contract shall come into effect on the date:

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And Shall:

A. Terminate on the date:

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OR

B. Terminate when either party gives 7 (seven) days written notice of termination. Ongoing agreement ☐

The term of this Pet Sitting Contract may be extended if requested by the Owner and so accepted by the Sitter.

Cancellation or Early Termination

- Either party may terminate this Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Contract a minimum of 72 (seventy-two) hours prior to the first scheduled visit without incurring penalties or damages.
- Cancellation by the Owner of scheduled walks/Pet sitting services with less than 72 hrs notice may be charged at the full rate or rescheduled at the discretion of the Walker/Sitter.
- Where the Walker/Sitter as sole proprietor needs to cancel later than 72 hours prior to the scheduled walk/Owner's departure due to unforeseen circumstances, he/she may appoint a substitute with the written approval of the Owner and any difference in the fees charged shall be for the account of the Sitter.
- Should any dog become aggressive or dangerous, the Walker/Sitter may terminate this dog walking & Pet Sitting contract with immediate effect. If the Owner is away, the Sitter will arrange with the pet's Guardian to assume responsibility for the pet until the Owner's return or place the pet into a kennel or animal care facility at the Owner's expense if the Guardian is unable or unwilling to assume responsibility for the pet.



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- Any wrongful or misleading information in the Pet and Owner's information sheets may constitute a breach of terms of this Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Contract and be grounds for instant termination thereof.
- Termination under the circumstances described above shall not entitle the Owner to any refunds nor relief of any outstanding payments due.

Liability

- The Sitter will carry liability insurance relative to the services performed for the Owner. A copy of the insurance policy has been made available to the Owner and the Owner acknowledges that he/she is familiar with its content.
- The Walker/Sitter accepts no liability for any breach of security or loss of or damage to the Owner's property if any other person has access to the property during the term of this agreement.
- The Walker/Sitter shall not be liable for any mishap of whatsoever nature which may befall a dog or caused by a dog who has unsupervised access to the outdoors.
- The Owner shall be liable for all medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to the Walker/Sitter caused by the dog as well as damage to the Owner's property.
- The Walker/Sitter is released from all liability related to transporting dog(s) to and from any veterinary clinic or kennel, the medical treatment of the dog(s) and the expense thereof.

Indemnification

The Owner will not blame and will pay back the Walker/Sitter against any and all costs, expenses, losses, liabilities and claims arising from said dogs' behaviour unless the dog walker/Sitter is wilful or negligent.

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, the Walker/Sitter shall contact the Owner at the numbers provided to confirm the Owner's choice of action. If the Owner cannot be reached timeously, the Walker/Sitter is authorised to:

- Transport the dog(s) to the listed veterinarian.
- Request on-site treatment from a veterinarian.
- Transport the dog(s) to an emergency clinic if the previous two options are not feasible.

Security

The Walker/Sitter warrants to keep safe and confidential all keys, remote control entry devices, access codes and personal information of the Owner and to return same to the Owner at the end of the contract period or immediately upon demand.

Whole Agreement

This Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Contract and Pet and Owner's information sheet(s) and the Veterinary Release Form attached constitute the sole and entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and the parties waive the right to rely on any alleged expressed or implied provision not contained therein. Any alteration to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Assignment

No party may assign any of its rights or delegate or assign any of its obligations in terms of this Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Contract without the prior written consent of the other party, except where otherwise stated.

Binding Effect

The terms of this Contract shall be binding upon and accrue to the benefit and be enforceable by either party's successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Governing Law

This Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Contract and Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and governed in accordance with the UK laws, and should any provision of this Contract be judged by an appropriate court as invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining provisions whatsoever.



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Walking dogs off lead

If agreed to by the Owner, the Walker/Sitter has permission to walk the dog(s) off lead. By doing so, the Walker/Sitter agrees to only walk the dog(s) off lead at safe and appropriate times and places.

Authorisation to walk dog(s) off the lead:

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Authorisation to walk dog(s) with other dogs:

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Signed by the Owner who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signed by the Paws, Claws N Hooves (Thanet) Pet Services Dog Walker/Pet Sitter who warrants his/her authority to enter into this agreement:

Signed: _____

Date: _____