



### **BOARDING KENNELS – Terms and Conditions**

1. All dogs must be registered with their local council and the registration number provided at the time of boarding. Tags must also be worn at all times and we will not accept any dog without proof of council registration.
2. All dogs must be fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to boarding. Vaccinations against Kennel Cough, Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus as per SPCA vaccination Policy\*.

**As we are in a shelter environment, we are strict to manufacture requirements, which may differ slightly from your regular vet. Please ensure you check our vaccination protocol prior to arrival and if you are unsure that your canine's vaccinations meet our requirements, either talk to a member of staff or take our protocol to your regular vet to ensure our requirements are met. The vaccination book must be presented and up to date on arrival and failure to do so will result in cancellation of your booking.**

Please note, it is still possible to catch some diseases even if up to date with current vaccinations.

3. Please ensure your dog is up to date on flea and worming treatments. Dogs must not be wormed closer than 7 days prior to boarding.
4. We will not accept any bitch in season, in the unlikely event this occurs during your dog's stay we reserve the right to contact your emergency contact/agent to arrange alternate boarding.
5. For health reasons we will not accept any small dogs over the age of 12 and large dogs over the age of 10 or any puppies under the age of 16 weeks, unless by prior approval.
6. We require that for all boarding bookings we are provided with a local emergency contact person who is available to collect and care for the dog/s for the remainder of the stay in case of an emergency.
7. We reserve the right to make suitable arrangements for any pet left in our care 14 days after the due collection date if no contact is made by the owner or owner's agent.
8. If your dog needs veterinary attention, surgery or vet care you authorise the SPCA to arrange this and you agree to meet all of the associated costs, including transport. During operating hours, we use our onsite veterinary clinic, however there may be times where we will need to utilise the services of other veterinary providers.
9. We have a 24-hour cancellation/change of date policy. We must have 24 hours' notice otherwise days booked will be charged.
10. We reserve the right to decline entry to any dog that is or has shown signs of aggression towards people and/or other dogs. If this happens during the stay we will contact the nominated emergency contact or agent to make arrangements for the dog.
11. We also reserve the right to decline entry to any dog deemed too unwell to be in a boarding environment, in this case we would recommend contacting your local Veterinarian to discuss other boarding options. If your dog(s) become unwell during their stay we will contact your nominated emergency contact/agent who will be able to make all decisions regarding your animal on your behalf including euthanasia.
12. We consider our facilities and management practices to be of the highest standard, therefore the very best professional care will be given to your pet. However, we can accept no responsibility for illness, injury, death or loss for any reason whatsoever.
13. All charges are on a per day basis, payment can be made when collecting your pet.
14. During the Christmas/New Year's period (10th December – 10th January) we require a \$100 deposit to be paid in full by the 10th of October.
15. All public holidays will require a surcharge of \$5 per pen.
16. I authorise SPCA Christchurch to retain my contact details for the purpose of receiving regular updates from the organisation. I understand that I can opt out at any time.

\* **SPCA Vaccination Policy:** Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus (DHP) vaccination starter course consisting of initial vaccination plus following booster(s) and continuation of either annual or triannual top-up- vaccinations, as directed by our veterinarian. Kennel cough is required annually. See below chart for more information.

Brand name		Dose frequency	Administer before arrival
Nobivac KC		One <i>intra-nasal</i> vax every 12months	72 hours (3 days)
Pro-tech Bronchi Shield III		Puppy: Must have received after 8 weeks of age or will require a booster 2-4 weeks later One <i>intra-nasal</i> vax every 12months	72 hours (3 days)
Canigen KC		<i>Injectable</i> . Needs to have completed initial vax injection then a booster injection 2-4 weeks later. Then every 12months.	2 Weeks
		Puppy: Must have received after 8 weeks of age or will require a booster 2-4 weeks later	
Canvac CCI		<i>Injectable</i> . Needs to have completed initial vax injection then a booster injection 3-4 weeks later. Then every 12 months	2 Weeks
Vanguard CC3		One <i>intra-nasal</i> vax every 12 months Puppy: Must have received after 8 weeks of age or will require a booster 2-4 weeks later	2 Weeks <i>(not currently tested for 72 hours)</i>
Vanguard CCB Oral		One <i>Oral</i> vax every 12 months Puppy: Must have received after 8 weeks of age or will require a booster 2-4 weeks later	2 Weeks <i>(not currently tested for 72 hours)</i>
Canigen DHA2PPI		<u>Adult</u> : Initial vax followed by one booster 2-4 weeks later. Then every 12 months. <u>Puppy</u> : Vax every 4 weeks until 16-20 weeks of age. Then every 12 months.	2 Weeks
Nobivac DHP		<u>Adult</u> : Initial vax followed by one booster 2-4 weeks later. Then every 3 years or as directed by our veterinarian.	2 Weeks
Vanguard Plus 5		<u>Puppy</u> : Vax every 2-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age. (Acceptable if given 2 injections, 4 weeks apart maximum, but final shot must have been given after 12 weeks of age).	
Nobivac DHPPi		Then repeat after 12 months. Then every 3 years or as directed by our veterinarian.	
Vanguard 5		<u>Adult</u> : Initial vax followed by one booster 3-4 weeks later, then repeat every 12 months <u>Puppy</u> : Vax every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age. (Acceptable if given 2 injections, 4 weeks apart maximum, but final shot must have been given after 12 weeks of age). Then every 12 months	2 Weeks

- Kennel cough      - Distemper/Hepatitis/Parvo

Unknown previous vaccination history or previously un-vaccinated adults MUST be given a booster to be considered fully vaccinated.

If a vaccine has lapsed, but the dog has previously been fully vaccinated in its lifetime then NO booster is needed.

This is based on WSAVA guidelines and the vaccination company's recommendations and we have to be strict due to the nature of the 'shelter' environment