

DOG WALKING

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



General

1. Clients will be deemed to have accepted Pure Pet Passion terms and conditions (as laid out here) on signature of this document.
2. The client gives Pure Pet Passion permission to enter their property to carry out the booked service at the arranged date and time.
3. All dogs **must wear a collar and tag** with the telephone number of the owner engraved upon it.
4. All dogs must be provided with a **lead**. Pure Pet Passion is not held liable for any injury or any damage caused or incurred by the clients dog escaping due to a faulty collar/lead.
5. Pure Pet Passion must be informed if your dog does or has EVER used a **muzzle** and this should be made available for use at our discretion.
6. In an **emergency**, a nominated vet's details will be recorded in a **Veterinary Release Form** and they will be contacted if I am unable to communicate with the owner.
7. Where possible walks are carried out in forest and parkland where dogs can be safely walked off the lead, only after an **Off Lead Form** has been signed.
8. Pure Pet Passion walks a maximum of 3 dogs to ensure a safe and enjoyable walk for all dogs in my care and ensure I walk temperamentally as well as geographically suitable dogs together.
9. In adverse weather (e.g. very hot weather or heavy snow) walks may be shorter to ensure the comfort of the dogs. This will be at the dog walker's discretion.
10. All dogs being exercised must be **fully vaccinated** (including kennel cough) and be on regular **flea and worm control** treatment. They must also have all permits and necessary licenses.
11. Clients must inform Pure Pet Passion if their dog contracts any infectious condition (e.g. Kennel cough, conjunctivitis). Any dog with an infectious condition will not be walked with other dogs until cleared to do so by a vet.
12. Towels should be provided if you wish your dog to be wiped down following the walk especially in adverse weather.
13. The client will indemnify Pure Pet Passion against any damage or injury caused by the pet towards any property, person or other animal, but is not limited to veterinary, medical and legal fees.

Insurance

Pure Pet Passion has comprehensive insurance covering public liability, loss/theft of keys, vet fees and loss or straying, however we advise all clients to have their pets insured.

Our insurance (Petplan Sanctuary) covers us for:

- £5 million - Public Liability which will cover injury and damage to third parties and their properties.
- £3.000 - Vets fees in respect to injury to animals in our custody and control, this does not cover pre-existing conditions. Also cover for the loss or straying if animals in my custody.
- £10.000 - Cover for replacement of your client's keys in connection with your business following a loss or theft.

It is a condition precedent to liability that all locks, security and protective measures are put in operation whenever the property is left unattended or overnight.

Bookings

1. Pure Pet Passion will not confirm any booking until there has been a **meet and greet** with the owner who must disclose any behavioural or medical condition that may make their dog unsuitable for group walks. This would include antisocial behaviour, aggression, possessive behaviour, lack of training and conditions such as incontinence, chronic vomiting or mobility problems.
2. Bookings may be accepted up to 24 hours before service begins but will be subject to availability.
3. A **25% non-refundable deposit** will be requested upon booking. This can be just for one walk or a weekly booking.

Cancellation

Cancellation of the services by the client must be made at least **24 hours** before the agreed commencement time. Failure to do so will result in 100% of the rate being charged.

Payment

1. Payment can be made after each walk or on a weekly basis if the walks are required regularly.
2. You can pay by the following methods: cash, cheque or bank transfer.
3. Payments should be paid within 7 days following the service. After this period interest may be added.

Keys and parking

1. Where it is necessary to hold keys to a property, the client shall give consent and provide one of each key needed. Key(s) will be kept in a secure place. They will be carried with me while walking and never left in a vehicle.
2. Following the service, Pure Pet Passion will securely retain your key(s) until an arranged pick-up.
3. Where a key is left in a pre-arranged location on the clients' property or with a designated person, Pure Pet Passion will not be held responsible for the loss of the key(s) or any subsequent criminal damage that may be incurred to your property.
4. Permits may need to be provided if you are in a restricted parking zone.

Data protection

Pure Pet Passion shall not use or pass information to a third party. All information relating to the client, their property and pet(s) will be stored in accordance with the data Protection Act 1998.

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