



Welcome to  
doggie daycare!

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## Do you want to learn more about doggie daycare?

Organized daycare is a great way to socialize your pets. Unlike dog parks, your pet must have all vaccines and will be temperament tested by our pet care professionals before they will be admitted to playtime. Quite often we compare doggie daycare to child daycare. Just like our children, most pets play differently when you aren't with them. They don't feel obligated to protect you and typically find their best friends within a very short time. Dogs typically



start out taking in the scenery and getting to know their classmates. By their fourth or fifth visit they have become an integral part of the class. At their very core, dogs are pack animals and just want to be part of the pack. Before your pet starts

daycare, we conduct a temperament test designed to help us determine if your pet is a good fit for daycare. It also helps us determine if they are a 'tugger', a 'wrestler', or 'player'. Tuggers love to play with toys and roll with others, and players take

it all in, supervise the group and jump in either group depending on their mood! While we never want to see boo boos or illnesses, sometimes accidents happen, just like when children PLAY in daycare. Scratches and bites don't happen often, but when the participants play with their feet and mouths, injuries can occasionally occur. We eliminate or reduce the risk by conducting the temperament test, monitoring in person, monitoring with video surveillance, and by giving timeouts when playmates need a break. Again, similarly to child daycare, if a pet brings an illness to daycare, it can spread to all of the 'kids' in daycare. If your pet displays any signs of illness they should not attend daycare. We are extremely diligent when it comes to vaccination requirements and we require you to keep your pet current. We also ask you to refrain from letting your pet stay or play if you've recently



volunteered at a facility that may have exposed you to pet illnesses or if you have recently rescued a pet from any shelter. Want to learn more about daycare or introduce your pet to daycare? Give us a call or visit our webpage at [ABKennelClub.com](http://ABKennelClub.com).