

 **Hanover Animal Hospital** 

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BOARDING ADMISSION FORM

- All clients are required to read and sign the boarding admitting form.
- All dogs must have current immunizations against Rabies, Distemper, Parvo Virus, and Bordetella.
- All cats must have current immunizations against Rabies and Feline Distemper.
- All animals must be free of external parasites (fleas & ticks) when admitted for boarding; or will be treated upon admission. There is a fee charged for this service.
- A cleansing bath is optional on the day of dismissal for an additional charge.
- Animals will be admitted & discharged **ONLY** during regular office hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- Animals hospitalized or boarded over the weekend will be checked on, fed, watered several times and walked if a canine.) The front office is closed Saturdays and Sundays.
- Any animal that requires emergency or immediate veterinary attention will receive it at our discretion, and at the owner's expense.
- Animals requiring daily 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 you pet's well-being are our primary concern.
- We furnish all normal food and bedding. If you choose to leave personal belongings with your pet we cannot guarantee they will be returned so please do so at your own risk.
- Animals must be picked up by 12:00 p.m. If animals are picked up after 12:00 p.m. you are charged for that day of boarding, unless you request a bath for your animal.
- Article 3.1 Section 3.1-796-83:1, If an animal becomes ill or injured while in the custody of the boarding establishment or groomer, the boarding establishment or groomer shall provide the animal with emergency veterinary treatment for any illness or injury occurring while the animal is in the custody of the boarding establishment or groomer. The boarding establishment or groomer shall pay for veterinary treatment of any injury that the animal sustains while at the establishment or under the care or custody of a groomer if the injury resulted from the establishment's or groomer's failure, whether accidental or intentional, to provide the care required by Article 3.1 Section 3.1-796.68; however, boarding establishments and groomers shall not be required to bear the cost of veterinary treatment for injuries resulting in the animals self mutilation.

OWNER RELEASE

I understand you can not 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. If vaccinations were performed elsewhere, I will provide written documentation of the vaccination status administered by a licensed veterinarian. If vaccination status cannot be confirmed, I authorize Hanover Animal Hospital to update any and all vaccinations required by them to board.

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 he/she until I can be notified. I agree to pay, in full, all charges for necessary services rendered for and to my pet.

The clinic is to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. Your 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 relinquish ownership of he/she to Hanover Animal Hospital.

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

Please initial one of the following:

- Please treat my animal as you deem necessary.
- Perform only emergency and supportive care. Consult with me for further treatment.
- DO NOT perform any diagnostics and/or treatment until I have given consent.

Please sign here after reading release:

X _____

Pet(s): _____

Dates boarding: _____ to _____

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

Special Feeding Instructions:

Medications your pet is currently taking:

Admitted by (Staff members initials): _____