

Isus, Joan

Subject: FW: H17-0239-20

From: Taming Canines <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 08 June 2020 16:13

To: Isus, Joan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: H17-0239-20

This message originated from outside your organization

Heya

Thanks for the phonecall update - yes more than happy to accept the extension until [REDACTED].

Regarding numbers of dogs and people.

On a normal day to day basis there will be a couple of private 1-2-1 session which will be myself as the trainer and one student along with their one or two dogs.

There will be small group classes held a couple of times a week - until we are up and running and i gauge interest and availability for the classes i am unsure when these will be. A group class has no more than 6 people with 1 dog each.

For these sessions, people will bag up their dog mess and take it home with them - like they would out on a normal dog walk.

For the people, there will be a portaloos permanently on the site until such a time as we are able to put in a proper toilet. Alternatively I may be able to provide a camping style toilet.

Once a month through the better weather (april to september) we will be holding a competition weekend. Normally our shows are quite small so we have between 5 and 10 people that will travel and stay on-site whilst the remainder of competitors will day trip. Normally the shows are run on a weekend but sometimes we include the friday as well in the nicer weather.

On an average saturday show day there will be up to 50 people on site (normally less (more like 30) but im trying to think big!)

People usually have at least 1 dog, most have 2 or 3 dogs.

My shows have specific rules about keeping noise etc to a minimum. Prior to moving to the area, we used to use village halls attached fields surrounded by houses and residents. Sometimes we would be there for a week in july and august to make the travelling worth it. The residents never knew we were there and not one noise problem over the years that we ran shows from that venue every month.

Once a year we have an annual finals that people spend all year qualifying for. This is usually our biggest show, held in august. This is when we are most likely to have a full 50 people on site - possibly more! But even on the grand scheme of things, I would be shocked if we ever got close to 100 people on-site!

Obviously with the current situation regarding the coronavirus - I have not intention of setting up regular group classes and so for the short term will only be offering 1-2-1 sessions.

Training sessions will normally be held during the day time but sometimes will be held in the evening.

One of the venues i have hired previously, I have pop up temporary floodlights, so whilst it would be nice to be able to use this now and then, it would not be a regular thing.

For the rest of the time, the field will just be used by myself to exercise and train my own dogs. Sometimes just myself, sometimes meeting a friend.

For the most part, we are a very very small business. There won't be huge numbers of dogs or people on site except for the monthly competitions.

The reason the opening hours are so long, allows me to be flexible and offer training sessions around peoples own working hours. There is no way I will ever be there all day everyday for those hours! Most days I envisage being there for the equivalent of half a day - and maybe 3 or 4 times a week. Like i said above, when im not there teaching, i will be using it to exercise and train my own dogs.

I hope this answers the questions that you had.

We would like to get a water tap installed on-site - I will be approaching the local water board to get one installed (do you know which company this is or do you know how I find out please? - do we need planning permission to get water access to the site? This will be for drinking water for the dogs and also drinking water for the campers when an event is on.

Hope this helps

Hayley