## **HOTEL – Minipets established 2004.....**

I started about six years ago and it was supposed to be only looking after small dogs, but people started asking me to look after their cats as well and from there it went onto parrots, small birds, hamsters, exotic pets, etc.

The animals that visit here feel like they are on holiday as well with lots of space for the doggies to run around and lots of toys and treats for everyone. I have a vet on call and a doggie parlour that I trust. There are always special offers that I run during the year.

I think that the two most important things I do here that draw the people and keep them coming back, is the fact that everybody sleeps inside and that I only feed the best food on the market. (the doggies eat Eukenuba and the cats eat Hills for cats. the parrots get fresh fruit every day.) The rooms for the dogs and cats are airconed or heated according to the weather. Another thing that people comment on when they come here is that everything is always clean and tidy and not smelling of animals. They also like the fact that I do not have high and low seasonal prices - I keep my rates the same for a year at a time so that people can budget accordingly. I am always available to people if they have any problems with their pets or if they need advice on a breed they would like to get. I find that educating the public goes a long way in helping the animals.

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