

PREPARING YOUR DOG FOR VACAY

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Vaccine protection against highly contagious and potentially deadly viruses and bacteria reduces the likelihood of dogs becoming ill. All dogs who are playing together at Golden Days are current on their vaccines, so you can be assured that your pup will be playing with fully vaccinated friends. Golden Days Pet Services requires parent's to provide proof that their pets are up-to-date on the following vaccinations:

RABIES

Rabies is required once on or before 16 weeks of age in puppies, boosted again one year later (1 year, 4 mos. of age) and then every three years going forward. Dogs are required by law to be vaccinated against the rabies virus because this deadly virus can spread to humans.

If an unvaccinated dog breaks the skin of a person or another dog, local law requires that the dog be quarantined for a minimum of 10 days (up to as long as 6 months.) Golden Days Pet Services allows your pup to come to play once he/she is both 12 weeks old AND fully vaccinated.

DHLPP

DHLPP is required as a puppy beginning at 6-8 weeks old, boosted twice at 3-week intervals and again a year later. Like rabies, after the first year, the distemper/parvo combination vaccine can be given every three years. Leptospirosis (the "L" in some Distemper combination vaccines) should be included in the annual combination vaccine due to recent increases in Leptospirosis cases. Leptospirosis needs to be boosted annually. This is important because Leptospirosis can be deadly to dogs and is transferable to humans!

BORDETELLA

Bordetella is required to be current. Golden Days Pet Services requires that Bordetella be administered annually however many veterinarians suggest the Bordetella vaccine be given every 6 months to maintain a high level of immunity for dogs who are often in social settings. The Bordetella vaccine helps control and prevent the spread of germs that cause canine cough more commonly known as kennel cough. It is important to remember, however, like with the human flu vaccination, that a dog can still contract kennel cough even when vaccinated with Bordetella. If a dog that has been vaccinated with the Bordetella vaccine still acquires canine cough, they typically have a less severe form that resolves faster than a dog who is not vaccinated. The germs that cause canine cough are very similar to the common cold in humans with mild coughing and a runny nose. In most cases, symptoms usually resolve within a week.

K-9 INFLUENZA VACCINE

The influenza vaccine is not required but highly recommended if available in your area. To allow time for your dog to develop an immune response from vaccines, please make veterinary appointments 7-10 days before your reservation. Check with your veterinarian to see if your dog's vaccine boosters (not the initial vaccine) may provide adequate immune response sooner than 7 days.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS



Golden Days will provide comfortable, clean bedding and blankets, which comfort your pet and adhere to our strict standards. Additionally, we provide food bowls, clean filtered water, and plenty of toys. For safety and sanitary considerations, we request that you do not bring any of your pet personal belongings (toys, beds, blankets, etc.) other than a crate or kennel if your dog is crate trained. If your dog experiences separation anxiety, or you think they might, you might consider bringing a disposable t-shirt or pillowcase (not washed) as your scent can sometimes comfort them and help dissipate their anxiety. Another reason we request that you not bring personal items is that we cannot guarantee the condition in which they will be returned to you upon check-out or that they'll be returned at all. Should you bring any of your dog's items

Golden Days is not responsible for damaged, lost, peed on or misplaced personal pet belonging.

FOOD

Golden Days only provides ACANA brand dog food. Currently, we serve their Meadowland Regionals Formula Grain-Free Dry Dog Food for all of our overnight guests. There is an additional charge for this service of \$4 per cup. You can find more information about this particular variety here:

Pet Parents are encouraged to bring their dogs food as many dogs are sensitive to sudden dietary changes. To ensure proper portion control we ask that you separate each meal into individual containers or baggies labeled with your pet's name. Please be aware that if you bring food in a large bulk container we cannot guarantee the portion size. We request that food bags or containers be no larger 20 lbs. and multiple bags or containers are acceptable.

We also strongly encourage you to provide at least 2 or 3 additional days worth of extra food. There are several reasons why we suggest this: in the event of spillage, in the event, you are delayed returning home, another dog eats your dog's food, etc..

If we run out of your dog's food we will either feed them our house cuisine, which is \$4 per cup or picks up your dog's brand of dog food at a nearby pet supply store. The fee for this service is \$25 plus the cost of the food.

MEDICATIONS

We are happy to administer prescribed medications if they're in the vet's original container or prescription bottle. A fee is charged for this service to cover additional administrative and insurance costs.

Oral and Topical Medications are \$2.00 per prescription per dose

Injectable medications are \$4.00 per injection

Feeding Tubes \$4.00 per tube

Unlimited Daily Medication Package \$15 per day

Other Speciality Services available please inquire.

For insurance, liability and safety reasons please do not mix your dog's medications and/or dietary supplements into the pre-portioned meals you may have prepared for their stay.

Please bring them in their original containers, whenever possible, and we will administer them as directed by you or your veterinarian. Doing this will provide us with quick and tangible access to information that could

be necessary in the unlikely event of an emergency when one of the questions always asked is "does the dog take any medications or other supplements."

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Should your dog or pet require immediate medical attention while under our care, we will do our best to contact you first, before bringing your dog to a veterinarian. If the situation is life-threatening, we will rush your dog to the nearest emergency veterinary hospital. You are financially responsible for all emergency and non-emergency medical care. If you are unable to be reached via phone, we will contact the emergency contact listed in your client account. If you would like to set a monetary limit on the cost of veterinary care please indicate that on the Veterinary Release form or let us know upon check-in.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT PROCESS

To maintain a calm and comfortable environment for all our doggy guests, we kindly ask that you call or text 10 or 15 minutes before your arrival at Golden Days. Once you arrive for your dog's check-in or check-out time please call us again to let us know you have arrived and we will greet you at the front door.

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS: 949.445.3738

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

CHECK-OUT TIME

Check out times are from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. by Appointment Only.

Pets not picked up by noon will be charged doggy daycare rates. Pickup between 12:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. will be charged for a half-day of doggy day camp, while pickups between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. will be charged for a full day of doggy day camp.

We recommend booking bath or grooming appointments on the day before the date of check-out, as grooming is subject to availability.

Pet guests will only be released to their pet parents and/or authorized individuals as specified on their pet questionnaire or as noted in the pet parent's Golden Days account.

For security reasons, we may require valid photo identification for authorized individuals picking up your pet.

If pets are not picked up by 8:00 P.M., an additional boarding charge will be billed to your account. Generally, it's around \$10 per dog to stay the additional night.

Golden Days Pet Services is here 24 hours a day 7 days a week however we are closed for check-ins and check-outs on certain national holidays including New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Happy tails,

Michael O'Neil
Founder and Pack Leader
Golden Days Pet Services

