



Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary

DOG WALKING RULES

- Please sign in! It's important that the sanctuary staff know who is coming and going.
- Select a sturdy lead.
- Go to the dog's kennel and read the information on the kennel door.
- Pick a dog according to your size and skill level.
- Take a moment to interact with the dog before entering the kennel.
- Enter the kennel and close the door-do NOT attempt to leash your dog with the door open.
- Do not let the dog jump up on you-prospective owners want a well-behaved dog.
- Put the leash on the dog.
- Before exiting the kennel, be sure there are not any other "loose" dogs in your exit path. Make sure you are in FULL control of your dog before exiting the kennel.
- For reasons of safety and health, **DO NOT LET YOUR DOG APPROACH ANOTHER VOLUNTEER WHO HAS A DOG!** Always maintain a 6-foot distance between your dog and any other dogs in the vicinity.
- Maintain control of the dog at all times.
- If, for some reason, your dog gets into a fight with another dog, **DO NOT** attempt to break up the fight. Report the incident to a staff member immediately!
- When returning your dog to its kennel, go into the kennel with the dog on the leash.
- If using a pinch collar, **DO NOT** leave the pinch collar on the dog.
- Close the door securely behind you before removing the leash.
- After exiting the kennel, be sure to close door securely.
- Remember to disinfect your hands with anti-bacterial gel before handling another dog!
- When walking dogs in the dark, during the winter months, light colored clothes must be worn by dog walkers.
- Children younger than 16 yrs old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while handling the dogs.