



ANNUAL OWNER RELEASE BOARDING FORM

I understand you can not guarantee the health of my pet and I understand and will not hold the hospital responsible for conditions that are unavoidable in boarding kennels, such as but not limited to weight loss, hair loss, upper respiratory infections, bronchitis, diarrhea, and fleas. I understand all pets admitted to the hospital must be protected against communicable contagious diseases and must be free of internal and external parasites or will be treated on entry or discovery at the owner / agent's expense.

I understand that in the event of an illness with my pet, the staff will immediately attempt to contact me or my agent to discuss the problem and treatment options, but may not be able to contact me immediately and is therefore authorized to initiate appropriate treatment until or my agent can be reached.

If any problem is observed or develops:

Please treat my pet as required, you need not call me.

Perform only emergency and supportive care. Notify me for permission to begin any other treatment.

Do not perform any diagnostics and/or treatment until I am notified and consent for you to evaluate and treat as recommended.

Should an **EMERGENCY** arise, I authorize the medical staff to sedate my pet and/or perform such emergency procedures as may be necessary for the health of my pet until I can be notified. I agree to pay, in full, all charges for necessary services rendered for and to my pet.

I understand that ABC hospital is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items left with the pet including but not limited to leashes, collars, toys, and bedding.

The hospital is to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. The hospital and staff will not be held liable for any problems that develop provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. I understand that any problem that develops with my pet will be treated as noted above and I assume full responsibility for the treatment expense incurred.

I will call if my "pick-up date" changes so you can plan accordingly. If I neglect to pick up my pet within 5 days of the date scheduled for discharge, and do not notify you within that time period, you may assume that my pet has been abandoned and are hereby authorized to dispose of as you deem best and/or necessary.

I have been provided with a copy of the boarding policy handout/brochure explaining boarding policy and regulations.

I understand there is an additional charge for any pet deemed aggressive during the boarding period.

Date: _____ to _____

Owner / Agent: _____

BOARDING POLICY

ABC Veterinary Hospital boarding fee includes the best quality environment away from your home. Your pet would be fed quality food, provided with fresh water twice daily, housed in a controlled facility, and kept in spacious individual lodging facilities. In the facility, your pet would receive individual attention from our qualified kennel staff dedicated to providing the best care possible.

Boarding your pet provides a good opportunity to request any special services your pet might need—such as lab tests, teeth cleaning, comprehensive physical examinations, wart removal, etc. Please do not hesitate to discuss any possible problems with us. We are ready to offer other additional services upon request. The only “**NO**” we want our clients to hear is “**NO PROBLEM.**”

- All dogs must have current immunizations against Rabies, Distemper, Parvo Virus, and Bordetella, H3N8, Leptosporosis and Bronchitis.
- All cats must have current immunizations against Rabies, Feline Distemper, Rhinotracheitis, Bordetella, and Calici Virus.
- All animals must have current fecal test and be free of external parasites (fleas & ticks) when admitted for boarding; or must be treated upon admission.
- A cleansing bath is optional on the day of dismissal. All major grooming is referred to a professional groomer. We will be happy to provide you with a recommendation.
- All clients are required to read and sign the boarding admitting form.
- Animals will be admitted & discharged **ONLY** during stated times.
 - Monday thru Friday 7am – 8pm
 - Saturday 8am – 8pm
 - Sunday 8am – 8pm
- Any animal that requires emergency or immediate veterinary attention will receive it at our discretion, and at the owner's expense.
- An emergency telephone number should be left with the hospital.
- Animals requiring medication or treatment (such as wound treatment) will be charged appropriate fees. Heartworm preventive medication should be administered for the month before or after the boarding time. There is no danger in giving this medication early.
- Please inform us if you are not happy with the way your pet was cared for. Your satisfaction and you pet's wellbeing are our primary concern.
- Be aware that your pets diet may have varied while away from home. They may have barked at other animals; or the temperature & humidity may have been slightly different from your home. This can create problems such as sore throats, tonsillitis, or diarrhea. We seek to prevent such problems, but you must understand that these problems do develop. Owners will be charged appropriate fees for all treatment and medication needed for reasons that are not directly under our control.