



**May 10, 2008**  
**(Date)**

I agree to hold The Leesburg Canine Country Club, Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, Lauren Shifflett and Douglas Norkin harmless from any and all claims arising from damage, illness, or injury caused by myself, my dog(s), other guests' dogs and/or The Leesburg Canine Country Club, and/or Falcon Ridge Recreation Center to anyone, and to defend The Leesburg Canine Country Club, Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, Lauren Shifflett and Douglas Norkin from any such claims. I have read the rules for Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, and I agree to abide by those rules.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify The Leesburg Canine Country Club, Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, Lauren Shifflett and Douglas Norkin, their agents, employees, clients, visitors, family members, and all persons connected with The Leesburg Canine Country Club, Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, Lauren Shifflett and Douglas Norkin, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, illness, theft or death, to myself, or my dog(s) or to any family Guest, visitor, and/or agent associated with The Leesburg Canine Country Club, Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, Lauren Shifflett and Douglas Norkin or to any property owned by myself.

**In exchange for the opportunity to be a guest of Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, The Leesburg Canine Country Club, Lauren Shifflett and Douglas Norkin, I hereby agree to assume these risks for myself, my guests, my family members, my property, and my dog(s). I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I wish to use Falcon Ridge Recreation Center, and gather with other guests, and to involve myself or my dog(s) in any particular situation involving other guests and dogs, and to determine if the situation is safe for myself, my guests, my family members, my property, and my dog.**

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE



## Falcon Ridge Recreation Center (FRRRC) APPENDIX I: Guest Rules

### General Rules

1. FRRRC retains absolute discretion to terminate visit if Guest—in FRRRC’s determination—fails to obey these rules.
2. Trash must be disposed of in proper receptacles.
3. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the forest or within 200 feet of the barn. Cigarette butts must be disposed of in designated receptacles.
4. Guest will not bring or consume alcoholic beverages into the Facility. Alcohol may be permitted at private events at FRRRC’s discretion.
5. Guest will not bring any glass containers into the Facility.
6. Guest will closely supervise any accompanying minor children at all times. Guest will ensure that accompanying children behave in a mature manner (e.g. no running, no flailing, no screaming, no dog chasing, no holding food or toy above dog’s head, and no petting other Guests’ or activity participants’ dogs without Guest’s or activity participant’s prior permission).
7. Guest will not allow Guest, family members, children, agents or dog(s) to come into contact with horses or cats on the property.
8. All dogs at the Facility (unless in the Fenced Area) must be on-leash, and may not remain outside the Fenced Area except for ingress and egress to the Fenced Area.
9. Guest will not bring any sick, injured, or parasite-infested dog into the Facility.
10. Guest will not use retractable leashes on dogs.
11. Guest must remove his dog’s feces and/or vomit, and place in tied plastic baggie in trashcans.
12. Guest will minimize his dogs’ barking, especially near the woods at the back of the property.
13. Guest will not allow digging anywhere at the Facility except at the sand pit/dog mountain (in the Fenced Area). If Guest’s dog(s) digs a hole elsewhere, Guest will do his best to fill it in.
14. The following dog breeds/mixes are not permitted at the Facility: American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Terriers, Boxers, Akitas, Chow Chows, Presa Canarios, Rottweilers, and other breeds/mixes considered unsuited for large public social situations; however, FRRRC may permit a few select dogs of these breeds on a case-by-case basis.
15. Motorized vehicles are not permitted anywhere except on designated roads.
16. Fires may be in designated areas only (picnic areas and picnic shelters).
17. Guest must pre-register any Agents (e.g. child caregivers, dog caregivers). Agents must be 18 years of age or older, must sign an Agent Agreement, and are subject to these rules. Any registered Agent may enter the Facility without Guest’s presence.
18. Dogs are not permitted in Picnic Areas.

### Fenced Area Rules

1. Intact dogs are not permitted in the fenced area (FRRRC reserves the right to make exceptions).
2. Dogs are permitted in the Fenced Area only if Guest is also a Guest of a dog organization with which FRRRC has an official affiliation.
3. Guest must keep his dog **off leash** at all times within the Fenced Area, except if the dog is being moved from one part of the Fenced Area to another.
4. Dogs must be at least 200 feet from the gate when other dogs are entering. Upon ingress, if dogs are greeting, incoming Guest must bellow, “Gate!” and wait for welcoming dogs to vacate before entering.
5. Guest will bellow, “Guard!” and/or “Fight!” (as the situation merits) if Guest notices dogs behaving in a dangerous or potentially dangerous manner of heightened stimulation. Upon hearing either of these warnings, Guest will recall, retrieve, or collect his dog immediately.
6. Dogs may not “two-time” another dog (only two dogs at a time may wrestle).



7. Guest must be of a physical and mental state, upon each visit, such that Guest is able to control Guest's dog.
8. Guest must be in control of and have full view of his dog(s) at all times.
9. For all Guest minor children, the parent or legal guardian must sign a Child Agreement in the presence of FRRC staff to enter the Fenced Area
10. Guest will allow no children under eight years old—including babies and toddlers—to enter the Fenced Area.
11. All dogs must walk on their own through the Fenced Area, and at no time be carried (unless sick or injured).
12. Each Guest may bring no more than two dogs into the Fenced Area.
13. Each Guest must sign a Guest Agreement in order to enter the Fenced Area, and are subject to these rules. Guest must accompany Guest at all times while in the Fenced Area.
14. Guest will not allow any non-Guest dog to enter the Fenced Area.
15. Guest will not allow him/herself, guests, or children to swim in the pond except for the emergency rescue of a dog or human.
16. Guest will not allow him/herself, guest, or children to climb the sand pile except for the emergency rescue of a dog or human.
17. Guest will not allow his dog to hump other dogs nor allow his dog to be humped by other dogs.
18. Guest will take immediate action if his dog displays annoying, aggressive, or intimidating behavior (posturing, growling, biting, toy possessiveness) to another dog or Guest, guest, or activity participant. Guest will either move his dog to another part of the Fenced Area, leave the Facility, or do whatever she/he has to do to prevent the behavior from recurring (time-out, redirect behavior, etc.).
19. Guest may allow rough play as long as it is consensual between the playing dogs. Guest will not allow rough play and chasing if any of the dogs involved is not comfortable with the situation.
20. Guest will not use spiked/prong collars, choke chains, or electric shock collars on his dog(s) within the Fenced Area. FRRC may allow electric shock collars at its discretion.
21. Guest must have possession of the dog leash at all times.
22. Guest will not bring food or cook food—human or canine—into the Fenced Area (training treats are permitted) except into designated Picnic Areas.
23. Dogs are not permitted in Picnic Areas.
24. Guest shall not permit any animal other than his dog(s) to be at the Facility.
25. Guest is responsible for any injuries caused by his dog(s). FRRC is not responsible for any injuries caused by any Guest's dog(s) to any other Guest, Guest's dog(s), Guest's guests, agents, or children.
26. Rookie dogs must spend at least their first three visits in the Rookie Lot, and may enter the main Fenced Area when (s)he is comfortable.
27. Guest's dog may only use areas designated for his size class or age group.
28. Guest may bring into the Fenced Area only tennis balls and Frisbees (no high value toys). If a particular toy causes dogs to fight, that toy must be removed immediately.



TERM	DEFINITION
<b>2-Minute Rule</b>	If member cannot find the poop within 2 minutes, member is disobliged from dooty duty; however, member is obliged in the future to pick up at least one ORPHAN per un-retrieved poop.
<b>Airlock</b>	Double-doored safety box between the outside world and the off-leash area
<b>Bend at the Knees</b>	Appropriate response to INCOMING; feet should be 1 foot apart for maximum stability upon impact
<b>Dangler</b>	Gelatinous drool (2" or longer) hanging from a dog's jowls; considered rare but spectacular if dangler reaches the ground or has been tossed up over dog's snout
<b>Fence-barking</b>	Feigned or real aggressive barking/growling through a fence; must be stopped; to minimize fence-barking incoming dogs should be walked on the other side of the farm road
<b>"Fight"</b>	Call warning indicating two or more dogs are attacking or are about to attack each other; or one dog is attacking or is about to attack another dog; must be stopped immediately
<b>"Fire in the Hole"</b>	Call warning indicating the moment before a dog who has just return from the pools (usually a Newfoundland but can be any breed) is about to shake as close to humans as possible
<b>"Gate"</b>	Call warning indicating newcomer wishes to enter through the AIRLOCK but cannot because other dogs are GATE-GREETING; other members must remove their dogs 200' from the gate.
<b>Gate-greeting</b>	Dogs welcoming newcomers at the gate; creates potentially dangerous situation; dogs required to be at least 200 feet from the gate and preferably distracted from the newcomers
<b>German standoff</b>	When two dogs are mutually tugging on a toy and both stop and stand rigid, each waiting for the other to make the first move
<b>"Guard"</b>	Call warning indicating dogs must be retrieved/recalled/distracted immediately because dogs show signs up HEIGHTENED STIMULATION and a dangerous situation may erupt
<b>Gun out of holster</b>	When a male dog is VERY happy
<b>Hackles Up</b>	Hairs on the back of a dogs back are raised; shows signs up HEIGHTENED STIMULATION or excitement; warning sign because potentially could lead to aggression
<b>Heightened Stimulation</b>	Potentially dangerous situation only because situation may escalate; dogs are not doing anything wrong and should not be corrected, only distracted, recalled, or retrieved; it is appropriate to call GUARD at this time
<b>"Help"</b>	Call warning indicating parent needs assistance capturing his/her furry child
<b>Humping - Dominance</b>	Mounting with the specific intent of expressing dominance over another dog; EXTEMELY dangerous situation
<b>Humping – Happy</b>	Mounting with no particular intent; usually a result of excitement; creates dangerous situation
<b>"Incoming"</b>	Call warning indicating one or more dogs—who is/are not watching where he/they is/are going—is/are about to run into a human
<b>Kanoodling</b>	"Necking" between two or more dogs which involves play from the head up and both dogs are on the ground; generally occurs when dogs are too tired to play standing up!
<b>Locked-n-Loaded</b>	Dog who has specifically waited to discharge his business until arrival into the off-leash area; very serious mission; other dogs must not be permitted to interfere
<b>Mexican standoff</b>	When two dogs are poised ready to pounce on each other; dogs are approximately 20 to 100 feet apart, each waiting for the other to make the first move
<b>Orphan</b>	Abandoned poop



<b>Persnuppity</b>	Dog who believes him/herself to be "all that"; needs to be taken down a notch and reminded who is alpha
<b>Phantom</b>	Dog makes pooping actions but nothing comes out
<b>"Poop alert"</b>	Call warning indicating someone else's dog has pooped and the parent has not noticed; generally shouted with glee
<b>Poop Tracking</b>	The mandatory feces finding assistance of those whose dogs have not pooped to those whose dogs have just pooped
<b>Resource-guarding</b>	Dog informs another dog that the resource belongs to him; laying of teeth are unacceptable; showing teeth and growling is acceptable behavior; guarded resource should be removed depending on the level of the growl
<b>Runnies</b>	When the greyhounds run
<b>Slime</b>	The act of receiving drool from a dog's mouth (to be slimed)
<b>Snarking</b>	Minor altercation between two dogs who have had a disagreement; could escalate into FIGHT