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FIELD OF DREAMS – SECURE DOG FIELD TERMS & CONDITIONS

Mount Noddy Animal Centre is a working RSPCA Animal Shelter for rescued cats and dogs. The Field of Dreams is a secure (6' boundary) dog field adjoining our kennels. We have a range of dogs on site and being walked in the area. We do have bamboo netting attached to the boundary fence to create a visual barrier to our kennel runs. However, we can't guarantee that your dog/s won't hear or see other dogs.

Availability:

The Field of Dreams is available for hirer (advanced booking essential) between 10-11am and 13.00-18.00hrs, 7 days a week.

Charges:

£7.30 for 30 mins (25 mins use of field and 5 mins to exit) for up to 3 dogs.

£15.00 for 1 hour (55 mins use of field and 5 mins to exit) for up to 3 dogs.

If you would like more than 3 dogs, we charge £2 per dog up to a maximum number of 6 dogs. **The maximum number of 6 dogs must only be from any 2 households.**

RSPCA Sussex West wants all visitors (dogs and humans) to enjoy using our Field of Dreams. When making a booking you agree to abide by the following terms and conditions to ensure your own safety and that of your dog/s:

On arrival:

- Car parking is only on the verge of Blackmill Lane or the layby opposite Mount Noddy Animal Centre. Please do not block the flow of traffic.
- Do not arrive more than five minutes before your booking is due to start and please keep your dog/s in your vehicle until the field is vacant.
- All dogs must be kept on a secure lead between where your car is parked and the Field of Dreams.
- Please do not approach any dog without the prior consent of the dog's owner, especially don't approach a dog with your own dog.
- Only enter the field enclosure if sign says VACANT and the field is not occupied.
- Please ensure that you close the gate properly behind you when you enter the field. You are responsible for making sure that the gate is secure and that your dog cannot escape through or under the gate.
- Move the sign to OCCUPIED, ensure the gate is securely closed before removing your dog/s lead and enjoy your walk!

Using the Field of Dreams:

- All dogs and people who enter the Field of Dreams do so at their own risk.

- All dogs should be supervised by their owner/handler at all times and not left unattended in the field.
- Children under the age of 16 should have adult supervision at all times. Please do not allow children to climb on our gates, fencing or agility equipment.
- You are responsible for picking up your dog's poo and you must pick up after your dog and place it in the bin provided by the gate.
- Our poo policy is that if you see it, you should pick it up. Given the size of the field it is possible you may miss your dog's poo, but we ask that if you see any poo, you pick it up and someone else will find your dog's poo and pick it up. Help us keep the field clean and dog poo free for everyone's enjoyment.
- Please discourage your dog from making excessive noise while on site and do not allow your dog to dig holes in the field.
- Water bowls are left for your dog inside the Field of Dreams gate. If the bowl requires filling and you are unsure how or where to do so, please ask us rather than let your dog go without water.
- The field is a non-smoking area.

Health conditions:

- Puppies from 12 weeks old (at least 1 week after their 2nd vaccination) are welcome but we require all dogs to be immunised before use of the field. In addition, we request your dog/s have up to date worm treatments.
- Do **not** bring bitches in season to the field.
- If your dog has developed signs of any kennel cough, sickness or diarrhoea in the past 72 hours, we request that you refrain from the use of our facilities.
- Please note that in the event your dog/s presenting symptoms of the conditions listed in the above bullet point, or any other condition or illness which can or is likely to pose a risk to the health and welfare of any other dogs, field users or staff present then you, your dog and anyone accompanying you, will be asked to leave the field immediately and no monies will be refunded.

On leaving the Field of Dreams:

- Please ensure that you allocate time in your slot to check that you have cleared up after your dog and deposited any poo bags in the bins provided.
- Please take all balls and toys that you bring into the Field of Dreams away with you. If these have been chewed or broken, you must ensure that the Field of Dreams is cleaned up and these are removed.
- Please leave on time when your booking is up.
- Put dog on lead and move sign to VACANT and lock the gate and set the lock code to 0000.

General:

- All bookings must be pre-booked and the maximum number of dogs **must not exceed 6 dogs from any 2 households.**
- You accept that your use and enjoyment of the secure field is entirely at your own risk and as such, agree not to hold RSPCA Sussex West, responsible for any injury to you, your family/friends or your dog/s arising from your use and enjoyment of the secure field. Moreover, the fenced section of the field is a large outdoor space, with the potential for areas of uneven ground, stones or holes which could be concealed under long grass and other potential hazards consistent with the countryside and,

any as such, any incidence of same which causes or contributes to injury to you, your family, friends or your dog/s; RSPCA Sussex West cannot be held liable.

- As part of your use and enjoyment of the Field of Dreams, you agree not to enter any buildings or other parts of Mount Noddy Animal Centre other than the reception either before or after your session in the Field of Dreams.
- If you become aware of, or observe, any issue with the condition of the fence or gate, please make us aware immediately so that we can alert other users and so that we can repair it as soon as possible. RSPCA Sussex West cannot accept responsibility for any dog escaping the field through either the gate or fence, irrespective of whether this is a consequence of a defect in the fence or gate or whether we have notified you in advance or not.
- You agree any pictures taken of you or your dog maybe used on our social media or website for promotional reasons.
- All cancellations with less than 24 hours' notice and 'no shows' will be charged the full booked price.
- Please remember we are an outdoor facility and we cannot control the weather! If we deem it appropriate to cancel your booking, for example due to extreme weather conditions, we will offer an alternative date and time.

Please note: We DO NOT permit use of any adverse training method or equipment at anytime. Such methods and equipment include (but are not limited to) shock collars, prong/pinch collars, choke/check collars and spray collars (such as anti-bark collars). If you feel the need to use equipment in order to train your dog, please speak to us, and we will be able to provide you with information of 'fear free' training methods.

The Terms & Conditions are subject to change at any time. The Terms & Conditions apply to the primary booker and anyone accompanying them. By signing the form, you confirm that you have read and agree to fully comply with them.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

