



Hornell Area Humane Society (HAHS) Dog Yard Rules and Regulations

1. The Dog Yard is open from 12 noon until approximately 6 pm. Seasonal hours are posted. The yard is **CLOSED every THURSDAY from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for maintenance.**
 2. The Dog Yard will be closed periodically during the year to accommodate special events.
 3. Dogs only no other pets allowed.
 4. Dogs are to be kept on a leash (not exceeding 6') when outside the Dog Yard fenced areas. Do not have your dog unleashed between your vehicle and the gated entrance.
 5. Leash and unleash your dog inside the double-gated holding areas, not inside the Dog Yard. Do not open the outside gate if the inside gate is open. **BE PATIENT!**
 6. No toddlers or small children 6 years and younger are allowed in the Dog Yard. Children under 16 are not allowed in the Dog Yard without adult supervision. Children should not run with the dogs or chase them.
 7. Owners **MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS.**
 8. Aggressive dogs are not allowed in the Dog Yard. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior are to be **IMMEDIATELY** removed from the yard. An aggressive dog is defined as any dog that is determined by HAHS to pose a threat to dogs or people by virtue of a single incident or history of unprovoked acts of aggression against people or animals. HAHS reserves the right to prohibit any dog from entering the Dog Yard.
 9. Dogs must display current license and must be properly inoculated, healthy (no contagious conditions), and parasite-free. In the event of dog bite or injury, the owner/guardian must exchange current tag information and phone number.
 10. Female dogs in any stage of heat are not permitted in the Dog Yard.
 11. No puppies under 5 months of age are allowed in the Dog Yard. Puppies are not fully vaccinated and are vulnerable to disease and injury.
 12. Three dogs per dog owner is the maximum allowed inside the Dog Yard.
 13. No rawhide or food of any kind is allowed inside the Dog Yard, including people food. No smoking is allowed in the Dog Yard. No alcohol is allowed in the Dog Yard.
 14. Use of Dog Yard for unintended use is prohibited.
 15. No commercial use of the Dog Yard is allowed, including dog training classes, solicitations and/or advertisements without permission from HAHS.
 16. Owners must supervise their dogs closely, and cannot leave the yard without their dog(s).
 17. When leaving the yard, please remove all tennis balls, toys, Frisbees, or other personal items or they will be discarded.
- *Users of the dog yard assume all risk of injury to themselves, to others, and to their dogs. HAHS is providing the facility, but is not responsible for the actions of patrons and their dog(s).