

## **Honey Badger 2023 Pet Policy**

The Honey Badger Farm is the private property of Chris Martenson. Out of respect to the number of attendees and legal obligations undertaken by Chris for this event, **no personal pets of any kind are allowed at the Honey Badger Gathering or onto the property.**

However, service animals are welcome under conditions consistent with Massachusetts state law. The [Massachusetts Service Animal Law limits the definition of service animal to a dog that accompanies an individual with a sensory and or physical disability](#). However, animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support are not service animals.

All service animal owners,

- By attending with a service animal, you accept all legal obligations and liabilities for you, your animal and the safety of the Honey Badger attendees, Honey Badger farm and farm animals,

All service animals attending Honey Badger Gathering,

- Must be always in the owner's control,
- Lead (leash) cannot be longer than six (6) feet,
- Must be in appropriate and clearly marked service animal style equipment, such as a service animal harness,
- May not pose a legitimate or perceived direct threat to health or safety, or to any of the guests.
- Must be housebroken, and owners must pick up after their service animal,
- Not allowed in any private buildings,
- Not allowed in proximity of farm animals or in farm animal pens,
- Not permitted to swim in stream/pond on site,
- While in food service areas, owners must always keep their dogs under control and must respect food service cleanliness as well as the desire of other diners to eat their meals without any disturbance by an animal,
- While in the food service area, may not be allowed to sit on furniture meant for patrons, or eat from plates provided by a food service establishment,
- You may not attend classes or talks where service animals are not allowed,
- The responsibility to supervise and care for a service animal does not fall on the business (Peak Prosperity).

We respectfully reserve the right to remove an owner and service animal without a refund from the premises for failing to adhere to any of the above rules.

