

## Boarding Consent Form

### **A Word About Boarding . . .**

Thank you for choosing the Cat Clinic of Greensboro to care for your feline friend(s) while you are away. We pride ourselves on having the best boarding facility for cats in the Triad area with our spacious “kitty condos”, year around climate control and quiet, non-threatening surroundings (no dogs barking!). All cats are required to be up-to-date on Distemper and Rabies vaccines. We also require a yearly test for Feline Leukemia (FeLV), Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), and intestinal parasites. If your kitty is due a Parasite Exam, a fecal sample can be collected while boarding. We strive to keep a flea free environment for all of the kitties at the Cat Clinic. Due to the increasing problem with fleas, all boarders will be given a Capstar tablet on arrival to remove any fleas that may be hiding on your cat. Should your cat have visible evidence of fleas, we will also apply a topical flea treatment. No one wants to take fleas home with them and we hope you understand and appreciate our efforts to reduce this risk.

### **Food . . .**

Our boarders are fed dry Science Diet Sensitive Stomach cat food. If your kitty is on a special diet, we request that you bring the food with your cat and mark your cat’s name on all bags and cans. We can no longer absorb the cost of having opened bags of prescription food go to waste. If a special diet is not brought with the kitty, you may buy a bag at the time of check in and take it home with you.

### **Items Left With The Cat . . .**

Unfortunately, we cannot be responsible for lost items such as toys, towels, or blankets; we will do our best, however, to see that this does not happen. To help us, please mark any item with your cat’s first and last name.

### **Upper Respiratory Infections (URI’s) . . .**

In spite of the care we take in maintaining an extremely clean environment with equipment to facilitate regular, frequent air changes, we occasionally experience an outbreak of upper respiratory tract infections (URI). A cat will enter our facility showing no clinical signs at the time, but while boarding will begin to sneeze. Eventually some of the other boarders will also begin showing similar signs. It is analogous to a preschooler introducing a cold virus to the entire class.

Fortunately these “cold” viruses are usually mild and rarely cause anything more than sneezing and/or coughing, which may last up to two weeks. Most of the time these infections do not require treatment. Only if these signs are accompanied by lethargy, inappetance, or a thick purulent (yellow/green) discharge while sneezing, is any treatment indicated.

Should your cat return home and soon thereafter begin to sneeze, but is normal in every other way, we request that you call our office so that we can keep track of these random outbreaks. In the unlikely event that your cat shows the other above-mentioned signs in addition to sneezing, please make an appointment for one of our doctors to examine your “friend.” In these cases, an antibiotic or other minor treatment may hasten recovery time. We are sorry that these occasional outbreaks occur. We do appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter. Thank you!

### **Authorization For Treatment . . .**

I agree to pay all incurred charges for requested boarding, services and necessary veterinary care while my cat is in the care of the Cat Clinic of Greensboro, P.C. If my cat is found to have internal or external parasites, I authorize any necessary treatment. I also agree that if my cat becomes ill while boarding and requires professional attention, that the Cat Clinic of Greensboro, P.C. may treat as necessary, according to their discretion and that I will pay for those services.

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_