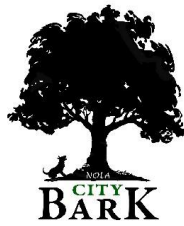


**Veterinary Records
STAFF USE ONLY**

Spay/Neuter: _____
Rabies, DHLPP, _____
Bordetella _____



Dog Park Annual Permit 2017

*****Staff Use Only*****

Batch Permit # _____
Amount \$ _____
Payment Type: _____

PRINT CLEARLY

(All permits expire March 1, 2018)

Annual Permit-\$48 _____ **Friends of City Park Member \$43** _____ **More than one dog \$53** _____

Owner's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Mailing Address _____ **City/St** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell:** _____ **E-mail** _____

Car: Make & Year: _____ **State & License Plate #** _____

Current rabies/shot verification:

_____ My dog/s are wearing current rabies/license tags. **(required)**

1st Dog's Name _____ **Breed** _____

Age _____ **Sex** _____ **Weight#** _____

Color _____ **Markings** _____ **MIX (type)** _____

2nd Dog's Name _____ **Breed** _____

Age _____ **Sex** _____ **Weight#** _____

Color _____ **Markings** _____ **MIX (type)** _____

3rd Dog's Name _____ **Breed** _____

Age _____ **Sex** _____ **Weight#** _____

Color _____ **Markings** _____ **MIX (type)** _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

As a condition of use, I understand that the use of this park and recreational facilities means that I am taking and assuming certain risks of damage or injury to myself, my guest(s), my property, my dog (s) and to others in the park and associated facilities. I realize that when dogs are around people and other dogs, some accident or injury may result, and that people, dogs and property might be injured or damaged.

I hereby agree to assume these risks, for myself, my guests, my property, and my dog(s). I agree that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether the dog park property itself and any particular situation involving other members, guests and dogs is safe for myself, my guest(s), my property, and my dog(s).

In exchange for the opportunity to use this park and its facilities, according to the Rules and Regulations, I hereby release and discharge the State of Louisiana, New Orleans City Park and the City Park Improvement Association, the Park Employment and Procurement Corporation, Friends of City Park and NOLA City Bark and its officers, directors, and employees and the City of New Orleans from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death, serious or other damage or injury which may result while I or my guest(s), my property, or my dog(s) are on the dog park premises.

I will hold harmless and indemnify the State of Louisiana, New Orleans City Park, City Park Improvement Association, the Park Employment and Procurement Corporation, Friends of City Park and NOLA City Bark, and its officers, directors, and employees and the City of New Orleans from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death and serious or other damage or injury which may be caused by myself, my guest(s), my property or my dog(s) while on the dog park premises.

I am 18 years old or older and have the legal capacity to enter into a binding agreement. I intend for this release to be binding upon my heirs, successors, beneficiaries, next of kin, personal representatives or executors, and assigns.

Signature of Permit Holder



Date

NOLA CITY PARK DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

****As a condition of use, persons who choose to use the Dog Park agree to the following rules: Please initial/check each rule to indicate that you have read it, understand it, and agree to abide by it.***

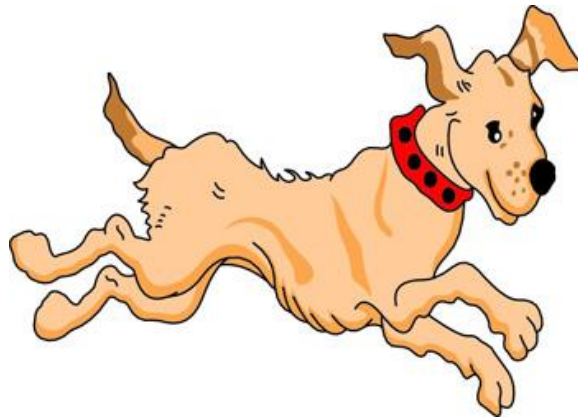
*****Health records including proof of spay/neuter and current vaccinations of rabies, bordetella & DHLPP must be provided.***

1. ____ **Dogs MUST be spayed or neutered. **SPAY/NEUTER RECORDS MUST BE PROVIDED before a pass can be issued.*** (It is okay if spay/neuter is indicated on vaccination paperwork or health records.)
2. ____ Dogs must be healthy and vaccinated against rabies, **DHLPP** (distemper-hepatitis-leptospirosis-parainfluenza- **parvo** (yearly), and **bordetella** (twice yearly). Dogs should be **collared** with current **rabies & ID tags. ***VACCINATION RECORDS INCLUDING ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE A PASS CAN BE ISSUED*****
3. ____ Dogs showing aggression toward people or other animals must be leashed and immediately removed from the park by owners/handlers.
4. ____ **Owners/handlers must immediately clean up after their dog(s) and properly dispose of waste.**
5. ____ **Children under 8 years of age are prohibited from entering fenced dog park area.**
6. ____ Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, and should not run, chase dogs, or pet others' dogs unless permission is granted by the owner. No children's toys (including footballs) are allowed.
7. ____ Limit of three dogs per household in the park at one time.
8. ____ Owners/handlers must remain inside of fenced area, with leash in hand, and within view and voice control of their dogs.
9. ____ Dogs must be **on-leash outside** of the dog park and **off-leash inside** the dog park.
10. ____ Puppies under 6 months are prohibited.
11. ____ Only small (under 25 lbs.) or special needs dogs are allowed to use the small dog park. *For safety reasons, it is strongly advised that dogs weighing less than 15 lbs. remain in the small dog park.*
12. ____ No choke or prong collars are allowed in the off-leash areas.
13. ____ No dog treats, rawhide chews, human food or glass containers are allowed within fenced area.
14. ____ No dog toys except balls or Frisbees are allowed.
15. ____ No drones or flying devices. No bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, strollers, or scooters are allowed. No jogging allowed.
16. ____ No tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or firearms are allowed in park.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the Dog Park Rules and Regulations, the Release and Waiver Liability and Assumption of Risk. I understand that the New Orleans City Park Dog Park reserves the right to alter or amend these rules and regulations at any time and that failure to follow them may result in the revocation of my permit.

Owner Signature _____ **Date** _____

DOG PARK ETIQUETTE



- ❖ Dog park gates must be closed immediately after entering or exiting the park. **Do not hold gates open for others to enter.**
- ❖ Owners/handlers must stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes except in the designated sand pits.
- ❖ Owners/handlers must discourage their dogs from running to “meet” other dogs at the gate.
- ❖ Leash and unleash your dog only in the “howdy gates.”
- ❖ Do not allow dogs to form packs.
- ❖ Do not allow a dog to bully another.
- ❖ Do not spend unnecessary time on a cell phone or sitting and socializing with friends. **You are here for your dog.**
- ❖ You must supervise your dog at all times and be able to give your dog your full attention.

I have read the information on dog park etiquette and agree to abide by it so that visits to the dog park can be enjoyable for all.

Owner Signature

PET PERSONALITY PROFILE

You have read the rules and signed that your dog is spayed/neutered, over the age of 6 months, and up-to-date on all inoculations. But there is more you should consider before bringing your dog to the park. **NOT ALL DOGS ARE CANDIDATES FOR A DOG PARK-there are some great dogs that do not belong in a dog park.** Thoughtfully read the following questions and comments to help you determine if the dog park is a place for you and your pet.

- ❀ **Is your dog a rescue and/or newly adopted?** If you and your dog are new to each other and not completely bonded, it is best to wait until you are confident that he is a good candidate for the dog park. Your dog needs to know that you are in charge and that he can trust you. You need to know your dog's personality (see the points below) to know if the park is the place for him. If your dog is a rescue with an unknown background or with a history of abuse and/or aggression training, he should not come to the dog park until he is completely socialized and can be trusted around other dogs. Some dogs that have been abused or trained to fight might never be ready to play well with other dogs and should not come to the dog park.
- ❀ **Has your dog been socialized and accustomed to interacting with other dogs?** Learn of your dog's tolerance for other dogs and dog play situations **before** bringing him to the dog park. Your dog will benefit from play with other dogs in a smaller social situation such as doggie day care or at home with friends' or relatives' dogs before experiencing the hectic environment of the dog park.
- ❀ **Is your dog fearful or anxious?** If he fears other dogs and high-activity, he will probably not be happy at the dog park, especially at busy, crowded times. Again, socialization on a smaller scale and then, when he is ready, at the dog park during times of low activity would better suit your pet.
- ❀ **Is your dog aggressive?** If your dog is aggressive toward other dogs or people, visits to a dog park will escalate this behavior and put your pet and other people's pets at risk. If you wish to change your dog's behavior, you should work with a qualified dog behaviorist and socialize your dog before joining the dog park. Dogs that have ever bitten another dog or human that had to be medically treated should be carefully evaluated by a trainer as to their suitability for a dog park. **Dogs with aggression issues should never be in the dog park.**
- ❀ **Is your dog a bully?** Some dogs, whether it is due to innate personality or learning experiences, just don't play well with others. A dog who bullies provokes fights, and if the behavior is allowed to continue the dog is intrinsically rewarded for the behavior and the bullying will worsen over time. **Dog bullies should not be at the dog park.**
- ❀ **Is your dog a doggie dork?** Some dogs lack social skills. They don't bully on purpose, but they don't play politely and just seem socially clueless. They don't know their space or respect other dogs' space. They are high in energy levels and play rough. They don't know how to read the signals from the other dogs to back off and stop the rough play; they just don't understand the other dogs' attempt to communicate. They can hurt people and other dogs, and be the cause of a fight, even though they are not being intentionally aggressive. A doggie dork would also benefit from lessons with a dog behaviorist before coming to the dog park.

After reading the above, if you feel that you and your dog are ready to be part of NOLA City Bark, please sign below.

I have read the above information and feel that my dog(s) _____, _____, and _____ are ready to enjoy the dog park. I acknowledge that if I feel at any time that my dog(s) is not well suited for the dog park, then for his safety and the safety of others, I will remove him from NOLA City Bark until he is socialized and ready to be a good dog park citizen.

PET OWNER'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____
SIGNATURE: _____

**NOLA City Bark
Addendum A
Bully Breed Form**

Addendum to be filled out for breeds identified by insurance companies as “bully breeds” and/or mixes of those breeds:

1. Alaskan Malamute
2. Akita
3. Chow
4. Doberman Pinscher
5. German Shepherd
6. Great Dane
7. Pit Bull & Staffordshire Terrier
8. Presa Canario
9. Rottweiler
10. Siberian Huskie
- 11. Wolf-hybrid not allowed**

Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you owned your dog? _____
2. Have you ever owned a bully breed/mix before? _____
3. Where did you get him/her?
 - a. Breeder: Name of breeder _____
 - b. If shelter/rescue, do you know his/her background?

Name of shelter/rescue: _____

4. What type of training has your dog had:
 - a. Home training: _____
 - b. Behavior/ Obedience training-Name of trainer

5. Do you have other dogs-what kind and how many:

6. How has your dog been socialized?
 - a. Doggie Day care-Name of facility _____
 - b. Plays with dogs off leash _____
 - c. Other dog parks-where _____

7. Has your dog ever bitten or punctured human or canine skin?
If so, please explain:

8. What does your dog do if another dog wants his/her toy, or to get close to you:

Prior to obtaining a permit, if there is no indication that your dog has been properly socialized, NOLA City Bark and New Orleans City Park reserve the right to deny you a permit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____