

DAYCARE EXPECTATIONS

So you're here for your dog's temperament test... Great! Welcome to All About Dogs! Let's explain what we are looking for in order to be accepted into our daycare...

Willingness to greet and allow others to greet the properly (tail to nose and in a calm and respectful manner).

Willingness to meet and tolerate the different energy levels of varied test dogs.

Being crate trained as well as already having some basic training (sit, off, down, leave it).

Once on break, does your dog self-regulate and calm itself to a point to be released back into the test area and /or group setting.

That they are not dog selective and/or leash reactive.

Your dog should have the recognition to read and respect other dogs' boundaries.

Behaviors such as excessive jumping, nipping, mounting, herding, improper doorway management, rolling other dogs, and excessive roughness are behaviors that can lead to incidents in our daycare setting and therefore lead to dismissal.

Puppies under the age of 6 months are initially restricted to half day sessions of daycare until they reach an appropriate age in which they can handle all day play.

An overstimulated and / or overtired dog can lead to unwanted behaviors such as reactivity, stress, and aggression towards other dogs and even individuals. If recognized, we highly recommend only 3 days per week of daycare whether full or half days.

Our daycare groups can reach numbers of 20-30+. Their first day in daycare is also a test to see that they can handle the dynamics of being in group play. Because of this we ask that their first day in group play be limited to a half-day session.



Daycare is not for every dog. Some may love the initial testing one on one with dogs but will find that group play of 20-30+ dogs may be overwhelming. Some may not even make it past their initial testing. This by NO MEANS makes them a bad dog. We are honest and forthright in letting you know what is best for your dog's needs and the safety of all the dogs in group play. We are also here to offer possible solutions to your dog's needs if they do not pass to help them succeed in the future.