



## BOARDING POLICY

Thank you for allowing us to care for your pet(s). Please be assured that your pet will be loved and cared for to the best of our ability. The following are requirements in order for your pet(s) to board with us.

1. A boarding admission form and consent waiver must be completed each time the pet is presented for boarding.
2. All pets must be current on all recommended vaccinations and parasite preventatives.
3. All pets must be **FREE** of external parasites (fleas & ticks) when admitted for boarding. **If fleas or ticks are found upon arrival your pet will be treated immediately at the owners' expense.**
4. There is an additional boarding charge for in-heat, aggressive or assisted needs pets. Determination of "aggressiveness" is at the discretion of the on duty veterinarian. **Boarding fees for an in-heat, aggressive or assisted needs pet is \$50.00 per day. These pets are not offered any playtime or additional services.** We cannot guarantee the condition of aggressive pets upon the owners' return. We do pledge to do the best we can with the difficult situation, and will contact the owner for alternatives if safety of pet and staff becomes a concern.
5. We will furnish normal food (sensitive stomach diet) and fresh bedding daily. Special foods may be supplied by owner at his/her own expense. Bedding will not be provided for pets at risk for ingestion.
6. All items being left with your pet need to be labeled with your pets' name and your last name. Please use a permanent marker or other to be sure that the label cannot be removed. We cannot be responsible for any items left with your pet(s).
7. **If any problems are observed or develop we will attempt to reach you at the number provided. If you are unavailable, please choose one of the 3 options below:**
  - **Please treat my pet as required, you need not call me.**
  - **Perform only emergency/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.**
8. **\*\*\*Any contagious diseases will be treated immediately without consent, so that other pets are not affected.\*\*\*** Even though you assume your pet is healthy and we do a physical checkup upon admission, your pet may be in the incubation period of an infectious disease, where it would be impossible to detect any problems until your pet begins to show clinical signs of an illness. **Owner is responsible for all necessary medications needed should a problem arise.**
9.  **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 upon pick up. In the event of your pet(s) fatality we will hold your pet at our facility until your decision is made as to how to proceed with the remains.**  
**\* If you do not wish for your pet to be resuscitated please sign below.**  
**DNR (Do not resuscitate) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**
10. I will call 48 hours in advance if my "pick up date" changes so you can plan accordingly.
11. The person that you designate as an emergency contact must be able to make decisions for you, if you are not available, in the best interest of you and your pet.
12. I give my consent to the Animal House Veterinary Center to post and use pictures of my pets on the internet (Facebook, webpage, etc.) or other marketing materials.
13. If I have more than one of my pets staying together in the same kennel, I confirm that they are not aggressive towards each other. If any altercation should happen between my pets while boarding, I do not hold Animal House Veterinary Center liable and assume responsibility for any treatment that may be needed and additional costs due to the altercation. I understand that my pets will be separated after any incident and I will pay separate boarding costs in full at the time of pick up.

**I have been provided with a copy of the boarding policy handout explaining boarding policy and regulations and agree to adhere to its terms.**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_**