

## VERANDAH PET HOSPITAL Annual Boarding Agreement

We greatly appreciate the trust you have shown in placing your pet's care in our hands. We promise to treat your pet(s) as our own and do everything we can to insure that your pet's dietary, exercise, comfort and health needs are met. We will feed your pet's regular diet (if provided), or the closest matching Science Diet or Royal Canin food. We will make every effort to feed as close as possible to your recommended schedule. Fresh water will be available at all times.

Your pet will be kept in private accommodations appropriate for your pet's size and behavior. Your pet's quarters will be thoroughly cleaned daily and kept as clean as possible. Clean bedding materials and litterpans will be available at all times. Dogs will be exercised outside at least three (3) times each day in our fenced-in back yard. Dogs will be allowed to exercise "off-lead" if you desire and give written permission at admission.

New boarding dogs are required to do 1 days day care- day board prior to boarding (1/2 day or a 3-4 hour stay is fine) so that they can be properly assessed for boarding. We will not board aggressive animals! These dogs should have the required fecal exam (allows time for DW) and any vaccines needed during this day board appt. If at all possible the day board should be recommended 3 weeks prior to boarding so any repeat DW or booster vaccs can be done during boarding.

All pets left for boarding must be current on vaccinations and show no signs of contagious disease or parasites. Vaccination records must be on file with Verandah Pet Hospital or your pet will be vaccinated upon admission.

- ♦ Dogs must have Rabies, Influenza and DHLPP vaccinations, & negative fecal exam\*
- ♦ Cats must have Rabies and FVRCP vaccinations, a Felv/FIV test, & negative fecal exam\*

\* Intestinal parasites have an incubation time of as little as 21 days. Therefore all boarding pets must have a Negative Fecal Exam within 30 days prior to boarding.

The kennel staff will closely monitor your pet's health and behavior. Any irregularities or abnormalities will be promptly reported to the veterinary staff. The veterinary staff will evaluate your pet's medical and behavioral status and begin therapy as deemed appropriate. If your pet should show signs of aggression or anxiety while in our care, we will administer appropriate medications to calm him or her. If your pet continues to be aggressive or is unmanageable, you will be asked to retrieve your pet immediately.

Pets that are dirty at admission will be promptly bathed and charged our regular bathing rates. Pets staying for extended periods will be given a complimentary bath every seven (7) days and before discharge.

For the protection of your pet(s) we require all boarding pets to receive a dose of Nexgard, Simparica, Vectra 3D, Seresto Collar, Bravecto or Advantix applied upon admission by our staff. There is an additional fee for this service or you may provide your own dose of one of the above products for us to apply.

All fees for preventative, diagnostic and therapeutic services and/ or special care and handling incurred while boarding will be charged in accordance with our hospital fee schedule in addition to boarding.

While in our care your pet may be photographed &/or videotaped. These photos will become property of Verandah Pet Hospital and may be shared or used in the VPH directory, clinic publications, newspapers, flyers, social media sites, website, ads or other promotional purposes. \*\*\*\*If you do not wish for your pet to be photographed or photos shared, please indicate that choice by striking through this paragraph.\*\*\*\*

By signing below you acknowledge and accept these policies and procedures. If you have any questions, concerns or objections please address these with our staff prior to leaving your pet in our care.

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