

## ***Cookie's rules for visiting canines***

Hi - My name is "Cookie" and I'm in charge of visiting pets at Hillview. I'm a friendly female German Shorthair Pointer (*born 31/03/07*) who was born to run so I love living at Hillview. My job here is to point out those pesky rabbits that keep trying to move onto my turf, so my master (Steve) can hunt them down so my cattle friends don't get hurt if they fall into the nasty holes their warrens make. Rabbits look cute and cuddly but they carry diseases that will harm you and me and make a big mess of our grazing land and cause havoc for farmers.

There are a few rules I have had to learn since I came to live here. If you want to visit, then you'll need to get your master to explain them to you so you don't accidentally do the wrong thing and get into trouble.

Firstly, I live and sleep outside so you have to as well. Dogs, at Hillview are not allowed inside.

You're only allowed to stay at *The Cottage*. That's because it's away from the other guests and the temptation of the chook pen and the garden where the native animals visit. I've made friends with them but they don't take to kindly to strangers - so we try not to upset them.

The Cottage also has a huge veranda where you can sleep and you can see your master through the doors and windows so you won't feel too left out. Don't worry you don't have to be tied up as it has a gate on the stairs. Don't forget to bring your own bed, water and food bowls and pyjamas in winter as it gets cold.

Please ask your master to flea treat you before you come and check for ticks when you get home. We are in a tick free area but my feline friend April got a tick last year and they say she's only got eight lives left.

The last thing is please ask your masters not to leave you alone at the cottage, or let you bark and they must clean up your poop. The best thing is to get them to walk you in the paddock or down the road but if they let you off the lead you must promise to come when they call - you can't run off and ignore them or you might scare the cattle through the fence which is a big no no.

So now I just need to know a little about you and confirm that your master has read and understands the rules of you accompanying them during their stay and that everyone agrees to abide by the rules of staying at Hillview Cottages and accept to take full responsibility for any personal injury or damage caused by any pet and agree to pay for any claims or compensation in relation to a visiting pets behaviour.

Can't wait to meet you – Cookie

Owners name:..... Pet Details: Name: .....

Breed: .....

Signed: .....

Sex & Age: .....

Date: .....

De-sexed: Yes or No

*This form must be completed and faxed to: (07) 41625562 before your booking can be confirmed.*