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DOG SITTING PLANNER: HABITS, HEALTH & HISTORY

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When vacation seasons start up, I get tons of calls from people asking me where I board my dog. But emergency travel can happen at any time. Are you ready to leave your dogs to a perfect stranger at a moment's notice? Well, even if you have a sure thing, with the growing popularity of everything dog, care taking is moving to the top of the list.

My first choice for taking care of my canine brood of three is always me. I know my routine and follow my directions 100%. OK, so if you can't be there, have the next best thing. Someone who loves, cares for and takes care of them just about as well as you would. AND create a very long, detailed list or biography (with pictures if you like) about everything and anything that will help even a total stranger in your house take care of your dogs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

How to reach me: _____

Cell Phone Numbers: _____

Where I am: _____ **Time Change:** _____

Hotel/Family Name: _____

Where: _____

Hotel Number: _____ **Room Number:** _____

My Dog's Best Human Friend: _____

Cell and Home Numbers: _____

Neighbors: _____

Neighbors: _____

Emergency Contacts: _____ **Relationship:** _____

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VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

My Dog's Vet is: _____

My dog... Loves Likes Doesn't like Doesn't Care Doesn't Know ...the Vet

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Directions: _____

Optional Vet: _____

My dog... Loves Likes Doesn't like Doesn't Care Doesn't Know ...this Vet

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Directions: _____

Emergency Animal 24 Hour: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Directions: _____

Vaccination Information:

_____	Date Expires: _____
_____	Date Expires: _____
_____	Date Expires: _____
_____	Date Expires: _____

Titer Information: _____

Dog Walker or Pet Sitter: _____

Phone: _____

Doggie Day Care: _____ **Contact Person** _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Directions: _____

THE FOOD STORY

My Dog's bowl is: (describe it, eg: metal, plastic, ceramic, color, design)

It is kept: _____

My dogs eats: Where _____ **Dog #2** _____

Dog#3 _____ **Dog #4** _____

My Dog Eats _____ **times a day @**

_____ **AM** _____ **AM** _____ **PM** _____ **PM**

Treats are in the _____ **and given** _____

My Dogs Food is Kept: _____

My Dog Eats:

Kibble: _____ **Canned Food:** _____

Raw Food: _____ **HomeMade Cooked:** _____

Frozen Prepared: _____ **BARF:** _____

I get my dog's food

@ _____

Amount of Food

Dog #1: _____ **Dog#2:** _____

WATER

Water Source: _____

of bowls in the house: Where?

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Any Special Medication, Food, or Water Instruction

RULES

House rules for dogs

Outside the house rules for dogs (yard, decks, or runs)

Walking rules for dogs

The leashes are kept _____

Meeting other dogs on leash (circle one) Yes No

Neighborhood info

Special Health Instructions

Running the House

Garbage: MON TUES WED THURS FRI

Recycling: MON TUES WED THURS FRI

Cans out on street

Cans in driveway

Separate recycling

All in one can

Use special bags

Other special weekly deliveries: _____

EMERGENCY HOUSE NUMBERS

Caretaker: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Building Maintenance: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Electrician: _____ **Phone:** _____

Plumber: _____ **Phone:** _____

Power Company: _____ **Phone:** _____

Landscapers come on _____

Other services to the home _____

Plants: Water _____

Put Mail _____

Pizza Delivery _____

Other Food Delivery _____

MY DOG'S STORY (insert name here)

This page is designed to give a short (or long) story of each of your pets and their particular behavior, issues, like, dislikes and any ole thing you want to tell someone who will be taking care of your best friend. It can include their daily routine, bladder works, health history and if you have multiple pets you can report on their relationships and any special instructions.

It may be important to have a current photo of your dog. In an emergency, it would be better if your caregiver had a current photo at his/her fingertips. It will also help if you have multiple dogs who need to be identified by a new sitter. When you use a pet sitting business, they may have to send a new person if the person you met (and your dogs met) has their own emergency.

Insert Photo Here

PDF Version: If you're using our PDF, use the following sheet to fill in the information.
WORD Version: If you're using our Word doc, delete the information I've given and add your own story.

My Dog's Story (insert name here)

Photo Here

If you have multiple pets, copy this page for each individual animal.

