

GROWING NOWHERE

PROPOSED PET ADMISSION POLICY FOR NOWHERE

No one knows your dog like you do, so please use your best judgment when bringing your pet to Nowhere. We love to have you, and we know that it is difficult to come to our community events when you have to make special arrangements to leave your pets behind. That said, If you have a pet that is not socially well adjusted, or suffers from separation anxiety, it might be best if you leave it at home. Unhappy dogs make us all unhappy.

We are doing everything possible to allow our pets to be with us at our gatherings, so we created **10 simple rules** we created to allow our Nowhere participants to experience the gathering with their four legged family members.

1 - Healthy and non aggressive dogs only

All dogs admitted to Nowhere must be microchipped/tattooed, vaccinated against rabies, and in good health. Participant pets will not be allowed on site without proof of vaccinations or if displaying an aggressive or dangerous personality. One pet per participant max, dogs only. As a first experiment with participants pets, a maximum of five dogs will be allowed to Nowhere, first come first served.

2 - Registered dogs only

All participant dogs must be registered before getting to the Nowhere Gate. The online registration form is available online at <xxxxxxxxxxx>. A pet admission fee of 10€ will be requested for pet registration; service dogs are exempt from pet fees.

3 - Well educated and socialized dogs only

A participant dog must be well educated, well socialized when around people and other dogs, and possibly been before to events, festivals or gatherings such Nowhere or other burners events, that can sometimes be too loud, noisy or hectic for a pet.

4 - Wear official tag at all times

Participant dogs must wear an ID tag with the name of the owner at all times, as well as the official Nowhere dog tag. Dogs found on site without tags will be immediately taken off premises. Nowhere will take no action in case of lost dogs; rescue initiatives for lost pets and related costs will be a full responsibility of the respective pet owners.

5 - No pets in common / crowded spaces

No participants' pets are allowed in any of the common areas at Nowhere (MoN, Werkhaus, Malfare), unless they are service dogs. Pets must stay at reach of their owners or otherwise attended at all times.

6 - Must have its own quiet/rest area

When unattended, participant dogs must stay in their own private, quiet, shaded and controlled area where to sleep/rest, away from the gathering/community areas and close to the Gate/parking areas. Participants free camping at Nowhere can set their "pet home" close to their camping spot, provided that their pets won't create any noise or problems to other residents of the camping area, or to their belongings.

7 - At leash in public areas

Participant dogs admitted in public areas, especially where activities such as workshops, performances, gatherings take place, must be kept at leash to avoid any interference with the ongoing activities. Absolutely no pets will be admitted in fire performance areas.

8 - Pet owners take full responsibility and LNT

Pet owners bringing their dogs to Nowhere are fully responsible for any damage to people, properties and environment caused by their participant pets, and they commit to immediately clean up / LNT after their dogs. Pet owners must immediately report to a Nowhere Site Lead or NoMad any incident that sees their dogs involved.

9 - Zero tolerance for unfriendly dogs

Participant dogs with disruptive, aggressive and unfriendly behavior will not be tolerated on site. Their respective owners will be responsible for removing immediately their dogs from the Nowhere site, if asked so by the Site Lead, after formal complaints from other Nowhere participants. Pet owner will have the option to leave their disruptive dog, at their expenses, at one of the two canine pensions in the area, if they want to continue experiencing the event with no worries or hassles for themselves, to other participants, and for the pets.

10 - Zero tolerance for cruel pet owners

It's unlawful and absolutely no tolerated at Nowhere to willfully or maliciously inflict unnecessary or needless cruelty, torture, abuse, beat or by any act, omission or neglect cause or inflict any unnecessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering, injury or death to any animal. It is unlawful and absolutely no tolerated at Nowhere for any pet owner to fail, refuse, or neglect to provide his/her dog with food, water, shade or shelter, or to transport and carry animals in a cruel or inhumane manner.