

Bayridge Veterinary Hospital

Owner:

Patient:

OWNER RELEASE

- I understand you cannot guarantee the health of my pet. I understand and will not hold the clinic 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 clinic 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.
- If vaccinations were performed elsewhere, I can provide written documentation of those vaccines.
- I understand that in the event of my pet's illness, 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 I, or my agent can be reached.
- 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 my pet.
- I understand that the clinic is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items left with my pet including but not limited to leashes, collars, toys, and bedding.
- The clinic is to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. The clinic 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 is abandoned and are hereby authorized to dispose of my pet 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.

Owner / Agent: _____ Date: <date>

Name & Phone Number of Responsible Party to be reached in an Emergency:

Special Instructions: _____

Admitting Technician Initials: _____

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BOARDING POLICY

- All dogs must have **current immunizations** against Rabies, Distemper, Parvo Virus, and Bordetella.
- All cats must have **current immunizations** against Rabies, Feline Distemper, Rhinotracheitis, and Panleukopenia.
- All animals must have had a **Fecal Examination** for internal parasites within the last 12 months.
- All dogs must have had a **heartworm blood test** within the past 12 months.
- All animals must be free of external parasites (fleas & ticks) when admitted for boarding; and will be treated upon admission with **Capstar**.
- A **cleansing bath** is optional on the day of dismissal. All major grooming is referred to our professional groomer.
- All clients are required to **read and sign the boarding admitting form**.
- Animals will be **admitted & discharged ONLY** during regular office hours.
- 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 is required**.
- Animals requiring **medication or treatment (such as wound treatment) will be charged appropriate fees**.
- Please inform us if you are not happy with the way your pet is cared for. Your satisfaction and your pet's well-being are our primary concern.
- Be aware that your pet's 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.**