

# WELCOME




let's dive in



# SOGGIE DOGGIE

LLC

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES / NO MALE / FEMALE

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US: \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH INFORMATION

PRIMARY VET: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL VET: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HAS YOUR DOG HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
INJURIES: YES / NO WHEN: [or] SURGERIES: YES / NO WHEN:

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION(S) THAT WOULD IMPACT YOUR DOG'S SWIMMING CAPABILITIES? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW ARE YOU HOPING THAT YOUR DOG WILL BENEFIT FROM SWIM SESSIONS? [CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY]

WEIGHT LOSS      CONFIDENCE      INCREASED MOBILITY      EXERCISE/FITNESS

OTHER REASONS: \_\_\_\_\_

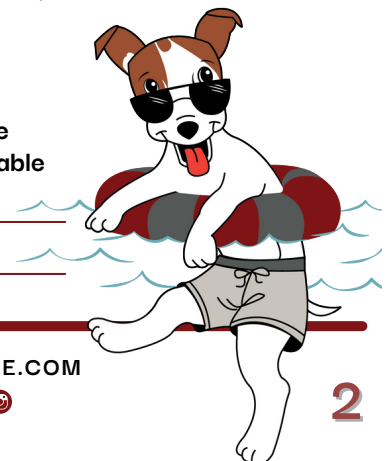
### VACCINATIONS & MEDICATIONS

Please attach a copy of your dog's current vaccination and medication records or email it to: [soggieloggiellc@gmail.com](mailto:soggieloggiellc@gmail.com) - Required vaccinations include [unless medically excused]: rabies, distemper, Parvo, and Bordetella [kennel cough]. Please note, Soggie Doggie, LLC also accepts titer testing.

### TELL US ABOUT YOUR DOG

- YES / NO > HAS YOUR DOG EVER BITTEN, SNAPPED, OR GROWLED AT A DOG OR PERSON?
- YES / NO > HAS YOUR DOG EVER SWAM BEFORE, EITHER IN A POOL, LAKE OR POND?
- YES / NO > DOES YOUR DOG GET ALONG WITH OTHERS WELL?
- YES / NO > DOES YOUR DOG ENJOY SWIMMING AFTER TOYS? - WHAT KIND?

Please describe any emotional components [or anxieties] of your dog that you think we should know, so we can better honor their boundaries and help them to be as comfortable and confident as possible during their session:



### VETERINARY INFORMATION

Please complete ONLY if Soggie Doggie, LLC has requested you to do so.

VETERINARY PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARY HOSPITAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS & RECOMMENDED LENGTH OF SWIMMING TIME:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SWIMMING IS A CARDIOVASCULAR EXERCISE AND, AT THIS TIME, SWIMMING IS AN APPROPRIATE EXERCISE FOR THIS ANIMAL.



\_\_\_\_\_  
VETERINARIAN'S NAME:



\_\_\_\_\_  
VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE:



\_\_\_\_\_  
VETERINARY HOSPITAL:



\_\_\_\_\_  
TODAY'S DATE:



\_\_\_\_\_  
VALID UNTIL:



### PAYMENT & CANCELLATIONS

Payment for swim sessions must be made at the time of scheduling. When you schedule a swim appointment, we have reserved that spot especially for you and your dog. We understand that sometimes schedule adjustments are necessary, we respectfully request at least a 24-hour notice of cancellation. Any cancellations within less than a 24-hour period and or "no shows" will forfeit the reservation fee.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I hereby acknowledge that swimming or other physical exercise in or around the pool at Soggie Doggie, LLC could cause physical harm to me or to my dog. I voluntarily participate in these activities and assume all risk of physical harm that might result to me or my dog. I am aware that it is my responsibility to monitor my dog and end the swim session immediately if my dog is showing any signs of stress or fatigue, since swimming is a highly physical activity. I understand that the presence of a swim instructor is absolutely no assurance of my safety, the safety of my dog, or the reduction of any of these risks.

### PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby irrevocably grant Soggie Doggie, LLC permission to use my likeness in photographs and other audiovisual materials in any and all of its publications, including website entries and printed materials including the right to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo for all lawful purposes, without payment of any other consideration. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears and I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of Soggie Doggie, LLC.

### RELEASE & WAIVER

I, the undersigned, warrant that I am the owner or person responsible for the dog(s) brought for swimming at Soggie Doggie, LLC, and therefore accept and promise full responsibility by this indemnity for damage to property or the pool or injury caused by me or my animal to another animal or another person on the Soggie Doggie, LLC premises caused by me or my animal. I understand that illness, injury or death could result in the pool and otherwise on the premises to me or my animal(s) as a result of my presence at and the use of the facility and the actions and conduct of the undersigned and my dog(s), and as a result of the actions and conduct of animals of others and other animal owners present at the pool, on the premises, and coming and going. Accordingly, I hereby agree to assume all risks associated with the use of the pool facilities and release Soggie Doggie, LLC and its members, employees, independent contractors, and insurers from all liabilities of every character including but not limited to money damages and attorney fees. And further, I waive all personal claims I might at any time be able to bring against Soggie Doggie, LLC, if sustained by me or my animal(s), arising out of my participation in the activities and services of Soggie Doggie, LLC and presence on or use of the premises where the services are performed.

**I have carefully read, clearly understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and extended to the members of Soggie Doggie, LLC, their heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estates, and family members, including minor children.**



PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



GUARDIAN'S NAME: [if under 18] \_\_\_\_\_



GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: [if under 18] \_\_\_\_\_



We strive to make our facility inviting and comfortable so that your visit is pleasant and enjoyable for both you and your dog. The following policies are for the protection of our treasured friends and are taken very seriously.

### IMPORTANT FACILITY POLICIES

- Dog owners are responsible for keeping shot records up to date and on file with Soggie Doggie, LLC.
- All dogs MUST be evaluated for swimming capabilities and ability to safely exit and enter the pool before scheduling private swim sessions.
- Please park in designated areas.
- All dogs currently under care of a veterinarian for a medical or surgical condition will require a signed veterinarian consent/release form prior to swimming. We also may require a consent form be signed if we feel a dog may not be able to tolerate the physical requirements of swimming.
- A rinse station is available prior to and after swim sessions. No muddy or dirty dogs are permitted in the pool or on the dock.
- Life jackets will be available to use until your dog is acclimated to swimming without. Jackets will continue to be available for a \$5.00 fee per swim.
- You must provide your own towels for drying your dog.
- Please keep your dog away from the doors prior to your appointment. Be observant when entering and exiting the building so as to not come in contact with another dog.
- You are permitted to remove your leash only when your dog is on the dock and the gate has been closed behind you. Maintaining social distancing with other guests is very important to us.
- No food, drink, or treats are allowed on the dock/pool.
- Please remove all toys from the pool when you have finished your swim session.
- Please encourage your dog to eliminate themselves prior to arriving and periodically during your swim session.
- Should your dog defecate in the pool or on the dock there will be a \$200 cleaning/sanitation fee.
- It is preferred that 1 dog and 1 handler [maximum of 2] use the dock and/or pool at a time.
- Handlers are ONLY permitted in the pool if your dog is new and needs gentle encouragement or help swimming.
- No one under the age of 18 is permitted in the building or on the dock without adult supervision.
- Absolutely NO dog will be allowed in the building, on the dock, or in the pool without the handler or being unsupervised. Should this be observed, we will kindly ask you to leave, forfeiting your reservation fee and all future reservations will not be honored.
- Forcing, dragging, throwing, or stressing the dog to enter the pool will not be tolerated. You will be asked to vacate the pool immediately. The reservation fee will be forfeited and all future reservations will not be honored.
- IMPORTANT: Some dogs ingest more water than others while swimming especially if they splash bite at the water, and are retrieving toys continuously. It is your responsibility to monitor for fatigue, bloat, or over indulgence and to discourage swimming immediately.

### SESSION CHECK LIST

- Submit All Required Forms
- Clean Your Pup: Bath, Brush & Trim Nails
- NO Food 4 Hours Prior to Swim Session
- NO Topical Flea/Tick Treatments Within 5 Days of Swim Session
- My Female Dog is NOT in Heat
- Remove Any Choker, Shock, Prong Collars, or Collars with Tags
- My Dog is NOT Sick [i.e. Not coughing, vomiting, or has diarrhea.]
- All Toys are Clean, Floatable, & Non-Edible
- Owner's Swimwear: Be prepared to get wet if assistance is needed for your dog's comfort.
- Maximum 6 Ft. Leash For Entering & Leaving the Facility [Note: Retractable leashes are NOT permitted.]
- Towels for Drying Your Dog



OWNER/HANDLER'S NAME:



OWNER/HANDLER'S SIGNATURE:



DATE:



Dogs are born with the instincts to bark and play but what about swimming? The term "doggie paddle" would lead one to believe that swimming is another inherent trait. However, some breeds of dogs are better than others, and some dogs simply cannot swim at all.

Water Spaniels, Golden Retrievers, Irish Setters, and a number of other breeds have been bred to be great swimmers. These dogs usually have strong limbs and longer bodies but that doesn't mean all dogs are able to swim.

Dogs that typically struggle fall into the following categories:

### TOP HEAVY DOGS

Oftentimes, these dogs don't have the proper strength needed to keep them afloat. They are top heavy with short hindquarters. Examples of top heavy dogs are typically Boxers, Dachshunds, Pugs, and Bulldogs.

### BRACHYCEPHALIC DOGS

These dogs are limited by the shape of their face and the ability to breathe. Brachycephalic dogs (dogs with flat faces) are usually the same dogs that have short, stout legs. The facial structures of these dogs make it difficult for them to pant effectively, which is extremely important in a highly aerobic exercise like swimming. Their short muzzle, compact skull, and compressed upper respiratory system just aren't compatible with swimming.

### PANICKY DOGS

It may not always be easy to spot a dog that might panic while swimming. This is because temperament plays a huge factor in their ability to swim. Dogs that have a panicky nature usually have the most problems. How does your dog react to rain? If this small amount of water is bothersome, it is very possible that being thrust into a pool or lake will result in a negative reaction. Frightened dogs will scratch and claw in search of safety. This will lead to quicker fatigue and possibly even drowning.

### OLDER DOGS

As dogs age they lose muscle strength and flexibility; two very important qualities of a good swimmer. This can be very depressing for dogs that have loved to swim throughout their life. Luckily there is a solution for all dogs mentioned here. That is, USE A LIFE JACKET!

**It is our mission and top priority to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all dogs swimming with us. In some cases, we may determine that certain dogs are not suitable to go into the pool for their safety/comfort. We will give your dog every opportunity to enjoy the aspects of the pool and swimming. Please don't take offense if we observe that your dog is not acclimating, and we may suggest that swimming is not a suitable activity for your dog.**



\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER/HANDLER'S NAME:



\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER/HANDLER'S SIGNATURE:



\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE:



### THE MUSTS

1. Complete & Pass Assessment
2. Be 6 Months or Older
3. Pre-Pay All Sessions

NOTE: Every dog MUST complete & pass a required swimming assessment prior to participating in any swim services at Soggie Doggie, LLC. Be advised, some dogs may require more than one session, each being \$40 per 30-minutes.

### PRIVATE SESSIONS

#### NON-ASSISTED SESSIONS

[Unlimited - Packages Available]

##### Non-Assisted Private Session

Maximum of 30 Minutes	<b>\$30</b>
Maximum of 45 Minutes	<b>\$45</b>
Maximum of 60 Minutes	<b>\$55</b>

#### COACH ASSISTED SESSIONS

[Available as Package ONLY]

<b>Private Assisted Swim Session with Dedicated Coach</b>	<b>\$135</b>
(3), 30 Minute Sessions	

### BUDDY SWIMS

#### HOUSEHOLD BUDDY SWIM

[All Dogs Are From the Same Household]

<b>First Dog, 30 Minutes</b>	<b>\$30</b>
[\$10 Each Additional Dog]	
<b>First Dog, 45 Minutes</b>	<b>\$45</b>
[\$10 Each Additional Dog]	
<b>First Dog, 60 Minutes</b>	<b>\$55</b>
[\$10 Each Additional Dog]	

#### NON-HOUSEHOLD BUDDY SWIM

[Dogs NOT From the Same Household]

<b>First Dog, 30 Minutes</b>	<b>\$30</b>
[\$20 Each Additional Dog]	
<b>First Dog, 45 Minutes</b>	<b>\$45</b>
[\$25 Each Additional Dog]	
<b>First Dog, 60 Minutes</b>	<b>\$55</b>
[\$30 Each Additional Dog]	

### GROUP SESSIONS

#### Host your next event at our doggie oasis!

Soggie Doggie, LLC offers ample space for any style event. Are you looking for a convenient location to host a fundraiser, club seminar, demonstration or upcoming match? Soggie Doggie is the place to be. Here it is always, 'Cool by the Pool'.

**3 HOUR MINIMUM - \$300**

[\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit]

\*\$75 For Each Additional Hour

[Non-profits that have proof of their 5013c will receive a 10% discount.]

\*Note: Completed specialized contracts and/or release forms will be established and required. Proof of insurance naming Soggie Doggie, LLC as additional insurer is also required.

### SWIM CLASSES

#### TAD POLES CLASS **\$85/Dog**

[Minimum 5 Months Old]

**4, 1 Hour Classes**

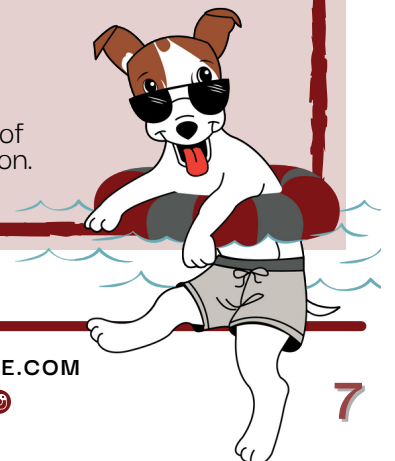
#### FROGS CLASS **\$110/Dog**

[Minimum 6 Months Old]

**4, 1 Hour Classes**

\*Frog graduates receive their first 30 minute, Private Session with a 20% discount.

Note: Days and times of classes vary per session.





Discount packages are the perfect gift for any dog owner. Purchase today for your favorite furry four-legged friend's 'Gotcha Day', Birthday or Holiday.

### **5 PACK [5% DISCOUNT]**

(5) 30 Minute Sessions - \$142.50  
(5) 45 Minute Sessions - \$213.75  
(5) 60 Minute Sessions - \$261.25

### **10 PACK [10% DISCOUNT]**

(10) 30 Minute Sessions - \$270.00  
(10) 45 Minute Sessions - \$405.00  
(10) 60 Minute Sessions - \$495.00

### **15 PACK [15% DISCOUNT]**

(15) 30 Minute Sessions - \$382.50  
(15) 45 Minute Sessions - \$573.75  
(15) 60 Minute Sessions - \$701.25

### **20 PACK [20% DISCOUNT]**

(20) 30 Minute Sessions - \$480.00  
(20) 45 Minute Sessions - \$720.00  
(20) 60 Minute Sessions - \$880.00

**DISCOUNT PACKAGES APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Non-Assisted Private Sessions  
Same Household Buddy Swim Sessions

**ADDITIONAL PACKAGE DISCLAIMERS:**

Cancellation Policy Still Applies  
All Certificates Expire Six Months from Purchase



# THANK YOU!

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First and foremost I would like to thank my husband, John. His support and dedication to this project took Soggie Doggie from a spark to a splash. Family and friends who shared the enthusiasm to help bring this dream to a reality goes beyond appreciation. My sincere wish is for you and your furry friends experience with us prove beneficial, rewarding and enjoyable.



Duska Rishel,  
Soggie Doggie Owner

And, JR,  
Our Inspiration

