



## Rules for Oasis at WestInn Kennels

### Reports of Abuse

WestInn Kennels shall investigate any reports of abuse of dogs or severe disciplining of dogs on the grounds or premises. Any person who conducts themselves in such a manner will be dealt with swiftly. WestInn Kennels does imply the use of security cameras for review.

### Handler Age

Handlers must be over the age of 14 to be present on the deck at any time without an adult over the age of 18. Any handler under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Any handler entering the water must be 18 years of age or older.

### Dog Age

All dogs jumping off the dock must be at least six (6) months of age to jump. Dogs can participate in our learn to swim programs as soon as they have all of their vaccinations.

### Bitches in Heat

Bitches in heat are not eligible to swim

### Other Equipment

Wetsuits and lifejackets are allowed and required for any dog that is new to swimming. Personal video equipment on dogs is allowed as long as it is in good working condition.

### Injured Dogs

Any dogs lame, injured, or with open wounds are not eligible. Blind dogs must be assessed before entering the pool

### Collars

Collars are optional, but if worn must follow these guidelines.

- Collars must be properly fit
- Prong/pinch collars, electronic collars and any other aversive training collars are prohibited in the pool area.
- Oversize collars or collars that hang down unreasonably low are not permitted
- Collar tags or other items hanging from the collar are prohibited on the dock
- Items of adornment such as, but not limited to scarves, bandanas, caps, or sunglasses are prohibited while on the dock.
- No halti, gentle leaders, choke chain or harnesses are permitted

## **Leashes**

All dogs should be on leash while accessing the dock whereby the leash will be removed before getting set to jump. Retractable, bungee and/or long line leashes are prohibited in/on or around the pool area. All dogs must be on leash and at least 8' from other dogs at all times.

## **Toys/Rewards**

Toys/Rewards that are approved to be used are defined as an object that may be used to ask the dog to jump. These objects can be anything that does not sink, is not edible, does not dissolve in water, and is not a living or dead animal. No food is allowed on the dock or in the pool. Further, it is not required that the dog retrieve the object from the pool. Examples would include: Wubba, Bumper, Ball or Frisbee.

## **NO FOOD REWARDS ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA**

## **Definition of Pool Area**

WestInn Kennels has defined the pool area as any space within the gated ground that contains the dock and pool. This includes but is not limited to the dock ,pool and surrounding grounds.

## **I Understand, accept, and attest to the following:**

- Dogs not participating in dock events must be crated.
- Pushing, pulling, or dropping a dog into the water is strictly prohibited. Aversive handling to get the dog up to the dock or down off the dock is strictly prohibited. Dogs must maneuver the dock and grounds willingly. Any harsh handling will result in immediate removal and may result in a possible ban of the facility.
- Shit Happens .... Please be mindful and clean up after your pet (this IS mandatory). There will be fines associated with not reporting urination, defecation, or vomiting not reporting these occurrences will lead to a ban from the pool area.
- Maximum number of Dogs on Deck
  - No more than 2 handlers / 1 dog allowed on the deck at any given time
- All Swimmers must check in before swimming

This means:

- o Waiver is signed
- o Pool time is paid
- o Life Jacket Issued