

# BOARDING At GREEN PAWS



At Green Paws, Addi offers a home-style boarding experience where your dog becomes part of the resident pack and enjoys their stay as part of the family. While Addi does require crate training to ensure the safety and well-being of all dogs in her care, puppies are exempt from this rule.

The primary focus of boarding at Green Paws is fun, comfort, and safety. In Essex Junction, dogs have access to a fully fenced backyard for up to six hours a day (weather and temperament permitting). Addi also rents a farm in Westford, Vermont, just ten miles from her home. The farm is home to sheep used as training animals for herding dogs. It features a fenced paddock and field, and 40 acres of field and forest, offering boarding dogs an incredible opportunity to explore and enjoy nature.

Boarding dogs may get to run on a long leash (depending on the individual dog) and experience the freedom of the farm. For dogs who need recall work or cannot safely run loose, the paddock and fenced field provide a secure space where they can relax and play off-leash. It's worth noting that dogs may return home with the scent of the farm, sheep, and a little mud!

Addi maintains a highly structured home environment, and this is reflected in her approach to boarding. All dogs must be up to date on vaccinations, and proof of vaccinations is required before boarding. Additionally, Addi requires a meet-and-greet for any dog that has not been in training with her. This step ensures that Addi, her dogs, and your dog are all comfortable with each other, creating a stress-free and enjoyable boarding experience for everyone involved. After all, there's no sense in boarding a dog who doesn't feel at ease with Addi or her pack. At Green Paws, your dog's well-being and happiness come first, ensuring they have a safe, structured, and fun-filled stay.