

**Donna Blake**

**Stay and Play Dog Care**

**Additional Information 4.14.15**

Hours of operation: 8-6 Monday through Saturday

Maximum number of dogs: Max 15 dogs (including boarders) during the day; 8 dogs over night

**Typical customers**

- Working individuals who bring their dog to day care
- People traveling
- People who are hospitalized
- Individuals who want their dogs socialized so they are better w/ other dogs

**Typical dog schedule for the day**

- Dogs individually greeted at driveway
- Dogs introduced to other dogs that may be at center
- All dogs arrive by 10 AM
- 10:00 dogs pack walked on leash in 5 acre fenced property (on long gravel driveway) in rear of center.
- 11:00 supervised play time outside in 6' fenced dog yard.
- 12:00 dogs nap time in dog room in the home
- 1:00 supervised play time outside in 6' fenced dog yard which contains toys and shallow pool during the summer.
- 4:00 dogs escorted into dog room for transition and quiet time while some dogs are getting ready to return home. During this time while waiting for day care dogs to go home; boarders are fed dinner.
- After boarders eat dinner, they are supervised in the dog yard. They are fed breakfast by 6 AM before any day care dogs arrive.
- 2:00-6:00 owners arrive; dogs escorted to driveway for ride home
- In the winter, all boarded dogs are in the day care room for the night by 6 PM to transition to quiet bedtime at 7. All dogs are encouraged to visit the dog yard around 9 PM for brief relief.
- In the summer, all boarded dogs are in the day care room for the night by 7 PM to transition to quiet bedtime. All dogs are encouraged to visit the dog yard around 9 PM for a brief relief.
- Dogs are separated into one of two groups depending on size or special needs. If a dog is experiencing stress or separation anxiety, it will be allowed to sleep in Donna's bedroom.

**Maintenance of facility**

During the day the dog yard and dog room are continually cleaned and maintained. Day care room is mopped daily. All crates are cleaned daily. All food and water dishes are washed daily.

**Other information**

Dogs are carefully screened before admittance to avoid dogs that excessively bark, are aggressive, and their appropriateness. Bark collars are used during transitions that are difficult for some dogs. It is part of the policy that owners are informed of this. Donna always gets up during the night to attend to any dog that seems disturbed. Donna works to maintain good relationships with neighbors and encourages feedback if there are any concerns regarding the business.