

## Animal Clinic Dog Social Hour Rules and Regulations

Animal Clinic Social Hour for Dogs is just that. A chance for you and your dog to play and get to know other dogs and owners. We at Animal Clinic encourage socialization amongst pets and other people. Dogs that are socialized tend to not be as fearful going into new places, meeting new people, being in new situations, and being around other dogs. Socializing teaches your dog that its okay to play with others and be handled by other people without being scared or aggressive.

- Social Hour is from 5pm – 6pm on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.
- Check in is at the West Gate.
- You and your pet must be current, in good standing clients of ANIMAL CLINIC, active within TWO years of today's date.
- Your dog must have received all vaccinations with us, and they must be current.
  - Puppies must have had a full series of DHPP, first RABIES, and BORDETELLA
- ALL dogs must be fully vaccinated with RABIES, DHPP, and BORDETELLA
- This is not a vaccination appointment. Your dog must be current before attending. We will not update vaccinations during Social Hour.
- This is not an opportunity for an exam either. Any other services need to be scheduled during business hours.
- This is not daycare/boarding drop off or pickup. You cannot pickup or drop off your pets during this time for boarding or daycare.
- We encourage you to have your dog (if of appropriate age) on current Flea/Tick/Heartworm medications.
- Your dog must be spayed or neutered if older than 7 months of age.
- You must be in full attendance of the entire time your dog is attending Animal Clinic Social Hour. You cannot drop your dog off or leave at any time without your dog.
- You may come and go with your dog at any time from 5pm to 6pm on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, but end time is 6pm.
- You may bring toys and treats.
- We enjoy taking pictures and videos of your pets for social media.
- Cancellations due to weather and staff personal issues can happen. Please watch all our social media platforms for updates for cancellations and changes.

- You must walk your dog from your vehicle to the area of play on a leash. You must start with your dog on leash until staff has fully closed all gates and doors.
- If your dog is exhibiting any dangerous, aggressive, or fearful behavior at any time, you will be asked to put your dog on a leash until staff approves of off leash activities.
- Animal Clinic Staff will be in attendance for the duration of Social Hour, and you are asked to abide by any recommendations, or rules that Animal Clinic staff asks of you while your dog is here.
- We encourage you to bring your dog if they are timid, or anti-social. But you must understand that if your dog is anti-social or aggressive around other dogs or people we ask that you keep your dog on a leash until deemed fit to play with other dogs by Animal Clinic staff.
- You must sign a Social Hour Waiver before attending Social Hour. Waivers are good for 6 months.