

Comments From The Vet Regarding Home Boarder Consultation

The following amended conditions were proposed to the Vet who confirmed that these conditions seemed acceptable and reasonable.

Condition

The owner and dog should attend the premise of the home boarder in advance of their stay e.g. not the day of their scheduled stay, to spend approximately 30 minutes familiarising their dog with the home boarder's dogs if they have any, or with any other dogs which are scheduled to stay at the boarder's home at the same time.

If the home boarder is unable to comply with the above requirements in terms of familiarisation of other dogs which are scheduled to be staying at the same time, then a documented familiarisation session should still take place with the home boarder's dogs and any other dogs which are present at the time of familiarisation. Then on the day of the scheduled stay the owner should attend the home boarder's house 30 minutes prior to their drop off to undertake a further documented familiarisation session with the other dogs which are being boarded. If there are any difficulties between the newly arriving dog and the other dogs being boarded then the newly arriving dog cannot be accepted by the boarder.

If there are any difficulties between any dogs during their stay then the home boarder must have a protocol in place and facilities to initially separate the dogs. Contact should be made immediately with the owners of the dog or the emergency contact if the owners are out of the country. If the owners or emergency contact cannot collect the dog then the home boarder should look to have the dog boarded with another home boarder or as a last resort have the dog looked after in a dog boarding kennel.

Customers should be fully aware of this protocol prior to boarding with any home boarder.