BOARDING RULES AND LIABILITY RELEASE

CLIENT NAME: ________________________________________ PET NAME: ________________________________________

TODAY’S DATE: __________________ BOARDING ADMIT DATE: __________________ BOARDING DISCHARGE DATE: __________________

LEGAL OWNERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY
You certify that you are the legal owner of the pet(s) being boarded or an authorized representative for the legal owner and as such will accept full legal and financial responsibility. You understand that your pet(s) will only be released to you or your authorized representative(s) named below.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S):

BOARDING FEES AND GUIDELINES
BOARDING FEES: A daily boarding fee is charged for each day your pet is present at the hospital, including the day of admitting and discharge. Pets boarded together in the same kennel or cage will receive a discount. Additional fees are charged if your pet needs medication or there are special circumstances involved in boarding. Pets that have stable diabetic, cardiac or renal disease are charged a flat daily fee regardless of treatment involved during boarding.

PETS BOARDED TOGETHER: If you request that your pets are boarded together please let us know if they can be aggressive towards each other. Pets boarded together that display aggression or attack each other will be boarded separately and you will be charged accordingly.

[ ] MY PETS ARE TO BE BOARDED SEPARATELY [ ] MY PETS ARE TO BE BOARDED TOGETHER

[ ] MY PETS ARE NOT AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS EACH OTHER [ ] MY PETS CAN BE AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS EACH OTHER

AGRESSIVE PETS: Please let us know if your pet(s) can be aggressive towards people so that we can take proper precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and other pets.

[ ] MY PET(S) IS NOT AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE/PETS [ ] MY PET(S) IS OR CAN BE AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE/PETS

CHEWERS AND EATERS: Please let us know if you pet chews or eats bedding/toys as there are times that your pet will be unsupervised. In the event your pet is observed chewing or attempting to eat bedding/toys we may need to remove these items from their kennel or cage.

[ ] MY PET DOES NOT CHEW OR EAT BEDDING/TOYS [ ] MY PET DOES CHEW OR EAT BEDDING/TOYS

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES/SICKNESS/LOSS
In the event your pet becomes sick we will attempt to contact you or your listed emergency contacts. By listing an emergency contact you give them authorization to make all decisions about your pet if you cannot be reached. If we cannot contact you or your emergency contacts or in the event an emergency occurs, you give permission for the doctors and staff at Arlington Animal Hospital, Inc. to provide whatever medical and/or surgical treatment is necessary for your pet and understand that you agree to accept responsibility for all fees. You understand that if your pet becomes sick or requires emergency care, there is no guarantee of a favorable outcome and you will still be responsible for all fees. You agree to release Arlington Animal Hospital, Inc. and its doctors and staff of all liability associated with boarding your pet.

I CAN BE REACHED AT THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

EMERGENCY CONTACT 1: __________________ TELEPHONE NUMBERS: __________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT 2: __________________ TELEPHONE NUMBERS: __________________

FLEAS AND TICKS
We keep our hospital flea and tick free. All pets will be checked for fleas and ticks at admittance and if fleas and ticks are found they will be treated at client expense. Upon discharge all pets are checked to verify that they are flea and tick free prior to release.

VACCINATIONS AND GENERAL HEALTH
It is the policy of Arlington Animal Hospital, Inc. to require proof of vaccination by veterinary record or verbal verification. All pets must be current with core vaccines within a one year period and pets must be in good general health. In lieu of vaccination your pet may have a vaccine titer panel that demonstrates adequate immunity current within a one year period. By signing this form you certify that your pet is in good general health and is not currently ill or under treatment for a contagious illness. For vaccination to provide maximum benefit, they must be administered no less than 2 weeks before boarding. Vaccinations administered at the time of boarding may provide partial but not maximum protection.

[ ] MY PET(S) IS CURRENT ON ITS VACCINATIONS. [ ] MY PET(S) HAS AN ADEQUATE VACCINE TITER.

[ ] PLEASE VACCINATE MY PET(S). A VACCINE OFFICE VISIT AND THE COST OF VACCINATIONS WILL BE CHARGED.
DIET/NUTRITION
All boarded pets are fed Eukanuba Low Residue as it is gentle on the gastric system and less likely to cause gastric disturbances. If your pet is on a special diet or a different brand of pet food, please provide the food and it will be fed based upon your instructions at no additional charge. Bring your pet’s food in a marked container with an adequate quantity for your pet’s stay plus two extra days. If your pet(s) runs out of the food you have provided we will charge your account for a bag of pet food that is the closest equivalent to your pet’s food and feed it to your pet. Please indicate your preference below.

[ ] FEED THE HOSPITAL DIET OF EUKANUBA LOW RESIDUE.  [ ] PLEASE FEED MY PET THE FOOD I HAVE PROVIDED.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:

FEED _________ CUPS [ ] ONCE [ ] TWICE [ ] THREE [ ] FOUR TIMES DAY

FEED _________ CANS [ ] ONCE [ ] TWICE [ ] THREE [ ] FOUR TIMES A DAY

SPECIAL FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS: __________________________________________________________________________________________
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MEDICATIONS
Please bring your pet’s medications along with clear instructions as to how your pet is medicated. In the event you do not provide us with instructions, we will follow the instructions on the medication container or use our best judgment. If your pet runs out of medication we will fill a prescription, charge your account and administer it according to the previous medication’s directions.

[ ] MY PET IS NOT ON ANY MEDICATIONS

[ ] MY PET IS ON THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS - THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED:
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

CLIENT ITEMS
We prefer not to board your pet with personal items as they can become lost, destroyed or badly soiled and may need to be disposed of for sanitary and/or health reasons. If you leave items with us, including leashes and collars, we cannot be responsible for those items as they may be destroyed, soiled or disposed of and you will not be refunded money to replace or repair the items.

STRESS RELATED PROBLEMS AND OLD, CHRONICALLY ILL OR DEBILITATED PETS
All boarded pets, even fully vaccinated pets, placed in stressful situations may suffer decreased immunity and gastric changes. Vaccines do not protect against all disease. All boarded pets become susceptible to sore throats, voice changes, canine cough, diarrhea, constipation, excessive grooming and shedding. We cannot be responsible for costs associated with these conditions if they arise during or after boarding and you agree not to hold us liable for any costs associated with these conditions. We do not recommend boarding for extremely old, chronically ill or debilitated pets. These pets have a significantly higher risk of injury, progression of illness, debilitation and susceptibility to disease. Arlington Animal Hospital, Inc. will make reasonable attempts to accommodate your pet but this may not be feasible in all cases.

GROOMING SERVICES
You may request the following grooming services while your pet is here. Brushing/bathing services will be performed the day prior to discharge. If you wish to use a specific shampoo please provide the shampoo or we will select our regular hospital cleansing shampoo.


BRUSH/BATH FEES ADJUST BY SIZE AND HAIRCOAT LENGTH

[ ] I DO NOT REQUEST ANY GROOMING SERVICES.

[ ] FLEA/TICK DIP: SMALL PET: $25, MEDIUM PET: $30, LARGE PET: $35, X-LARGE PET: $40, GIANT PET: $45
[ ] TOENAIL TRIM: $15  [ ] EAR HAIR PLUCK: $15  [ ] EAR CLEANING: $35.00

BOARDING EXTENSIONS
Unforeseen events do occur. In the event that your pet cannot be picked up on the designated day, call us prior to the discharge day or as soon as reasonably possible to inform us of the delay and provide us with a new discharge day. Pets left for more than 5 days passed the discharge date without owner contact will be considered abandoned. Please take our business card with you as it contains all contact information for the hospital.

I have read, fully understand and agree to the conditions of the Boarding Liability Release and Regulations form.

NAME OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

DATE