

Pintler's Portal Hostel

Pet Policy (Dogs only)

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We love pets. As a matter of fact, we (PPH owners Steve & Marsha) have 3 dogs and 5 horses. We travel with all of them, stay over in distant locations, and show and compete them around the country. The dogs do not stay with us in lodging facilities; we have unique accommodations made just for them where they are very comfortable. They are well trained; we manage them well, attentively, and intentionally. They are still dogs (and horses), and we understand their idiosyncrasies.

We love your dogs, and we allow dogs only (no cats or other pets) in the Hostel on a case-by-case basis. Out of consideration for *all our guests* and the total guest experience, we do so with a preference for responsible dog owners who have equal respect *for our other guests* and *for our private property*. Most dogs who have stayed with us have been wonderful. There have been unfortunate exceptions and abuses, regardless of owner assurances and promises.

The following policies apply:

- Dog/breed to be approved by owner in advance
- Dog to be guaranteed pest free
- Dogs are not allowed on beds, furniture or linens/duvets
- No more than 2 dogs per person
- No more than 3 dogs in the Hostel at any one time
- Owner must rent a private room (not a bed), or the entire Hostel, for the duration of their stay. We have a couple rooms located near the back of the building just for dog owners to provide easy access to the back door. ☺
- Outside our back door dogs are invited to use the space adjacent to the alley (not our sitting area) to do their business. Owners will pick up all debris and dump it in the trash containers located there.
- Dog owners are encouraged to park in the back of the building to easily move the pet to an outside location if that becomes necessary.
- If dogs bark and must be quieted more than twice at any given time, promptly remove them from the building ☺. If other guests complain, you may be asked to leave.
- Our quiet hours for quests are 10-7. This applies to dogs as well ☺
- Inside the Hostel, dogs will be on leash or in direct control/proximity to their owners at all times.
- Our sleeping rooms are designed for sleeping, our common areas are designed for the *entire Hostel community*. Dogs DO NOT have permission to run through or be in the building at will. They must be under owner control and proximity at all times.
- Please keep dogs out of the kitchen.
- Dogs are not to be left unattended in sleeping rooms, unless they are crated and the owner is present in the building.
- Violations of these policies may result in fines of up to \$250 and/or the necessity vacate the premises with no refund.
- Fee: \$35 for 1-3 nights; \$60 for 4-7 nights (we have a 7-night maximum stay), to be charged on check in (prices subject to change on a seasonal basis)

For most responsible pet owners, these guidelines are simple, straightforward and manageable. If you find yourself troubled by this level of responsibility or are concerned that this is too much to expect from your pet, it is probable that your lovely pet is not an appropriate fit for our facility.