

## **Service Animal Policy For All Boone Hall Special Events**

- Service Animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. This may also include miniature horses. No other animals qualify and will not be permitted.
- With respect to legitimate service animals, Boone Hall Farms will strictly adhere to the following, in conjunction with the ADA and the State of South Carolina Attorney General's guidance:
  - Any animal whose task is to provide protection, emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship is not considered a service animal and WILL NOT be allowed on the grounds.
  - All service animals must remain by the handler's side at all times and must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered; unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective methods.
  - If the animal, at any time during their presence on the grounds, is not housetrained or acts up to include barking, biting, walking around or jumping on other patrons, the Charleston County Sheriff's office will direct the removal of the animal.
  - In compliance with DHEC regulations, service animals are not allowed in the petting zoo, produce stand/tent, or in our U-Pick fields.
- Please note that these policies are in effect for ALL Boone Hall Special Events and should not be confused with Boone Hall Plantation's pet policy for guests touring the Plantation and Gardens.