

APPLE RIDGE FARM

Doggie Daycare & Boarding

TRAINED STAFF / ASTRO TURFED OUTDOOR AREAS
INSIDE PLAY ZONES / OUTDOOR PARK LIKE PLAY AREAS



THE VIP (VERY IMPORTANT PETS) NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

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HAPPY FALL Y 'ALL



October Farm News

- ARF Fall Pet portrait are here for the month of October, checkout the pic on social media, Add-on to your booking today. \$5.
- Thanksgiving Day Monday October 11th the ARF office is closed to the public.
- Pets staying for Thanksgiving will receive a FREE turkey dinner, (Turkey, gravy, sweet potato/pumpkin puree and beans, A Pumpkin bone cookie for dessert. * upon owner approval.
- Pumpkin Paw art coasters available the month of October \$10 including taxes. Pics to social media coming soon.
- With the weather changes comes a few things to watch out for with your social pup: **Tis the season for pet colds**, we ask that you still monitored your pets and keep them home from the farm if your pet shows signs of an upper respiratory virus. Great Info: <http://www.appleridgefarm.ca/lets-talk--kennel-cough.html> .Tis the season for bacteria to grow and parasites like *Giardia*-this is a great informative article by the F.D.D. →<https://www.thefarmersdog.com/digest/all-about-giardia-in-dogs>
- October promo – We are sure you will love ARF, First trail daycare free – All month long.- restrictions apply.

Doggie Daycare At Apple Ridge Farm

Some great Q & A's about our Doggie Daycare!

ARF is A Doggie Daycare center that fits your dog's needs, Your schedule, and your lifestyle! ARF is a barrier free daycare center that offers cage free fun and companionship all day long, ARF's trained Staff will fill your pet's day in our many different areas of fun: Enrichment Play Structures, Outdoor Park Like Play Areas, Inside our climate-controlled play Zones with just the right balance of rest and play.

*We are sure your pet will love Apple Ridge Farm, that's why in
October we are giving You A FREE Trial visits!*

Simply fill out our new client registration, attach your pet's vaccination and your set! (registration requirements apply)

How long is a day of daycare? Currently we offer flexible drop offs and pickups:

Weekdays between: 7a.m - 6 p.m. **Weekends between:** 9a.m - 5p.m. **Office is closed between 12pm-1pm daily.**

My dog is exhausted after daycare! Is this normal?

The first couple times your dog attends daycare they will come home very tired, thirsty and lay around for a couple days, this is normal. There is a lot of mental and physical stimulation during the day that your dog may not be used to. They may also experience sore muscles from play and sore feet from running on our play surface. With routine visits, they will be less tired and drink more!

Do I need a reservation?

We appreciate that you book in advance to tell us you are coming. Similarly, please notify us at least 2 days ahead if you cannot make it. It helps us staff appropriately and allow a pet to come in from our wait list.

Arriving on leash

Please bring your dog into the building on a leash. There may be other dogs in the parking lot /office. When we take your dog from you to go into the play area, we will ask them to sit at the door. It is good manners practice and it helps promote calm entry into our play group.

Can my dog still come if he has the sniffles, diarrhea or other health conditions?

Please do not bring your dog to daycare if he is showing any of the following symptoms: coughing, sneezing, infections of any kind including eye, ear and wound, vomiting, diarrhea or lethargy. This is an open play environment and there is a lot of dog-to-dog contact. We take every precaution to keep our environment sanitary and clean, but like a human daycare, viruses can spread. If your dog shows any of the above symptoms, we will remove him from the group and call you.

Do I need to bring food?

You are more than welcome to bring treats and meals. We can give your dog a meal during rest time, there will be a meal dispensing fee for meals and treats, an additional fee if our house kibble is requested, priced per cup.

How often should my dog attend daycare?

For regular daycare clients it is very helpful if you keep your dog on a routine daycare schedule. Dogs thrive on routine. By coming on a specific day(s) each week, your pet will get to know his play buddies and truly become part of the pack. We may also make suggestions on days where he may "fit in" better. We may also suggest the number of days that you attend, though it is not required. Some dogs do fine once weekly, while other high energy dogs will need more. A dog who has had limited socialization will also benefit from multiple visits per week to learn proper socialization skills.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and we look forward to your pet's next visit!

Amanda, John & Team



When you're at the FARM you're FAMILY!