



Paddle Boarding With Your Dog – Rules & Safety Guidelines

1. General Eligibility Requirements

- Dogs must be well-behaved, responsive to owner commands, and comfortable around water.
- Dogs must not show signs of aggression toward people or other dogs.
- Owners are fully responsible for their dog at all times.
- Dogs must be up to date with vaccinations and in good health.
- No dogs in season or unwell dogs permitted on sessions.

2. Safety Equipment Requirements

- Dogs must wear a properly fitted canine buoyancy aid.
- Owners must wear a buoyancy aid at all times.
- Boards must be suitable size and stability for dog paddling.
- Non-slip deck pads required for dog sessions.

3. Supervised Dog Paddle Boarding Lessons

- Mandatory safety briefing covering dog handling and water entry/exit.
- Dogs introduced gradually to board and water environment.
- Instructor approval required before standing or progressing skills.
- Maximum group sizes strictly controlled.
- Instructor has authority to remove any participant or dog if safety is compromised.

4. Dog Welfare & Environmental Responsibilities

- Owners must monitor dogs for signs of fatigue or stress.
- Fresh drinking water should be available post-session.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs on site.
- Wildlife must not be disturbed.

5. Liability & Responsibility

- Participation is at the owner's own risk.
- Owners accept full responsibility for their dog's behaviour and any damage caused.
- Burton Farm reserves the right to refuse or terminate any session if safety standards are not met.