



HUMBOLDT BOTANICAL GARDEN DOG POLICY

ADOPTED: March 17, 2015

In addition to service dogs, well behaved non-service dogs are now welcome to join their owners in a visit to the Humboldt Botanical Garden (HBG) during regular operating hours. Garden visitors with dogs acknowledge and agree to comply with the following rules and procedures:

- 1) All visitors must check in with the Gate Attendant upon arrival to the Garden. A \$5 Admission fee is charged for all visiting dogs when they enter the Garden with their owners. This Fee is in addition to the admission fee paid by the dog owner(s). Special annual dog memberships can be added to an existing or new HBG Membership for \$20/year, which grants the dog free admission to the Garden for that year.
- 2) The HBG has a strict leash rule that applies to all dogs visiting the Garden. Dog owners must use a 6 foot (or less) leash at all times. Retractable leashes shall be locked at a maximum length of 6 foot.
- 3) All dog owners are expected to pick up after their dogs. If you run out of dog waste baggies, please check in with our gate attendant to obtain additional bags.
- 4) Dogs must remain on the Garden road, paths and trails. Dogs are not allowed in the flower beds or on the lawn.
- 5) Not everyone is comfortable with dogs and some people actually fear them. Please be respectful of other visitors to the Garden and give them space on road, paths and trails.
- 6) Aggressive dogs are not allowed on the premises, and dog owners are responsible for the behavior of their animals at all times while on Humboldt Botanical Garden premises. Dog visitation privileges may be immediately revoked if you are not following rules, your dog is not well behaved, or is disturbing other visitors to the Garden.
- 7) American Horticultural Society members and members of AHS member gardens receive free admission under the AHS Reciprocal Admissions Program. The \$5 admission fee is charged for each visiting dog accompanying an AHS or AHS Garden member.
- 8) All dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations (including rabies) prior to entering the Humboldt Botanical Garden.
- 9) Non-service dogs are not permitted at the Garden during special events or classes/workshops being attended by their owners.
- 10) The Garden is not a Dog Park; it is a Garden which allows dogs to attend. There is a difference.

Please enjoy your visit to the Garden. For more information, contact our HBG Business Office at 707-442-5139.