

2022 BOARDING INFORMATION



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Large & Giant Breed Dog Care

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Where big dogs come to stay and play!

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Thank you for inquiring about our large breed dog care. In the following pages, you will find information about our services, our rates, policies and rate sheet, fact sheet and care contract. Should you have any questions please contact us.

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Boarding contract can be provided in PDF fillable format if desired.

Experienced
Dane care since 1974

- Inside the house sleeping
- 5 securely fenced acres for play
- Breeder & vet recommended
Long term care available
- Clean, safe and secure
Home-like care

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ABOUT US

DAYNAKIN LARGE & GIANT BREED HOMESTYLE DOG CARE GENERAL INFORMATION

We offer personalized home style dog care in our own home and tailor it to your dog's individual needs. We are not a commercial kennel operation, but instead open our house to a select number of large and giant-breed guest dogs. Our care is much more "homelike" than a boarding kennel. First, guest dogs sleep inside our house, close to our TV room and right by one of our bedrooms. This gives dogs more the sense of being at home. Next, because our care is in a home situation dogs are not exposed to continual stressful noise and barking—a very common occurrence at commercial kennels. Additionally, our long-term and extensive experience in large and giant breeds helps to assure your big dog has a safe, comfortable and enjoyable stay while you are away.

I obtained my first Great Dane in 1974, and shortly after that, my second. Dane ownership quickly evolved into a lifestyle—anyone who has a Dane knows they are not "just a dog" and have unique traits and special care requirements.

During the time I had my original two Great Danes, I needed to leave for about two weeks and could not take my dogs. I did what most people do—took them to a commercial kennel. To say that I wasn't happy with the whole experience would be an understatement. The dogs were returned to me skinny and dirty. One had daily medication that wasn't given to her. It was not the care experience I wanted my dogs to have.

Danes and other large breeds simply do not do well at commercial kennels. They don't like all the barking and noise, the dog doors and kennel space are rarely large enough for them, the dog runs are too narrow, and the staff rarely is experienced enough to recognize serious problems like bloat. And frankly, a stressed dog is more prone to bloat.

Shortly after my negative boarding experience, I began taking care of other people's dogs in my house and continue to do so to this day. While staying at home is certainly the best option for your dog there can be certain drawbacks. Many of the businesses who do in-home dog care only come two or three times a day—certainly not the most optimum. Choosing someone inexperienced to stay at your house can result in unfortunate circumstances such as an escaped dog, or not recognizing a serious illness or problem. People

offering dog care services through online referrals frequently are inexperienced in real dog care or not set up for giant breeds. We feel we can offer a combination of personalized care and attention, vast Dane experience, and a clean, secure, safe and comfortable place for your dog to stay while you are gone.

We are located in the beautiful NW corner of Washington state, just a little north of Bellingham in the community of Ferndale. We have five securely-fenced acres sectioned into different dog yards allowing for plenty of space for play time. Because we are “Dane people” (we are active breeder/exhibitors and I am co-founder of the Dane Outreach rescue program) we are very well attuned to Great Danes and their special requirements, and of course, all our equipment is Dane-sized. We realize that not all dogs “play well with others” and are extremely careful about playgroups, making sure dogs are introduced properly and a good match both in size and temperament. Your dog’s safety and well-being are of crucial importance to us.

Because we are well-versed in dog management, we will also accept intact dogs, bitches in season, dog aggressive dogs—all dogs other places will not take. We are set up well for big dogs and can fit your dog’s care needs. Doesn’t like other dogs? We can keep him in a private area. Bitch in season? We can keep her safe and secure. Does your dog have a medical or soundness issue? Just recovering from surgery? We can deal with it.

The health, welfare and safety of your dog is very important to us. Because of that, it is mandatory all dogs be current on required vaccinations prior to boarding, and be parasite free. A complete bedding change is done between dogs, and daily cleaning is part of our routine. Additional information can be found in the FAQ or rate and policy section.

Please consider us the next time you need care for your dog. We can gladly provide references. We have people who drive from Portland for our dog care—and we can offer a variety of services other places cannot. Each dog receives a complimentary bath, nail trim (some exceptions apply), report card and beef bone upon departure.

We can provide references upon request from our clients, veterinarians, Dane rescue and other breeders. Visitors are welcome by appointment.

Thank you for considering us for dog care. We hope we can be of service to you and feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

You can view a video of some of our guest dogs playing at:

Boarding Slideshow

https://youtu.be/two-PUddy_k

Sniffspot link/video

<https://youtu.be/UpZ7vvlFE8Q>

Boarding link/video

<https://youtu.be/MftB-X6eQTY>



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FACT SHEET

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR DOG CARE

WHERE ARE YOU LOCATED?

We are located in NW Washington state in the lovely rural community of Ferndale. Our rural setting allows us to have five securely fenced acres for your dog to romp, play and explore in during their stay. Our close proximity to the freeway allows for easy access. We are fortunate to have clients who come as far away as Portland for our dog care services.

YOU ARE SO FAR AWAY FROM THE SEATTLE/BELLEVUE AREA. HOW DO YOU WORK THAT OUT?

Many large dog owners who reside out of our area use our care because we can offer more than most dog care facilities. For people residing in the Seattle/Bellevue area, we try to meet in the Mt. Vernon area. Frequently, we are up and down the freeway for various dog activities and can work out meetings then; or sometimes a dog can "hitch" a ride with an existing client who is coming to retrieve their dog.

WILL MY DOG GET TO PLAY WITH OTHER DOGS?

Yes! If your dog plays well with others, he will be able to play until his heart's content. We carefully match dogs by size, activity level and temperament. We do not assume all dogs play well with others and evaluate their social skills prior to allowing them with other dogs. We do not put intact same sex dogs together without owner permission.

WHAT WILL MY DOGS DAY BE LIKE?

Dogs like routine; it helps them settle in and they know what to expect. A morning potty break starts the day, followed by breakfast and quiet time. (An after meal quiet time is important for breeds who are prone to bloat.) After quiet time, everyone goes out for play time and helps me with chores. After a good run, some dogs may wish to come back inside; others prefer to "hang out" for a while longer. The afternoon is snack (dog cookie) and nap time. After nap time, a potty break is given before dinner. After dinner and quiet time, the dogs are given more outside play time. The schedule varies a bit depending on the weather, what dogs are here and the individual dog's needs.

WHERE WILL MY DOG SLEEP?

Your dog will sleep inside our house. We have two bedrooms converted into “dog rooms”. Your dog will have his own safe and secure area for naps, rest and sleeping. The dog rooms are right next to one of our bedrooms so we can keep an eye and ear out should our canine guests need something during the night.

MY DOG IS DOG REACTIVE/DOG AGGRESSIVE. CAN YOU BOARD HIM?

Yes, we can board dogs who are reactive to other dogs. Please contact us to discuss how we can structure his stay to make it as stress free as possible.

MY DOG IS INTACT. CAN YOU BOARD HIM?

Yes, we will board intact males.

MY GIRL IS IN SEASON. CAN YOU BOARD HER?

Yes, we can board girls in season. Please contact us for rates and details.

I HAVE MULTIPLE DOGS. CAN THEY BE TOGETHER? IS THERE A DISCOUNT?

Yes! Same-family dogs are kept together and are in the play yards together. A 5% discount applies as long as long as the dogs can be turned out together.

MY DOG IS HIGHLY ANXIOUS/HAS SEPERATION ANXIETY. CAN YOU BOARD HIM?

Frequently we are able to care for dogs suffering anxiety. We do this on a case by case basis, and suggest you contact us to see if your dog would be comfortable with us. With dogs having extreme anxiety, we suggest a one night “sleepover” trial run to see how your dog does. Based on that, we can determine if a longer visit would be in your dog’s best interest.

CAN YOU ADMINISTER MEDICATIONS AND DO MEDICAL TREATMENTS?

Yes! We can administer oral and topical medications and do minor medical treatments. We can take your dog to the vet for follow up treatments or exams if needed. We can offer a variety of special services just contact us with your needs and we can give you details.

MY DOG IS FED RAW OR HAS A SPECIAL DIET. CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE THAT?

Yes! First, we have owners bring their own food as we feel it’s not in the dog’s best interest to change diets during their stay. While most dogs are on a diet of kibble, we respect some owners prefer a raw or special diet. We are happy to follow your dog’s specific diet and feeding instructions. In some cases, there may be a small additional fee; this is outlined in our Rates and Policy pages.

WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF MY DOG?

Georgia is the primary caretaker and husband Jack of course helps. We also have a very reliable and experienced group of dog helpers should we need it.

DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

Yes! We carrying our kennel insurance through KennelPro, a well-known insurance company for dog businesses.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOURS?

We do not have set hours; instead we work on an appointment basis. We do have some specific criteria for appointment times, so please contact us for that information.

Dogs may set an appointment between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm for arrivals and departures.

We have reduced hours or are closed on the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day closed all day
- Dec. 24th closed at 12:30 pm
- Christmas Day closed all day
- Boxing Day (Dec. 26th) closed after 11:00 am
- New Year's Eve Day (Dec. 31) closed after 12:30 pm
- New Year's Day closed all day

Occasionally we can have dogs arrive or depart during closures for an additional fee.

CAN YOU PROVIDE REFERENCES? CAN I VISIT BEFORE DECIDING TO BOARD MY DOG?

Yes, we are more than happy to provide references. After decades of caring for guest dogs we have many satisfied clients. Additionally, our long-term and active involvement showing, breeding and doing rescue provides scores of personal references in dog care. Yes, we are more than happy to have people over to "check us out" prior to booking boarding.

DO YOU OFFER ANY OTHER SERVICES?

Yes! We offer a variety of services, so if you don't see what you are looking for please get in touch. We offer transport (based on availability), daycare on a limited basis, SniffSpot, and other canine related services. We also have a variety of items for sale such as cot beds, double fleece dog beds, and top-quality US made, locally sourced bully sticks.



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RATE SHEET

Basic Board (per day) ----- **\$50.00**
Includes inside-the-house sleeping, daily exercise, play and attention, and free bath/nail trim with board over five days. Some exclusions apply to free bath and nail trim. 5% off after 30 days board. 5% off to households with multiple dogs that can be turned out together; no discount if they cannot be outside together.

Holiday Surcharge Fee----- **5%**
Charged during June 30 to July 7 and Nov. 1 to Jan. 10 to cover additional expenses due to holiday boarding.

Sleepover ----- **\$50.00**
This is a one-time boarding for possible new clients who want to see how their dog does at our place prior to booking actual boarding. The dog arrives mid-afternoon and departs the morning of the following day.

High Maintenance Dog (per day) ----- **\$85.00**
Dogs that require special handling due to excessive shyness, anxiety, noisiness or other unique situations will be charged at the higher "high maintenance rate". If you are unsure of what rate your dog falls under, please contact us. New clients with extremely shy or anxious dogs should book a "sleep-over" test boarding prior to actual boarding dates to assure they will settle in and be comfortable while with us.

Special Dog Board (per day) ----- **\$85.00**
Includes Basic Board but dog resides in the kitchen, office or bedroom and gets additional "people time" plus daily brushing.

Laundry Surcharge (additional per week) ----- **\$5.00**
A laundry surcharge is assessed per boarding every seven days. Our dog laundry has to be taken to the laundry mat and this fee helps to offset that cost. We feel clean bedding is an important part of keeping your dog healthy. Additional fees will apply in the event of "accidents" at the rate of \$25.00 minimum per cleaning event.

Raw Food Surcharge (additional per day) ----- **\$5.00**

Due to the special handling required by raw feeding, a surcharge of \$2.00 per day is assessed. This fee helps to cover the additional handling, storage, cleaning and disposal of wrapping associated with raw feeding.

In Season/Fecal Incontinence Fee (additional per day) ----- \$15.00

This fee helps to offset the cost additional daily laundry, cleaning, and special handling. In-season bitches must be on chlorophyll tablets prior to arrival.

Medical Treatments and Care – varies/ask for quote

Treatments requiring extra care, such as giving oral medications, wound cleaning, dealing with injured tails, and/or other treatments including leash walking for exercise are an additional fee. All care requiring more extensive work will be charged. Ask for a quote specific to your dog’s specific needs.

Oral & Topical Medications and supplements (additional per day) ----- \$4.00

Leash Walking (for dogs on exercise restriction/additional per day) ----- \$50.00

Bath with boarding over five days ----- \$00.00

If your dog is excessively difficult to bathe, you have the choice of us not doing them or charging a \$25.00 fee. This is on our discretion only, and difficult dogs or weather constraints may bath. Bath will not be offered under five days board.

Nails with boarding under five days (if requested) ----- \$25.00

Booking Deposits ----- varies

All booking reservations require a non-refundable booking deposit to “lock in” reservations. New clients and holiday boarding from Nov. 1 to Jan. 10 requires a \$50.00 deposit. Regular clients from Jan. 10 to Oct. 31 require a \$25.00 non-refundable booking deposit.

Cancelations ----- see below

Booking deposits are forfeited with cancelations. If special arrangements were made on your behalf, such as hiring a third party, you will be responsible for their charges also.

Date revisions----- \$5.00

Fee for changing and/or revising dates after boarding confirmation has been received.

Scheduled Off Location Surcharge/Round Trip/Board under 5 days ----- \$30.00

Scheduled Off Location Surcharge/Round Trip/Board over 5 days ----- \$20.00

Unscheduled Off Location Surcharge/One Way----- \$50.00

Destruction-- Replacement Cost

If your dog is destructive, please bring your own bedding to avoid being charged if destroys crate pads or other items! Replacement cost for green bed covers is \$25.00. Replacement cost for fleece crate pads is \$65.00.

After Hours Arrival and Departure/Holidays----- \$25:00 - \$75.00

\$75.00 after-hours service includes Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day after 12:30 pm, Christmas Day, Boxing Day (Dec. 26) after 10:00 am, New Year's Eve Day after 12:00 p.m., New Year's Day. \$25.00 includes after 7:00 am but prior 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm on any day. \$75.00 includes after 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Please check with us for arrangements specific to your dog's stay.

Vet Trip (Scheduled/Regular hours) ----- \$50.00

Plus mileage at rate of \$0.65 per mile and wait time of \$20.00 per hour

Vet Trip (After hours/Emergency) ----- \$100.00

Plus mileage at rate of \$0.65 per mile and wait time of \$20.00 per hour

Food Trip Charge ----- \$30.00

If your dog runs out of food and we have to make a special trip to purchase food on your behalf. Plus mileage at rate of \$0.65 per mile

Copying Charge/per page -----

.50

Charge for copying vet records, contracts or crate cards. Price is per sheet.

Crate Tag Preparation ----- \$5.00

Should you have any questions on our boarding services, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to serving you and your dogs. Thank you for choosing us to care for your dog!

Rates are subject to change without notice.

POLICIES

TYPES OF DOGS WE ACCEPT

We accept only medium, large, and giant breed dogs. We do not accept small breeds unless they live in the same household as a large dog being cared for by us. We consider our services “a step above” most dog care facilities and wish to care only for dogs that are loved house-pets, whose owners want a higher level of experienced dog care than they can find at a traditional boarding kennel. We do not accept human-aggressive dogs, or dogs that have severe behavioral disorders. We will accept older dogs, dogs that require specialized care, dogs needing minor medical treatments or attention, intact dogs, bitches in season, and dog-aggressive dogs. There will be an additional charge for services above and beyond basic care and for difficult-to-handle dogs.

RATES AND PAYMENT METHODS (see rate list below)

Our basic boarding rate includes ample daily exercise in our large, safe and securely fenced grass area. A free bath (coated breeds excluded) and nail trim* are provided with board over five days. All dogs sleep inside the house at night; we never kennel dogs outside at night. If the owners provide bedding, it will be washed prior to return unless unusually large or bulky. A 5% discount will be given for board over 30 days. A 5% discount will be given for owners with multiple dogs who can be turned out together. ***Payment is expected in full when your dog is dropped off. We do not bill for boarding services. There is no exception to this policy.*** Acceptable methods of payment are cash, check, Zelle or PayPal. We do not accept credit cards. A detailed invoice with payment instructions will be provided prior to your dog arriving.

HOW WE CHARGE FOR BOARD

Board is charged starting the day your dog arrives, no matter what time. Board is not charged on pick up day provided the dog is checked out by 10:00 a.m. (We charge similar to a hotel—you pay for the day you arrive no matter what time you get in, and as long as you check out by 10:00 a.m. on the departing day you are not charged for that day; anything after that time for is charged at a full day’s board rate.) We do not charge by night, half days or any other method.

BOOKING BOARDING DATES

When possible, please book boarding dates at least one week in advance, especially during our busy times (spring and winter holidays). This will allow us to plan to meet you if applicable and also be ready for your dog’s visit. It’s best if you email or call to book your boarding dates. If you email me for boarding and do not hear back within 24 hours, please follow up with a phone call. Texting is also acceptable but not preferred and please note that Jack does not text. It’s best to leave messages on both the voicemail and Georgia’s cell phone if you need to get in touch with me immediately. If you do not receive a boarding confirmation letter via email on your boarding dates shortly after you’ve booked them, please contact us immediately. Please be sure to list the dates your dog needs to arrive and depart, not when you actually leave for your trip. We request that you do not call or text before 7:00 am or after 7:00 pm unless there is an emergency; then by all means get in touch.

Please note that we do have blackout dates. Please contact me for a list of dates unavailable.

BOOKING DEPOSITS

We require a non-refundable \$50.00 booking fee deposit for both new clients and all holiday boarding from Nov. 1 to Jan. 10. A booking deposit of \$25.00 is charged for existing clients during non-holiday bookings. A booking fee must be paid in advance to hold the boarding reservation, and can be paid by mailing a check or paying via PayPal or Zelle. This deposit is applied to the cost of board and is non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Space will not be reserved until the booking fee is received.

HOLIDAY BOARDING

From November 1st - January 10th, we require a non-refundable \$50.00 advance holiday booking deposit from all clients. The deposit is applied to your boarding and is non-refundable if your reservation is cancelled. On Thanksgiving Day, December 24 (after 12:00 pm) Christmas, Boxing Day (Dec. 26), December 31 (after 12:00 noon), and New Year's Day, we are closed and unavailable for drop-off or pick-up. Please discuss this when making reservations. If you must pick up your dog on one of our closed holidays it must be done directly at our house and there will be an additional fee. See fee schedule.

Additionally, a 2% holiday surcharge fee is charged for all holiday boarding from Nov. 1 to Jan. 10.

CANCELTION POLICIES

Booking deposits are forfeited with cancellations. If special arrangements have been made on your part, you might also be charged a cancellation fee for those.

PICK UP AND DELIVERY

For our out-of-area clients, whenever possible, we will attempt to meet you off location. Please review rate sheet for prices.

A scheduled trip is one made in advance, and usually combined with meeting other dogs. An unscheduled trip is one set up for a client who cannot make a scheduled trip and is specifically for them.

Please be on time for appointments. If you find you are running late, please call us as soon as you are aware of this. If being late results in us having to hire in a dog sitter or rearrange schedules because of previous plans we've made, you will be charged an additional fee. If you are coming directly to the house, call **before** arriving and then again when in the driveway. Do not just "show up" as we do not have set hours and unscheduled visitors are very disruptive to our guest dogs.

From time to time we are able to have dogs "hitch" a ride with other clients who are either coming or going. If this is the case we ask that you be on time for meeting arrangements. Additionally, some financial consideration would be appropriate for the person who is transporting your dog.

HOURS, AFTER HOURS PICK UP AND DELIVERY AND CLOSURES

We do not have set hours and we try to be very flexible about the times you can drop off or pick up your dog, but we do require set appointments and have some time restrictions. We are not available for drop off or pick up prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. unless special arrangements have been made; additional fees will be charged for "after hour" arrivals

and departures. New client dogs are required to arrive during the day prior to 2:00 p.m., so they have time to settle in before the evening. Only Jack and Georgia are allowed to accept new dogs arriving for their boarding. At times it may be required to have your dog arrive a day early or depart a day late to work with schedules. Should we request early arrival/late departure there will be no additional charge.

Please note we are closed the following days; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day after 12:30 pm, Christmas Day, Boxing Day (Dec. 26), New Year's Eve Day after 12:00 p.m., New Year's Day and before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. on any day. Please check with us for availability during the 4th of July. Please check with us for arrangements specific to your dog's stay as exceptions can sometimes be made for an additional fee.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOUR DOG

- Complete and bring the "crate tag" form that will be provided when your invoice is emailed to you.
- Bring any medications, prescriptions or supplements your dog may be on, labeled, and with complete directions listed on the crate tag.
- If desired, you may bring your own bedding (clean, please!) and one toy. Do not bring "cedar sack" or foam bedding, unless you have inserted the inner bedding in a plastic sack and you know your dog will not chew. No excessively large or heavy beds, such as futons. If your dog is destructive you will be billed for damage to our beds. It is recommended that owners with destructive dogs bring their own bedding. Please discuss this with me if you have any questions.
- PLEASE do not leave food dishes, slip collars, more than one toy, leashes or any extra "stuff" with me.
- We **strongly** suggest your dog be micro-chipped. Please be sure to provide chip number and information on your boarding contract.
- If you are a new boarding client, be sure to bring your boarding contract and proof of vaccines. We require your dog to be current on ALL vaccines: "Combination", rabies, flu and bordetella. Vaccines must be given at least two weeks in advance of boarding. You can request your vet email the vaccination records or bring a hard copy when your dog arrives.
- Bring your dog's own food. If your dog is only going to be here for five days or less, please bag the food up into individual "per meal" servings and mark your dog's name on the bag. If your dog is staying more than five days, you can bring a full sack of food and do not need to individually bag his or her food. We prefer you send food in the bag and not plastic bins or containers. We will feed raw, but raw food must be bagged up into individual per-meal servings. A small surcharge is added for dogs being fed raw due to the special handling required. For long-term boarding over four weeks, inquire about arrangements for dog food; it is preferred you either have additional food shipped to us or arrange for us to pick it up, as storage is very limited. We do not have storage for large quantities of dog food and suggest you only send one bag and set up arrangements for additional food.
- We expect your dog to arrive flea and parasite-free. If you bring us a flea-infested dog, there will be a \$100.00 charge for flea dipping, and treating the dog's kennel area. If your dog shows signs of any other internal or external parasites, he/she will be taken to the vet to be treated and you will be responsible for the cost plus vet trip charges.

OTHER POLICIES

- We request that dogs coming to us for boarding do not visit any "uncontrolled areas" such as dog parks 10 days prior to arriving. This is to help keep your dog, and our other guest dogs, safe. We will not accept any dogs who are exhibiting signs of illness. Please do not bring dogs who may have been exposed to kennel cough or any other infectious diseases. Dogs that are coughing, have nasal discharge, are vomiting and/or have diarrhea will not be accepted for boarding. Dogs are expected to be parasite free. Any dog that exhibits signs of parasites will be taken to the vet and treated at owner's expense. Any dog arriving with symptoms of illnesses will need to find alternate care.

- We reserve the right to refuse boarding to any dog who is human-aggressive or extremely difficult to handle.
- Rates are subject to change without notice. Please contact us for a complete rate sheet.
- A completed, signed boarding contract and waiver must be completed before your dog is boarded with us. We cannot care for any dog that does not have a completed contract and waiver. We require a copy of your dog's current vaccine records.
- If your dog is aggressive or excessively hard to handle we will not bathe and clip nails.
- At owner's request, we will clip nails on difficult dogs when possible at an additional cost. Please inquire on this cost.
- Sorry, coated breeds are excluded from free bath due to lack of dryers. We will bathe when possible, depending on circumstances. If you would like your coated dog groomed prior to departing, I will be happy to take your dog to the groomer I do business with. Transport fees will apply.
- We are happy to provide special services when at all possible. Please let us know if there is anything extra you would like us to do while your dog is with us. Additional charges may apply.

ODDS 'N' ENDS

Flying? You might consider flights departing from the Bellingham airport, especially to Hawaii. Parking is cheaper in Bellingham than SeaTac; or, you can leave your car at our place if you do not want to leave it at the airport.

Need fuel? If you are meeting us in Mt. Vernon, and need fuel, there is a Costco one exit north of College Way. This Costco has a very easy off/on and the prices are usually some of the better ones around. And, as a plus, this Costco usually doesn't have a huge waiting line. The Bellingham Costco is an easy off/on at the Bakerview exit.

SAMPLE ONLY; IF YOU BOARD WITH US, A PDF FILLABLE FORM WILL BE PROVIDED



2022 BOARDING AND CARE AGREEMENT (Part 1)

Owners Name: _____

Dog Name #1: _____ Sex: _____
Spayed/neutered? _____ Breed: _____

Dog Name #2: _____ Sex: _____
Spayed/neutered? _____ Breed: _____

Standard Board Deluxe Board

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The Owner (“You”), and Georgia Hymmen/Jack Henderson/Daynakin Great Danes LLC, (“Daynakin” and/ or “We”) agree as follows:

Rates: Boarding rates, fees and services are per the Rate Sheet (attached as part of this Agreement). You provide dog’s food. Per the Rate Sheet, extra fees will apply for bitches in season, for dogs needing additional services or care, applicable transport and other services listed within the rate sheet.

Health: The dog **must** be current on all vaccines, including “combo,” Bordetella, flu vaccine and rabies. Proof of vaccinations, prior to boarding, is required for all clients. Dogs must be flea and parasite-free (\$100.00 charge if parasite control is necessary). A yearly fecal test is required. Dogs exhibiting any signs of illness will not be accepted for boarding. If medical care is needed while boarding we do our best to ensure appropriate care. We will try to contact You before treatment, but You give Daynakin and/or their agents permission to treat the dog in the manner they feel is best for the dog. You are responsible for any veterinary costs, transportation and services incurred while the dog is being boarded. **See “Veterinary Treatment Form” in Part 2 for important details and information.**

Damage by dog: We do our best to supervise and prevent damage, but You are liable for damage caused by Your dog, including, but not limited to, injury (including injury to Daynakin and/or its agents), by your dog; replacement costs of crate pads, hammock beds, crates and chain link fencing, or any other damage. (Minor damage to Daynakin toys or yard, normal in “dog play”, is excepted.)

Unacceptable dogs: Dogs considered human aggressive, excessively shy (which may prevent handling), fear-biters or known biters, will not be accepted for boarding. _____(initial)

Liability Release: Daynakin and its members are experienced in dog care and handling, and will safeguard the dog, property and other people to the extent reasonably possible. Due care and diligence will be used, but given the nature of animals, Georgia Hymmen, Jack Henderson, Daynakin, and/or other members, agents or employees are not responsible for any injury, death, loss, escape or any damage to dog; or any claims or damages caused by, or arising out of, dog’s actions. You agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Daynakin, its members, agents and/or employees, and their heirs, agents and assigns, against any claims for damages caused by, or arising out of, the actions of Your dog. _____ (initial)

Payment: **Board bills must be paid in full at time of pickup. We do not bill for boarding services.** There is no exception to this policy. Payment is required in full when Dog is dropped off for boarding. Dog must be picked up by date specified. Dog will be released only to You, unless Daynakin has prior written authorization from You to release dog to another person. An extra fee will be assessed for pick-up and delivery on certain holidays and board under four days. For complete rates and policies, please refer to our rate and policy sheet.

In the event of non-payment, interest at the rate of 2% will be assessed monthly (24%/yr.) on accounts more than 30 days old. Past due accounts, NFS checks and stop-payment checks may also be charged a \$50 service fee and be subject to legal action. Daynakin is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and/or other costs incurred in collection or enforcement of this contract. Parties consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in Whatcom County, Washington and the use of Washington law. If any part of this contract is found void or invalid, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

A POLICY & RATE SHEET AND INFORMATION FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED, AND THEIR TERMS ARE INCORPORATED IN FULL, AND MADE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT AS THOUGH SET OUT IN FULL HEREIN.
_____ (Initial)

The person completing this agreement certifies that he/she is the actual owner and custodian of dog(s). By signing below, you certify you have read this Agreement, and the Policy and Rate Sheet, and that you understand, and accept, all terms incorporated into and contained within.

Signed: _____

Date: _____ 2022

DAYNAKIN GREAT DANES GIANT AND LARGE BREED BOARDING

2020 BOARDING AND CARE AGREEMENT – Part 2

DOG NAME(S): _____

(Owners with multiple dogs: if information for all dogs is the same, one sheet is sufficient as long as all dog's names are all listed; additional dog information can be provided on a separate sheet if needed)

PLAY PERMISSION

I (Owner) _____ give permission for my dog(s) (name(s)) _____ to play with other dogs as deemed appropriate. Daynakin will consider age, temperament and activity level prior to putting dogs together. However, I acknowledge that injury can occur when dogs are playing and agree that Daynakin is **not responsible** for any injury, death, loss, escape, or any damage to dog; and/or any claims or damages caused by, or arising out of, dog's actions. I agree to release, indemnify, and hold Daynakin harmless against any third-party claims for damages caused by, or arising out of, the actions of dogs during play. _____ (initial)

Signed: _____ Date: _____ 2022

PICTURE PERMISSION

As a part of boarding, Georgia Hymmen, Jack Henderson, Daynakin, and/or other members, agents or employees may take pictures and/or videos of your dog during his or her stay. The Owner gives permission to Daynakin to post these pictures on the Daynakin website, Facebook, YouTube or other online presence. Dog's names may be included in post, but no personal or identifying information of owners will be posted, unless already a Facebook friend. Owners will be given a link to where the photos may be viewed.

YES, I do give permission for pictures/videos of my dog(s) to be posted online:

Signed: _____ Date: _____ 2022

BONE, TOY AND BED DISCLAIMER

As a part of boarding, Georgia Hymmen, Jack Henderson, Daynakin, and/or other members, agents or employees may provide bones, toys, and bedding for your dog during his or her stay. However, Owner acknowledges that injury or even death can occur if Dog ingest pieces of bone, toys or bedding and agree that Daynakin is **not responsible** for any injury, death, loss, or any damage to dog; and/or any claims or damages caused by, or arising out of, dog's actions. I agree to release, indemnify, and hold Daynakin harmless against any third-party claims for damages caused by, or arising out of, the actions of dogs ingesting foreign objects during this stay. _____ (initial)

Signed: _____ Date: _____ 2022

MEDICATION PERMISSION

From time to time, a dog may become very anxious. This is generally due to being in an unfamiliar surrounding, separation anxiety or if the visit is during times fireworks are going off (around July 4th and New Year's). By signing this section, you give permission to allow Georgia Hymmen, Jack Henderson, Daynakin, and/or other members, agents or employees, to administer Trazadone to help calm the Dog. Owner will be notified should this be needed _____ (initial)

Signed: _____ Date: _____ 2022

VETERINARY TREATMENT FORM

We know you love your dog, and we want to do our best for him or her. In the event of a medical emergency, we will try to contact You prior to treatment first, then your Alternate Contact . **If neither You nor your Alternate can be reached, You authorize Daynakin to treat the dog as We feel is appropriate, and in the best interest of the dog, applying Your wishes to the extent known.** By your signature below, you:

- 1) Authorize your regular Veterinarian to release dog's records, if necessary. (In an emergency, You acknowledge records may not be obtainable.).
- 2) **In the event of bloat, torsion or other serious illness or injury, You (please indicate your choice):**
 DO want and authorize surgery
 Do NOT want, or authorize surgery
- 3) **If despite authorized treatment, dog remains in severe pain, , You or Alternate cannot be contacted, the veterinarian recommends euthanasia (humane death) to prevent your dog from suffering, and Daynakin agrees that it in the best interest of your dog, You (please indicate your choice):**
 DO want, and DO Authorize, that your dog be euthanized
 Do NOT want, and do NOT Authorize, euthanasia of your dog
- 4) Release Daynakin, their agent(s), and the treating veterinarian(s) from liability for their actions in obtaining and/or administering reasonable and accepted medical treatment, in their attempt to best treat your dog.

You authorize the use of Your MasterCard VISA American Express to pay for any veterinary costs deemed necessary by Daynakin, their agents, and the treating veterinarian:

Card number:

Exp. Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Name on card: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____ 2022

If you decline to provide your credit card number, you must provide the names and phone numbers of two people who would provide their charge card in the event you cannot be reached in a medical emergency.

#1 Name: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

#2 Name: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

2022 PERMANENT INFORMATION FORM

(Please fill out one permanent information form for **each dog**)

(Use this page for information that does not change, (veterinarian, chronic medical conditions, etc.) For information that may change, please provide that information on the crate tag. Crate tags are provided when your invoice is sent.)

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home

Phone: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____

Contact name & number (not living with you) : _____

Co-owner(s): (Spouse, breeder, etc?):

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Alternate Contact (If you are temporarily unavailable): Person Who Can Make Decisions Regarding Your Dog, on Your Behalf, if You Cannot Be Contacted:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Alternate Contact (In the event of your death, disability, or disappearance): , Person you authorize to make decisions regarding, and take control of, your dog. (This person would pay any boarding and veterinary costs accrued, and may be reimbursed by and/or subject to laws regarding your estate, if applicable)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day _____ Night _____ Cell _____

Other than yourself, and Alternate Contact, is any other person authorized to pick up the dog on your behalf? List spouses, friends, family members or any other person: _____

Are there **custody issues** pertaining to this dog? [] No [] Yes

If yes, provide documentation the dog is legally in your custody

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Breed: _____ Markings: _____ Altered: [] Yes [] No

Birthdate: _____ Breeder (optional): _____

Regular Veterinarian's Name _____

City/State: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Vet Contact: _____

Medications: _____ Allergies?: _____

Does the dog have any special medical problems or concerns?: _____

Has the dog had a gastoplexy? [] Yes [] No

If yes, vet that performed the surgery: _____

Does the dog "play well" with other dogs? [] Yes [] No

Does the dog have any temperament or dog-aggression concerns?: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Items Left With Dog: _____

Please do not leave leashes, slip collars, cedar sack beds that do not have plastic liners, or feeding dishes

Feeding Instructions: _____

Brand of dog food: _____

May your dog have large beef shank bones? [] Yes [] No

We recommend microchipping! Please complete microchip information if applicable.

Is dog micro-chipped? If so, number and type: _____

County dog is licensed in: _____ Pet License number: _____

Notes: _____

Do you wish to have your dog play with other dogs while here? Yes* No

***If yes, you acknowledge that injury could possibly occur during play and you will be liable for any resulting veterinary costs.**

Please also complete the "Play Permission form". _____ Initial

Please check applicable items (Note that owners are financially responsible for damage by destructive dogs)

I will provide my own bedding (see note in policy manual)

I want bedding provided and I will reimburse for same if my dog destroys it

I do do not want my dog to have access to raw beef shank bones

I do do not want my dog to have access to outside hammock beds (owner responsible for damage)

(Other-list) _____

I acknowledge that this Information Form is incorporated into, and part of, the Boarding & Care Agreement.

Signature: _____ Date form completed: _____ 2021

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL BOARDING CONTRACTS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO EMAIL CONTRACTS, COPYING CHARGES WILL APPLY.

PLEASE PROVIDE HARD COPY OF BOARDING CONTRACT.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS YOU WISH TO GET BACK.

BOARDING CONTRACTS CAN BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF WITH DOGS (Preferred).

WE REQUIRE YEARLY CONTRACTS FOR ALL DOGS AND UPDATED VACCINE RECORDS AND FECAL CHECKS AS APPLICABLE. YOUR VET MAY EMAIL VACCINE INFORMATION TO DAYNAKINGREATDANES@GMAIL.COM. WE DO NOT HAVE A FAX.

