



Day Play: Individual Temperament Testing and Social Assessment for Social Day Play Group

Please call to schedule day plays ahead of time!



Individual Temperament Testing and Social Assessment is provided by a Fear Free Certified Kennel Attendant and is required to participate in our ***Social Day Play Group!*** This fun social day play allows your dog to spend time interacting with other dogs in a group setting. Full Day Play is \$31 per dog and \$20 per dog for a half (½) day play. **Packages: 10 Full Day Plays for \$260.00 or 10 Half Day Plays for \$170.00. Packages must be purchased prior to scheduling your play days.**

Full Day Play: Full day play begins at 8am and ends at 5pm. Drop off for day play is between 7am and 8am. Pick up for day play is between 5pm and 6pm. During the day your dog will have potty breaks, nap, drink and snack time and of course lots of play time!

Half Day Play: Half (1/2) day play is from either 8am to 12pm or 1pm to 5pm. Drop off times for ½ day play are between 7am and 8am for the morning session and 12pm to 1pm for the afternoon session. Pick up times are 12pm to 1pm for the morning session and 5pm to 6pm for the afternoon session. During the day your dog will have potty breaks, drink and snack time.

Individual Temperament Testing and Social Assessments (ITTSA) are performed **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.** Initial assessment duration varies for each pet. Some pets may take longer to adjust to their environment and we want to give each pet the best opportunity possible.

We **require** that owners complete the Application and Consent form and schedule the ITTSA. You can find these forms on our website www.petersburghpetcare.com If your pet passes the ITTSA it can stay and play for the remainder of the day. The assessment fee is \$40.00 per dog.

A **temperament test** is a process in which we perform a series of planned exercises and activities designed to assess the dog's potential for fearful, nervous or agitated behavior while determining its level of social development. This helps to ensure that the dog is not aggressive and can play well without posing a danger to itself or others. Handling a dog should be done through positive reinforcement and motivational methods. We will do nothing out of the ordinary that will cause undue stress or injury to your pet.

After the individual temperament test, the **social assessment** involves slowly introducing other friendly dogs into the environment and gauging their interactions. We will let you know how your pet did throughout the assessment and if we have any concerns or restrictions. The majority of dogs that come for temperament tests are cleared, and we will be open with communicating about your pet's progress. Once your pet is cleared for Social Day Play, your pet will not need to repeat the assessment unless incidents occur. The staff of Petersburgh Pet Care are not licensed certified behaviorists or trainers and may refer you for further assistance if needed.

Dogs over 1 year old must be spayed or neutered, and current on all required vaccinations for boarding.