

In preparation for boarding your senior dog, please complete the following requirements prior to drop-off:

- * **Contact your veterinarian**- Discuss a course of action should your pet become ill or start to show signs of stress and discomfort and ask if they offer boarding. In the event that your pet cannot finish out their stay with us, boarding at a vet will allow for around-the-clock care and monitoring.
- * **Set up an emergency contact**- If we cannot get ahold of you, designate a trusted friend or family member to act on your behalf to make any medical decisions.
- * **Kennel cough & other viruses**- Be aware that even though your dog will be current on their Bordetella vaccine, they can still get kennel cough. While it's just a cold for most dogs, it can be a little more complicated in older dogs. If you plan on boarding your dog during the summer, or other busy times, feel free to check with us to see if we have had any dogs displaying symptoms. If something is circulating, we understand and support your need to cancel the reservation.

Medical Treatment: If your pet experiences a life-threatening problem, we will make every attempt to contact you and your emergency contact. If we are unable to contact you, we will proceed as the veterinarian deems necessary. If you do not want a vet to perform lifesaving procedures on your pet, please sign and initial next to the DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) order below. **Please initial one of the following and leave credit card information if applicable:**

_____ **YES** - I want my pet to receive lifesaving care, **regardless of cost**, and will provide my credit card information. I understand that all treatments will be my financial responsibility.

_____ **NO - Allow for comfort measures only and/or general care.** I would like my pet to be kept pain free and comfortable and will provide my credit card information. I understand that all treatments will be my financial responsibility. **DO NOT EXCEED \$ _____**

_____ **DNR**- Do Not Resuscitate

<p>Credit Card Type: Visa/ Master Card/ Discover/ American Express</p> <p>Name on card: _____</p> <p>C/C #: _____</p> <p>CSV:3/4-digit code _____ EXP: _____ Billing Zip: _____</p> <p>Card Holder Signature: _____</p>
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_____ I understand that Kessler Kennel Farms is not staffed 24-hours per day and thus is not suitable for dogs in need of intensive or end-of-life care.

_____ I understand that due to my dog's health concerns, and/or they are over the age of 10, Kessler Kennel Farms, LLC's ability to board and care for my pets' needs may vary seasonally, i.e.- during high volume times and holidays.

_____ I understand that Kessler Kennel Farms takes into consideration my pet's ease of mobility, general attitude and demeanor, stress levels, appetite, potty habits (incontinence, etc.) and willingness to receive medication. The kennel manager may decide during my pet's stay that they are no longer suitable for boarding. A pet-sitter, veterinarian or alternate arrangement will be made in my pet's best interest.

_____ I have contacted my vet and put a plan in place if I am unreachable and my pet needs to be medically boarded.

Pet Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/ 2021

Primary Vet: _____ **Phone:** _____

Authorized Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____