



# Meet N' Greet Waiver



- We want to let our clients to know that it is normal for most dogs to be nervous, unsure and a little bit stressed when coming into this environment; which they will likely have not encountered before (it's similar to children going to camp for the first time). Because it is an environment that can be loud and hectic at time; we need to be sure that when dogs come in, it is something they can handle and they won't escalate into concerning behaviors.
- We also want to point out that 95% of the time we do not see a dog's true disposition (including quirks or underlying issues) at the initial meet n' greet. Even though a dog may pass its initial meet n' greet does not mean that once we do see a true disposition that he/she will be able to continue to come (this depends on the behaviors we see and what we are willing to work with most).
- Below are listed reasons why we may require training, additional visits to better adjust or why your dog may be denied/expelled (which may be done at initial meet n' greet or after multiple visits once we see the dog's true disposition).
  - If the dog is too stressed, unconfident or shut down. When dogs do this, we do not see much behavior out of them. Normally we will keep these dogs out of groups to keep from causing any additional behavior problems. We will wait until they improve and gain more confidence before trying group play. We will not force dogs into groups if they do not want to go.
  - If the dog is displaying aggressive or dangerous behaviors towards other dogs or staff. (If your dog is not showing any aggression with staff, we would still be able to board, just no daycare).
  - If we have exhausted all our options in attempt to work the dog into our environment or keep the dog manageable in groups.

**Please sign below if you understand and acknowledge the above information.**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

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