**At HHH** [**Doggie Daycare**](http://www.pawsdogdaycare.com/servicesdaycare.htm) **the SAFETY of our guests comes first.**

As such we can not accept [aggressive](http://www.pawsdogdaycare.com/Start-Up-Services/Dog-Daycare-Aggressive-Personality.htm) dogs, or dogs with an inability to interact socially with other canines. In order to insure the happiness and well being of our guests, all dogs are required undergo a "Temperament Test" prior to being allowed to participate in daycare or boarding activities. This gives us the opportunity to ascertain the temperament and social skills of the dog, and to insure that the dog will enjoy participating in the services offered by HHH Doggie Daycare.

**The HHH Doggie Daycare** [**temperament test**](http://www.pawsdogdaycare.com/Start-Up-Services/Dog-Daycare-Temperament-Test.htm) **is** [**design**](http://www.pawsdogdaycare.com/Start-Up-Services/Dog-Daycare-Design.htm)**ed to insure that we do not accept aggressive or anti-social dogs.**

To begin the process of enrolling your furry child in services that require interaction with the pack, we first require that all new canine parents complete the registration form. Once returned we can then booked them in for their test.

Forms will be provided to you through our website or through email. Once you have completed the form and we have a copy of your pet’s current vaccination records to include a current Bordetella vaccination. You may call and we will schedule a day to conduct your furry Childs interview.

**The Temperament Evaluation will take between 2 to complete and we provide that days daycare for FREE.**

On your pets evaluation day we need you to arrive at 10 a.m. This gives your pet the opportunity to meet our regular pack members individually as they arrive for the day, insuring a smoother transition into the pack environment.

**How the evaluation is conducted**

Prior to conducting the temperament evaluation, we sit down with the pet parent and review the information presented on the application to include the dogs history, previous owners, known issues, previous socialization and interactions with other dogs. We want to know as much as possible so we can make their transition into the pack as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

This process generally takes 15 minutes, and once complete you may go about your daily activities while we conduct the evaluation with your dog at our facility.

There is no need for you to wait or be present while we conduct the temperament evaluation. Our experience has shown that we are able to gain a much more realistic and accurate assessment of the dogs social skills when the parents are not present as they are not focused on impressing mum and dad, but on interacting with other dogs.

The temperament evaluation begins with each staff member becoming personally acquainted with your dog, in a controlled environment away from the main pack, after which we will slowly introduce one of our control dogs known for their friendly nature and well rounded socialization skills. We will carefully monitor your dog for body language, posturing, and reactions during these critical first social interactions. Once the initial canine greeting is out of the way we will carefully introduce a toy into the situation to insure that there are no toy aggressive or possessive tendencies present, we will then give them both a treat in close proximity to check for food aggressiveness. We then observe for 15 minutes while the two of them interact, we will repeat this process 4 more times until we have a total of 5 control dogs and your pet interacting safely and socially. At which point we will introduce your dog to the pack and observe for two hours.

**At HHH Doggie Daycare we are committed to the safety of every dog in our care.**

Once a dog has successfully completed the evaluation, we ask their parents to collect at 12 pm where we will inform them on the news.

In the event that we feel a dog may need more training to interact safely with the pack, we contact the parent and allow them to stay in one of our pet suites until mom or dad can pick them up. The interview process is a very straight forward process designed to address the individual needs of your dog and determine their current level of socialization while insuring that everyone in our care, has a happy, safe and fun time.

**Hawarden Happy Hounds** DAY CARE

**Dog Daycare A better Alternative.**Dog daycare has become a valuable alternative for many responsible pet owners. Most dog owners love their dogs as a member of the family, and want only the best for them. As we humans pursue our busy lives, our furry family members spend an average of 8-10 hours a day at home alone. Waiting for someone to come home, to play with them and give them the affection and exercise that they need and deserve. The lack of adequate stimulation caused by prolonged periods of alone time leads to the development of many common behavioral problems like barking, chewing, separation anxiety, over excitement when their human pack mate returns and even aggression. The sad fact is that a lot of quality, loving, intelligent dogs are relinquished to animal shelters for these reasons. When the vast majority of the problems can be traced back to lack of exercise and mental stimulation.

 **Hawarden Happy Hounds** Daycare was established to help owners find a positive outlet for their furry children's energy and to provide a positive, loving environment for canines to socialize and interact in a pack environment. At **Hawarden Happy Hounds** Daycare your pup will spend the day chasing tennis balls, climbing play equipment, playing with other dogs, or just relaxing on a couch in our play area. Not to mention they receive all the petting and hugging that a dog could possibly need.

**Dog Daycare provides so many positive benefits**Dogs need to be able to interact in a safe, controlled environment with other friendly dogs. The ability to run and play off leash is absolutely essential to their emotional and physical well being. Dogs are social animals and require socialization around other dogs and people. This builds positive canine social behavior and an outlet for normal dog behavior. When you see dogs actively involved in a play group at **Hawarden Happy Hounds** Dog Daycare you will know that they are having the most fun they could possibly have in a positive, loving and safe environment.

**Dog Daycare alleviates unwanted behaviour**The energy they exert during the day playing at **Hawarden Happy Hounds** Dog Daycare translates into no more chewed up personal belongings at home, no more holes dug in the yard out of frustration or boredom. Most importantly you don't have to deal with the guilt of leaving them home all day alone, or the guilt of missing their regular walk because you returned home late or were just to tired from your busy day. When the day is over owners can rest assured that they are taking home a satisfied and content dog. And this makes both of you happy.

**HHH Doggie Daycare Guidelines**

* **All Dogs Must be free of parasites (fleas and tics). All Dogs are inspected upon entry into the facility if parasites are found they will not be able to play until mum and dad have addressed the issue.**
* **Our guests must be a minimum of Four months of Age.**
* **Dogs must be in a good condition of health. (No coughing, vomiting, diarrhea 48 hours prior to arrival at the facility)**
* **We can not accept aggressive or anti-social aggressive dogs.**
* **All dogs must be brought in and out of the facility on a collar and leash.**
* **All dogs must have current vaccination records to include DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus),BORDETELLA, Please bring a copy of your pets vaccination records with you. Always plan ahead as your vet may be closed.**
* **Prior to Boarding with us, your dog MUST COMPLETE the temperament evaluation as our day-care facility is NOT designed to handle dogs in segregation.**
* **Dogs wishing to stay with us must be spayed or neutered. (Unaltered dogs destabilize the pack, and are at greater risk for injury by other dogs)**
* **Your Pet must be up to date on the following to insure they have a safe stay with us**
* **DHLPP Distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus)**
* **BORDETELLA (Kennel Cough)**
* **(ALWAYS CHECK TO INSURE YOUR PET HAS BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST BORDETTELLA, NOT ALL VETS GIVE THIS VACCINATION AS STANDARD)**
* **\*** **All vaccinations must have been given at least seven (7) days prior to arrival and not more than one year prior to arrival**
* **Minimum age is 4 months..**
* **We are happy to accept older guests.**
* **Disabled pets welcome.**

**New Guests must complete the temperament evaluation prior to boarding or participating in Daycare.**

* **Check in at your Leisure**
* **Latest check out time is 18.00pm**
* **Check Outs After 18.00p.m. will be charged an additional Day of Boarding**

 **REQUIREMENTS**

**Your Pet must be up to date on the following to insure they have a safe stay with us**

• (DHLPP) Distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus
• Bordatella (Kennel Cough)

\* All vaccinations must have been given at least seven (7) days prior to arrival and not more than one year prior to arrival

**Minimum age is 4 months.**

**We are happy to accept older guests as well.**

**We do not charge extra for administering medication.**

Temperament Testing
Monday-Friday FREE

**DAYCARE**£20.00 per dog per day

 The facility is locked for the evening at 18.15p.m. Mon-Fri

 Saturday at 13.00p.m.

Sunday at 12.00pm

If you have not picked up your dog by this point.

Your pet will be fed, given hugs and kisses and boarded for the night.

**You will be charged the overnight boarding rate for the evening**.

**Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love, faith and trust. They serve us in return for treats It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made."**