

A fluffy grey and white dog is walking towards the camera on a light-colored wooden porch. In the background, a bride in a white dress and a groom in a dark suit are standing near a white rocking chair. The scene is softly lit, suggesting an evening or indoor setting with warm lights.

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# Pets At Your Weekend Wedding Retreat

If you have a VIP (Very Important Pet) in your life, and can't imagine your weekend without your favorite furry family member present, there are a few elements to consider before you make the decision to include them.

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## French's Point Pet Policy:

- We welcome well-mannered dogs that do not bark, that are kept on leash, that do not have a bite history & have rabies vaccination. Pets that do not comply with this standard will be removed from the property without dispute.
- The Pet's Owner, a designated handler, or the Clients need to immediately pick up & properly dispose of pet waste for the duration of the pet's time at the estate.
- The Pet cannot be left alone in the suite for more than 2 hours at a time.
- When left in a suite, the pet must be contained within a crate, to avoid damages.
- Any damages will be withheld from the damage deposit. The Clients are responsible for paying the cost of damages from a pet if they are in excess of the security deposit.
- The Clients must indicate the pet's name & the home/suite number it will occupy on the lodging assignment document.
- A limit of no more than 5 pets are permitted with each reservation.
- A non-refundable Pet Fee of \$250/pet is required. Damages due to pets will be the responsibility of the Clients & will be deducted from the Security Deposit. Damages in excess of the Security Deposit must be paid by the Clients.
- The Clients assume all responsibility and liability created by the presence of a pet onsite during their reservation. The Clients agree to release the Owner from all liability and responsibility for Pets and their actions.

With the proper consideration & planning, a well-behaved pet can make a memorable & adorable addition to the ceremony, but you must decide what makes sense for your celebration, & your pet. Please let French's Point know if you plan to include your pet.



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**ROLE:** Consider how you want your pet to participate in your weekend. Do you want them to have a central role in events, or simply be present for the weekend?

**TEMPERAMENT:** Is your pet's temperament & training conducive to supporting your wishes? Each dog's personality & energy level is different, and these things change over the course of their lives. Much of this is dependent on training, breed & exposure/socialization.

**RISKS:** When deciding whether to include a pet, you & your partner should consider the risks against the benefits. You should also consider what is best for your pet, above what is best for yourself. Even the most well-behaved, well-socialized & well-trained animal may respond unexpectedly to the experience of the weekend. They are likely to encounter things that are overwhelming or unfamiliar to them, and this may lead to an unfortunate response, which can be avoided. It can be stressful for a dog to be in an unfamiliar place, with strange people, strange noise, and so many smells. Dogs can bark, bite, eat things they shouldn't, & require time & attention from you.

**HANDLER:** Once you've figured out what role you want your pet to play, & if their disposition & training will allow it, you will need to find someone to be in charge of your pet, when you are busy with festivities & hosting. Ideally, this handler should be someone the dog is familiar with & someone that is experienced and comfortable with dogs. Keep in mind that a guest who acts as your pet-wrangler won't be able to fully relax and enjoy your wedding, so consider hiring a pet sitter. You can find local options on our [Stay Enhancement Guide](#). Your handler will be responsible for making sure the dog has a supply of water, food & a regular opportunity to relieve itself & get exercise & fresh air. The handler is also responsible for disposing of pet waste.

**LIMITS:** We suggest limiting pet attendance to only those very close to the hosts of the event. Opening up the option of hosting your family & friends' pets, whom you are less familiar with, for your wedding weekend is simply not worth the risk, cost, or concern.