



Watch Dog meet & greet / information attachment

Watch Dog is located at 481 Old North Rd, Kingston RI 02881 (Look for yellow school crossing sign on telephone pole in between 2 entrances).

Basic Requirements:

- Socialized dogs who do well with others
- Vaccinated for Rabies, Distemper/Parvo, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), and a negative fecal analysis within one calendar year (if you don't know what this is, take a fresh stool sample and drop it off at your Veterinarian's office to screen for intestinal parasites, generally around \$30).
- No females in heat. Must have reliable back up plan if not yet spayed. No exceptions.
- If males are intact, 1 full day of daycare is required prior to boarding
- Any breed dog is accepted and welcomed based on brief temperament evaluation, but it is our personal policy to require a full day of daycare for any bully breed mix prior to boarding.

When a meet & greet is scheduled, our policy is:

- Keeping your appointment time is IMPORTANT - plan on at least 30 minutes here
- Appointments are weather dependent, as it is best to have the dogs meet outside
- Humans ONLY in the house — please leave your dog in the car or with a family member out front.
- Topics covered: daily routine and activities, brief tour of main area, immunizations, diet and instructions, and answering any immediate questions. Our dogs will be allowed to sniff you and tell us when they are ready to meet your four legged family member(s).
- After the initial inside discussion, we then have you bring your dog to our back yard through the gate on the right side of the house. Your dog is let off leash and allowed to roam the yard alone to become comfortable.
- We introduce our own personal dogs 1 at a time to allow them to “communicate”
- Answer any additional questions
- Children are asked to keep their hands to themselves, no sudden fast movements or loud shrieks, and to remain by your side at all times. If you do not believe this is possible we ask for their safety that they remain home. This is a “dog house” and we like to keep everything predictable and safe.

What to bring to the Meet & Greet:

- Leash, collar, and of course your pup
- Vaccine reminder (generally located on the bottom of your bill) & proof of fecal test
- Parent Info form filled out for us to discuss together
- Cash or Check if you plan to put down a deposit for booking

What to bring for the boarding on drop off day:

- Collar / harness
- Food and any medication if needed
- OPTIONAL: bed and/or blanket (purely for comfort or familiarity)
- Slower feeder bowl if used.

What NOT to bring for the boarding:

- Any toys (we can not guarantee its return)
- Regular feeding bowls — we have plenty
- Crate (unless we request due to busy times)

For drop off and pick up times, please be **punctual** for the comfort and safety of our guests. It is a “mom and pop” business with no receptionist or other staff, so kindly give us the courtesy well ahead of time to let us know if you are running behind, as we schedule other appointments in intervals, sometimes as close as 15 minutes apart. New dogs are slowly integrated after you leave so it is a process based on how we feel your dog is acclimating. We may have to reschedule if we are expecting someone else immediately after. Our guests do not participate in meet & greets and will be safely moved out of the way, and they hate to miss out on anything so please don't keep them waiting!

We are a *home* business, but keep in mind this is our HOME, and if you fail to keep your appointment, you will keep us from ours, including meals and personal matters. The meet & greet is the only time you will be coming inside, as we have to shuffle dogs around away from the door and since it is their “home away from home,” everybody will be barking alerting us to possible intruders! We will be happy to meet you in the driveway and take your dog and their belongings from you, this makes for a smoother transmission. Don't be sad or nervous, it's just like CAMP! We encourage you to check in as often as you like, that's why we are here. We promise no dog has ever felt abandoned regardless of their prior history, and yes they will remember you when you come to pick up! Expect a very sleepy dog for the next day or so!

Rates as of 9/1/2017

Daycare (between the hours of 7:30am-5:30pm)	\$30.00*
Boarding: Adult (per calendar day)	\$40.00*
Boarding: Puppies less than 1 year	\$45.00*
*plus 7% RI State sales tax	

Daycare is by appointment only, no drop-ins. We treat pickup like hotel check out, if on the last day of boarding you pick up prior to 10:00am, there will be no charge for that day — no extensions please. Drop off “opens” at 7:30am and we ask dogs are here for boarding no later than dinner time to settle in before bed. Last pickup is before 8:00pm, “lights out” for dogs.

A 50% non refundable deposit is required to hold dates. Booking is first come, first served based on availability. Holidays, School vacations and summer are peak times, expect us to be at maximum capacity 4-6 weeks prior.

Any further questions, please contact us at WatchDogRI@gmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to spending a fun and loving time with your dog!

-Christine and Dennis Rockwell