Dog Walking Service Agreement

This agreement is between _____ ("the walker") and _____ ("the client") for walks with _____.

Usual walk days and times: _____

Walk length: _____

1. Walks. The walker will walk the dog on the days and for the length of time the client books. Times are approximate and may shift by up to half an hour.

2. Rates and payment. Current rates: _____. Walks are paid for each week, or as agreed here: _____. Payment is accepted by _____.

3. Leash and equipment. The dog stays on a leash outside the home at all times. The client will provide a well-fitted collar or harness with ID tags and a leash.

4. Walking with other dogs. The walker will only walk the dog alongside other dogs if the client agrees. ☐ Solo walks only ☐ Small group walks are fine

5. Weather. In extreme heat, cold, storms or ice, the walker may shorten a walk or replace it with a potty break and play indoors, to keep the dog safe.

6. Health and behavior. The client confirms the dog is current on the vaccinations required by local law, and will tell the walker about any history of biting, pulling, escaping, reactivity or fear.

7. Veterinary care. If the dog is hurt or becomes ill, the walker will try to reach the client first. If the client cannot be reached, the client authorizes the walker to take the dog to _____ or the nearest emergency clinic, at the client's cost.

8. Home access. The client will provide a key or entry code. The walker will keep it private and use it only for booked walks.

9. Cancellations. Please cancel a walk at least _____ hours ahead. A walk cancelled later than that may be charged.

10. Emergency contact. If the client cannot be reached, the walker may contact _____.

11. Term. This agreement covers all walks until either party ends it in writing.

Signatures

Client signature: _____ Date: _____

Client name: _____

Sitter signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sitter name and business: _____

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