

🐾 Porter's Puppy Tail Lodge 🐾

Dog boarding kennel, owned and operated by true dog lovers!

🏠 Your dog's home away from home! 🏠

Porter's Puppy Tail Lodge Boarding Agreement 2025

🐾 Owner's Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Do you use your cell phone for texting? Yes ☐ No ☐

Email: _____

📷 Would you like to be sent pictures of your dog(s) while he/she is at PPTL? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, via email ☐ or text ☐

Emergency Contact (This person will make any decisions about my pet if I cannot be reached.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

🐾 Dog(s)'s Information

Name: _____

Breed: _____

Please circle: Male Female Spayed / Neutered

Weight: _____ Color: _____ Birthdate: _____

Does your dog play well with other dogs? Yes ☐ No ☐

How does your dog respond to other dogs/ animals?

Playful ☐ Aggressive ☐ Excited ☐ Nervous ☐ Yelping/Nipping ☐ Dominant ☐ Submissive ☐

Has your dog ever bitten a person or another dog? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what were the

circumstances? _____

Any history of destructive chewing or eating foreign objects? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain: _____

Can your dog climb or jump a fence? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, how high? _____

Does your dog experience separation anxiety? Yes ☐ No ☐

I do ☐ I do not ☐ allow PPTL staff to choose an appropriate supervised playgroup or playmate for my dog during their stay.

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🐾Veterinarian's information and Dog's Health

Clinic Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____

For the protection of all our clients, all dogs entering PPTL must have up-to-date vaccinations that have been administered by a licensed veterinarian. Puppies must be fully vaccinated AND be at least 6 months old. Prior to check in, please must submit written proof of **DHPPL, Rabies, 1 or 3 years; Bordetella**. The influenza vaccination is not required, but highly recommended. **Dogs must have received inoculations at least 5 days before entering the lodge.** It is the owner's responsibility to provide current shot records to PPTL before any boarding services are rendered. Please bring a paper copy with you prior to boarding, text a copy to (704)473-0677, or you or your vet can email the updated records to porterspuppytailodge@gmail.com. If you choose to email us, please verify with us that we have received the vaccination records BEFORE check in.

Does your dog have any health problems that require special attention or any restrictions that need to be placed on your dog's physical activities or movements? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain. _____

Does your dog take medication? Yes ☐ No ☐

If your dog will need medication while being boarded, **this should be discussed with PPTL prior to boarding. We do charge a fee for administering medication.**

🐾Food and Water

PPTL will provide fresh water at all times for your dog. Water will be replenished and bowls will be cleaned as needed.

Your dog should continue to eat the food he/she is used to at home, so please bring your dog's food (enough for his/ her stay). It should be brought in a container with snap or screw on lid with his/her name on it. This will help prevent spills, as well as ants and rodents from getting into opened food. We provide bowls for food and water, but if your dog uses a slow feeder bowl, you are welcome to bring that.

🐾 If your dogs require food to be prepared, an extra fee is charged for that.

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What are your dog's eating habits?

- Grazes/ nibbles throughout the day (feed in morning and leave food throughout the day, filling as needed) ☐
- Is fed at certain times and eats all food at mealtimes ☐

How much should your dog be fed per feeding and how many feedings per day?

Treats or special foods added: _____

*Boarding Pricing and Fees

- PPTL prefers CASH, but also accepts CashApp and Venmo.
- \$35 per night to board 1 dog
- \$60 per night to board 2 dogs in same kennel (If multiple dogs are boarded in the same kennel, and require different foods or separate feedings, there will be an additional \$10 per night charge.)
- Fees to administer any medicines, supplements, and ointments can be discussed based on your dog's needs.
(This includes, but is not limited to: vitamins, fish oils, ear ointment, topical ointment....)
This is due to the time and extra responsibility we take in caring for your pet.
- If your pet has to be transferred to the vet there is a \$25 transportation fee.
- **Deposit-** Boarding requires a 50% non-refundable deposit for all stays, in order to reserve a kennel. Balance is due on the initial day of boarding. We will not hold your kennel without a deposit.
- All boarding fees need to be paid in FULL on the initial day of boarding. *Any additional fees incurred during the time of boarding (flea/tick treatments (such as Capstar tablets), providing for females that may come in heat during boarding, and veterinary costs) will be charged as needed and at the price it costs us plus a service fee, and will be paid to PPTL on the day of pickup. NO PETS WILL BE DISCHARGED UNTIL ALL CHARGES ARE PAID IN FULL.
- **Payment Deposits and Holiday fees are non-refundable.**
- **Holiday Fee-** A flat rate of \$30 will be added for all dogs if **dropping off or picking up** on the following dates (holidays). Holiday fees will be capped at \$50 per kennel. **ALSO, the following dates will have limited drop off and pickup times.**
 - Tuesday December 31, 2024 (New Year's Eve)
 - Wednesday January 1, 2025 (New Year's Day)
 - Friday April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)
 - Saturday, April 19, 2025 (Easter Saturday)
 - Sunday April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)
 - Monday April 21, 2025 (Easter Monday)
 - Sunday May 25, 2025 (Memorial Weekend)
 - Monday May 26, 2025 (Memorial Day)
 - Thursday July 3, 2025 (July 4th weekend)
 - Friday July 4, 2025 (4th of July)
 - Saturday July 5, 2025 (4th of July weekend)
 - Sunday August 31, 2025 (Labor Day weekend)
 - Monday September 1, 2025 (Labor Day)
 - Wednesday November 26, 2025 (Thanksgiving)

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- Thursday November 27, 2025 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday November 28, 2025 (Thanksgiving)
- Tuesday December 23, 2025 (Christmas)
- Wednesday December 24, 2025 (Christmas Eve)
- **Thursday December 25, 2025 (Christmas Day we will not accept drop-offs or pickups)**
- Wednesday December 31, 2025 (New Year's Eve)
- January 1, 2026 (New Year's Day)
- **PPTL will not accept drop offs or pickups on Christmas Day.**
- **NO SHOWS** will lose all deposits, and future reservations will need to be paid for in full at the time of booking.
- We do not give refunds for early pickups.

***Drop Off and Pickup Times:**

- **No drop offs on Sundays.**
- **Sunday Pick up time** will be between 4pm and 5pm January 1 - March 2nd, 2025 and November 2- December 31, 2025, and between 5pm and 6pm on Sundays March 9 -November 2 (daylight savings time)
- **Pick up time for boarders is by 4:00pm Monday- Saturday and Sunday as listed above. A \$50 late fee will be charged for late pickups, and your dog still needs to be picked up that day. Late pickups can result in your dog not having a kennel to stay in and this is not safe. Please book an extra night or arrange for someone to pick your dog up on time if you will not be back in time to pick up your dog on time.**
- Drop off times need to be prearranged.
- Please send a text when you are on your way to drop off or pick up (15- 20 minutes out is good).

***Other Rules, Regulations and Notes**

- Dogs left in the care of PPTL should arrive wearing a collar.
- PPTL will place a tag containing business contact information to be worn for the entirety of boarding stay.
- We will NOT accept dogs who show signs of aggression towards people or are destructive to our kennels.
- **If your dog destroys a doggy door so that it is not usable, you will need to pay a \$50 fee to replace it.**
- You are welcome to bring your dog's treats, toys, and your pets' favorite bedding. We are not responsible for lost, left, or destroyed possessions during your dogs' stay.
- PPTL agrees to provide a safe, sanitary, and enclosed kennel for your dog(s). Your dog(s) will be fed as you instruct and handled with proper care throughout his/her stay. All persons who assist with the care of your pet are animal lovers and will show them nothing but love and lots of attention.
- **Emergency Medical Care:** If, in our judgment, your dog requires immediate medical care and we are unable to reach you, we will take your dog to a veterinarian or animal hospital.
- Your vet will be contacted if your pet becomes ill during his/her stay, or if there are any questions about his/her medication. However, we reserve the right to use another veterinary service in the area if your veterinarian is not available. If your pet has to be transferred to the vet there is a \$25 transportation fee. We will also stay with your pet unless the vet instructs otherwise.

I understand all of the information provided within this document and my portion of responsibility and affirm that all my statements are truthful regarding the health and personality of my dog.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date _____

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In consideration for your dog(s) boarding at Porter's Puppy Tail Lodge (referred to by PPTL), you agree to all of the policies, procedures, costs, and any and all terms and conditions as set forth below. This agreement shall be in force from the date signed and shall apply to each pet and for all visits thereafter.

Please INITIAL beside each of the following.

_____ I agree to be solely responsible for the payment of all medical bills for your dog and I release PPTL, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees of and from any and all responsibility for, or claims, damages, debts, arising out of or related to such medical care, including, but not limited to, transportation to/from the veterinary clinic and choice of veterinarian and animal hospital.

_____ I understand my dogs must be healthy, and current on all vaccinations at each time of stay. I have/ and will provide (as updated) a copy of my dog's updated vaccination records from my vet.

_____ I understand that all pets are required to be vaccinated, however it is still possible for a pet to become ill even if vaccinated. If my pet(s) becomes ill, any medical expenses will be my responsibility, and I release PPTL of any charges.

_____ I will not bring my dog if he/she is exhibiting any symptoms that may suggest illness such as sneezing, coughing, wheezing, runny eyes or nose, vomiting, lethargy, or diarrhea.

_____ I will routinely treat my dog for fleas and ticks, and understand that my dog will be treated at my expense if fleas or ticks are found on my dog while being boarded.

_____ I acknowledge and understand that there are certain risks involved in boarding, including but not limited to dog fights, dog bites to humans or other dogs, and the transmission of disease. Any medical expenses will be my responsibility, and I release PPTL of any charges.

_____ If my dog becomes ill, I, the owner (and then emergency contact if necessary) shall be notified at once, if possible, or such attempt shall be made to so notify me, and if I do not immediately inform the kennel regarding measures to be taken or if the state of the animal's health requires quick action, the right to call a veterinarian or to administer medicine or to give advisable attention within the discretion shall be taken for granted by Porter's Puppy Tail Lodge, and I will promptly pay such expenses being reasonable in amount.

_____ I will bring my dog's food from home for each stay, and it will be in a container with a screw on or snap on lid.

_____ I understand pickup policies and all fees.

_____ I understand that all pets are boarded, handled, and cared for by PPTL without liability in cases of death, loss, or damage from disease, theft, fire, injury, or any other unavoidable causes, while due diligence and care are exercised by PPTL. PPTL is also released of any responsibility if my dog climbs or jumps the perimeter fence.

_____ I agree that any decision made to provide for the welfare of my dog(s) during boarding will be my (the owner's) financial responsibility. Reasonable effort will be made to contact me first, followed by my emergency contact(s), prior to any treatment. Examples: flea/tick treatments (such as Capstar tablets), providing for females that may come in heat during boarding, and veterinary costs.

_____ I agree to pay a \$50 fee to replace the doggy door if my dog destroys it.

By submitting this form,

a. _____ I indicate my agreement with all the terms listed hereof,

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b. ____ I agree to hold PPTL harmless from any and all manner of damages, claims, loss, liabilities, costs or expenses, causes of actions or suits, whatsoever in law or equity, (including, without limitation, attorney's fees and related costs) arising out of or related to the services provided by PPTL, except which may arise from the sole gross negligence or intentional and willful misconduct of PPTL, including, without limitation, (i) any inaccuracy in any statement made by yourself or information provided by you to PPTL, (ii) your dog, including but not limited to destruction of property, dog bites, injury, and transmission of disease, and (iii) any action by yourself which is in breach of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

c. ____ This agreement covers the current relationship between PPTL and yourself. Each time you bring your dog to PPTL, you affirm the terms of this Agreement, and the truthfulness and accuracy of all statements you make in this Agreement.

Signature

Date

In the event that my dog(s) becomes ill, (including but not limited to diarrhea, vomiting, ear infections as well as emergency illness) and/or is injured during a visit or stay at PPTL and all reasonable means to reach me or my emergency contact have failed, I hereby authorize any emergency treatment and or administration of medication deemed necessary by a licensed veterinarian. I consent to the administration of anesthesia or sedation and/or x-rays as deemed necessary by doctors and agree to pay for all such treatment(s) and all emergency care. I accept that all fees incurred for the treatment of my dog(s), that the facility my dog(s) has been transported to, to be my responsibility therefore releasing PPTL of any financial responsibility with them.

Owners Signature: _____ Date _____

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FAQs/FYIs

- Do I bring my dog's food?
 - YES! Your dog should continue to eat the food he/she is used to at home, so please bring your dog's food (enough for his/ her stay). It should be brought in a container with snap or screw on lid with his/her name on it. This will help prevent spills, as well as ants and rodents from getting into opened food. No large tubs please. This doesn't include individually packaged food or cans.
- What should I NOT to bring?
 - Anything that can present a choking hazard
 - Small or inappropriately sized toys for your dog
 - Bowls- *exception is slow feeder bowls
 - BAGS of dog food (even the re-sealable bags)
 - Several blankets (only one per dog)
- What should I bring?
 - A collar and tag with owner's contact information
 - Your dog's vaccination record
 - Food in a container with snap or screw on lid with his/her name on it.
 - Any needed medications
 - One blanket per dog if you like
 - Diapers for incontinence or heat cycle if needed
 - Puppy pads if your dog is accustomed to using them
 - One toy; two toys maximum
 - Treats
 - ALL items should be labeled with your name or your dog's name.
 - Optional: You may bring your dog's bed if you think it will help him/her to be more comfortable during their stay.

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