# Important Questions For Your Boarding Facility



### **Communication**

- Does the pet care facility have an established relationship with a veterinarian?
- Will they speak regularly with YOUR veterinarian and you?
- Does the pet care facility have professionally trained staff? Are the staff all certified in pet CPR?

## **Disease Prevention**

- What vaccines are required for dogs to enter the facility?
- Are mucosal vaccines against upper respiratory infections required?
- Is canine influenza vaccination required?
- Are parasticides required?
- What is the facility's cleaning and disinfection protocol?

### **Behavior**

- How is my dog's temperament assessed?
- Is individual play an option?
- · Are rest periods scheduled into daily activities?
- What is the staff to pet ratio? What about in play groups?

## **Enrichment and Mental Stimulation**

- What is your environmental enrichment program?
- Does the facility have different enrichment options?
- Is a trainer on staff and is a training session an option?

