## Legal Considerations

## Hiking Hounds

- Pet Owner is responsible for pet-proofing house and yard, and the security fences/gates/latches. Hiking Hounds will not be responsible for the safety of any pets and will not be liable for the injury, disappearance, death, or fines of any pet with unsupervised access to the outdoors.
- Hiking Hounds is authorized to seek any emergency veterinarian assistance during walks at the cost of the client, from any veterinarian as chosen by Hiking Hounds. However Hiking Hounds is not responsible for the health/well being of the animal.
- Pet Owner will be responsible for all medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to a Pet Sitter, or other persons, by the Pet. Customer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Hiking Hounds, in the event of a claim by any person injured by the Pet.
- Pet Owner is responsible for supply the necessary safe equipment/supplies needed for care of their pet(s), including but not limited to a sturdy, well-fit harness (halter, collar, etc....)Pet Owner authorizes any purchase necessary for the satisfactory performance of duties. Pet Owner agrees to be responsible for the payment of such items, as well as service fees for obtaining items, and will reimburse Hiking Hounds within 14 days for all purchases made.
- Hiking Hounds reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time if the Pet Sitter, in his/her sole discretion determines that Owner's pet poses a danger to health or safety of itself, other pets, other people, or the Pet Sitter.
- Hiking Hounds agrees to provide services as an express condition thereof; the client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against the company and its employees, except those arising from negligence.
- Client agrees to notify Hiking Hounds of any concerns within 24 hours of return.
- This agreement is valid from the date signed, and replaces all prior legal considerations and agreements. Client agrees to any future Hiking Hounds term changes relayed verbally to the client mailed or emailed in writing to the client.

The Pet Owner states that he/she has read this agreement in its entirety and fully understands and accepts its terms and conditions.

Client/Owner Name:			
Signature:_		Date:	
0	My dog is current on the Bordetella Vaccine.	Date:	
0	My dog is treated for Fleas, Ticks and Lice.	Date:	
0	My dog is vaccinated for Rattlesnake bite.	Date:	
0	My dog is trained for Rattlesnake safety.	Date:	
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