**The best pack in the lower mainland.**You’ve read the reviews. You’ve heard the stories. Now you have to see it to believe it.

We guarantee you will never see a better behaved pack of dogs anywhere (except maybe Cesar’s Dog Psychology Center). Here at our Surrey dog daycare we believe in "The Power of The Pack".

At Doggy DooLil Dog Daycare, we are first and foremost dedicated dog owners. We are dedicated to creating a safe and clean environment where we are proud to include our own dogs everyday.

We believe your dog should be tired from being physically and mentally challenged. They should be fulfilled and not exhausted from too much stress from being in a chaotic, frantic environment. We’ve created a place of fun and relaxation. We believe that rules and boundaries are set to create a peaceful and easygoing day, where each dog knows where he belongs and what is expected of him or her.

So when they don't want to leave...you'll know it's good.

Do you want to join our pack?

We opened our doors in 2005 with the goal to focus on quality care for our daycare dogs. We pride our facility and handlers on producing a mentally and physically healthy environment for your beloved doggy to spend the day. We adhere to a strict daily limit of dogs at the daycare. This way we can ensure each dog receives the highest level of care and attention he/she deserves and you expect.

**T**o us, your dog is not just another dog. We take the time to familiarize ourselves with their special needs and personalities in order to care for them to the best of our abilities. **I**n our open concept daycare we don't use crates or kennels to avoid a problem, and that in order to maintain control and exhibit leadership in a large group of un-kenneled dogs certain humane training and disciplinary methods will be used.

When you are looking for a daycare, convenience goes a long way, but we all want the best for our dogs, and even though dog daycares are popping up all over the place, they are not all the same. Some questions you might want to ask when visiting a potential daycare are listed below, as well as some suggestions you might want to consider.

Daycare tips and suggestions

* **I**s the daycare pack oriented and keep a consistent group of dog that come regularly?
* **I**s there barking going on all day or are they supervised and kept calm and safe?
* **I**s the facility clean. Does it smell clean? How often is it cleaned and with what?
* Are the dogs under full time supervision?
* Are the dogs all in one group or are they separated?
* Neutering/Spaying: Required at most day cares but at what age can vary with each breed.
* Vaccinations are standard but how often, and are they monitored?
* **H**ow are corrections handled? What are their training techniques? Is it R+ or Calm assertive correction?
* Does the Daycare offer other services?  i.e.; nail clipping, bathing, comb-outs, offer recover after surgery and administer medication, training, rehabilitation and boarding.
* **I**s there an outside area where dogs can run around to burn off some pent up energy, or are the dogs taken for walks? Does it have natural light or are they kept indoors under harmful fluorescent lights all day on a concrete or rubber floor? Is the outdoors an all natural terrain?
* What are the surfaces your dog is playing on? Rubber flooring has its disadvantages, as it can cause issue with joints, as there is no room for sliding and it grippes the paws and twists the joints.
* What are the outdoor surfaces like? Is it mulch, grass or gravel? They have their pros and cons.
* Staff should give you a “report” of your dog’s visit. How was their day? Anything happen out of the ordinary physically or with his behavior? Even potty habits are things your daycare handlers should be aware of. After all, they are watching your dog. You need to know if there is something unusual going on.
* You need to let the staff know if there are some issues going on with your dog. Have they suffered an injury? Is there some disruption going on at home that is causing the dog to behave differently? Staff can keep a closer eye on your dog, and should let you know of any unusual changes in health or behavior.
* Daycare can help dogs that are insecure and shy. Don’t think that your dog isn’t a good candidate because she isn't playing with other dogs. Discuss your concerns with your daycare and ask what steps they can take to work with your dog. Not all daycares can offer this rehabilitation.
* Is your dog fear aggressive? Will the daycare work with your dog to get through it and help build trust in dogs and humans? It's easy to assume the dog is just aggressive, and not look at why, and what you can do about it.
* You'll want to see where your dog will be all day, so if you are not able to, you should question it.
* Finally, don’t be afraid to ask questions. We have given you some tips but if you have other questions, just ask. Day Care operators are there to help your dog have a safe and fun visit. Every time!
* And if you find your dog is howling with excitement on the way to daycare, I would like to suggest ear plugs. :)