

## AGE REQUIREMENT

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The minimum age requirement for dogs to be accepted into Pooches Paradise for any service is 16 weeks old. Puppies prior to the age of 16 weeks go through many stages, including a fear period between the ages of 14-16 weeks. During this time, it very important to be cautious with your puppy in terms of places and experiences, as even a small scare at this time could have an impact as an adult. There are studies which show the period in a puppy's life between the ages of 8-16 weeks are essential in making experiences as positive as possible. Pooches strives to provide your pup with the best experience possible, with both physical exercise and mental stimulation.



## SPAY-NEUTER POLICY

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Adolescent dogs often begin exhibiting behaviors which are unsuitable for daycare playgroups and can have a negative effect on the overall pack dynamic. For this reason, we require all dogs over the age of six months to be be spayed or neutered to participate in daycare. The goal for our daycare dogs is to keep the play both calm and fun, as well as provide a non-competitive and comfortable environment.

## VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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The health and well-being of every dog in our care is our top priority. We require the following vaccinations be current to attend Pooches Paradise for any service and a copy of your dog's records from your veterinarian.



- 🐾 Distemper/Parvovirus/Adenovirus/Parainfluenza (DA2P-P) (1 or 3 year)
- 🐾 Rabies (1 or 3 year)
- 🐾 Bordetella (1 year)



## DOGS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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We would love to be able to care for every dog, however, there are special circumstances, in the best interest of the dog, which require trained veterinary personnel, in home care or an alternative to Pooches Paradise.

### THE FOLLOWING LIST ARE DOGS WHICH WE ARE **UNABLE** TO CARE FOR:

- 🐾 Requires injectable medications
- 🐾 Are diabetic
- 🐾 Pregnant, nursing or in heat
- 🐾 Has an active transmissible disease or condition-cannot accept pets which are currently contagious
- 🐾 Completely blind or incontinent
- 🐾 Has limited mobility (dog must be able to get up and move without aid), or requires the use of a wheelchair or sling
- 🐾 Has a bite history
- 🐾 Is dog aggressive
- 🐾 Is people aggressive
- 🐾 A dog that requires medication that can harm to the staff such as liquid potassium bromide or any other medication that requires extensive care and time
- 🐾 Dogs that are deaf cannot participate in daycare as we do not have staff that is able to communicate with them in a safe way with so many other animals around.

