



Happy Tails Dog Ranch

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What to Expect for Your First Day of Day Care

For your evaluation, remember to bring all of your required documents with you.

- Pet Services Agreement
- Vaccination records for
 - Bordatella (within 6 months)
 - Rabies (within 1 year)
 - Distemper - Parvo (within 1 year)

Dogs must arrive and leave HTDR on leash.

When you arrive, your records will be checked and an evaluator will speak with you and your dog. Given that your dog is displaying behaviors that we are looking for, we will ask that you leave your dog with us to complete their evaluation day. When you leave, try and make as little fuss as possible. This will help start off your dog's day at day care right.

Provided that the Group Introduction part of your dog's evaluation goes well, your dog will be introduced to the play group. Rest assured, we always watch all of our dogs very closely to make sure every one is playing nice and remaining happy. Should we have any concerns about your dog's behavior or well being, we will contact you. Generally you can expect to pick up your dog in the afternoon after he/she's had their fill of romping around at the ranch.

Some after-effects of day care can be:

- Your dog will go home tired and possibly thirsty. We'll always have fresh water available for the dogs, but many get so carried away playing they don't stop to take a drink!
- Your dog has played hard all day with other dogs, and might be damp, especially around the neck, and may be dirty. We will do our best to remove most mud and wet spots, but he will most likely bear some evidence of his day on the ranch.
- You may notice your dog licking his paws. Sore paws can be caused by all of the running around your dog does while at daycare. You may notice your dog seems stiff or sore in the beginning. Most dogs do not regularly get a full day of exercise, wouldn't YOU be sore after running all day?
- Dogs play with their mouths and paws. You may notice minor cuts, scrapes, or even small chunks of missing fur. This occurs in play. Of course we would notify you if something serious were to happen to your dog while at daycare.
- Some dogs warm up faster than others - don't worry, your dog's enthusiasm to enter the group will grow as they get more used to being at HTDR. Eventually they will be just as excited to get to the daycare as they are to see you when you pick them up at night.

Welcome to Happy Tails Dog Ranch!