

# **POUND TOWN, INC.**

## **BOARDING & DAYCARE**

### **One-day-per-week attendance requirement for daycare**

A proactive approach to safety is woven right into the fabric of our program. We require all dogs to attend day care at least once a week because we know that consistency and continuity promote safety.

Ideally, dogs will attend day care on a regularly scheduled day, so we can consistently match them with the social environment they will enjoy and benefit from most. This regular weekly schedule helps your dog feel more comfortable, confident, and social, creating a safer day care environment for ALL, dogs and staff! It also ensures our staff is as familiar with your dog's normal behavior, so we are attuned to any changes.

### **Benefits of a consistent attendance:**

- **Less stress** – When dogs don't visit us weekly, each time they come is like their first day at a new school or new job, which can be stressful. This requirement reduces stress and anxiety to promote safer social interactions for every dog in our care.
- **Dogs love routine** – Coming on the same day every week keeps dogs comfortable and familiar with our environment, which creates a positive, predictable, and safer social setting.
- **More social time** – Dogs play more safely and are more social with familiar dogs they know.
- **Safety all around** – Our staff can keep everyone safer when they know when each dog is attending. This allows us to create playgroups that match the dogs' play styles, preferred playmates, energy levels, and sizes.
- **We know your dog** – By seeing your dog every week on the same days, our staff knows them. It helps us regulate safe play and lets us know when your dog might not be feeling like themselves.

**Safety Is ALWAYS Our First Priority!**