

**Merrimack Veterinary Hospital
BOARDING AGREEMENT**

Person(s) to Contact _____

In Case of Emergency: _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

Boarding Rate Per Day: _____

Date In: _____ Date Out: _____

Check Out Time is 11 AM. Pick up after 11 AM will incur a charge for that day.

FOR YOUR PET'S HEALTH

Medical Requirements: To insure the protection of ALL pet's under our care, the following must be current and no evidence of internal or external parasites (ie. fleas/ticks) be present on your pet:

Annual Veterinary Exam Distemper Rabies Annual Fecal Floatation

Kennel Cough (dogs only) Annual Leukemia/Aids test (cats only)

I understand that my pet will not be admitted to Boarding if the above are not current. I also understand that Merrimack Veterinary Hospital will provide treatment in accordance with the above policy at the owner's expense if evidence of internal or external parasites are noted on my pet during his/her stay.

Dogs are walked in small groups in our securely fenced yard. Even with constant supervision there may be some active play and "roughhousing" which occurs during walks. Thus, there is always the possibility that your dog may sustain an injury. The most common injuries that occur in boarding are bruises, lameness, abrasions, scratches and puncture wounds. Cats remain in their kennel during their boarding stay.

Additionally, certain illnesses and infections can be transmitted by other sub-clinically contagious animals. Animals identified as infectious will either be removed from the boarding environment or isolated to the extent possible.

Minor illnesses can also occur. These include, but are not limited to, intestinal upsets (vomiting or diarrhea), coughing and skin irritations. These types of problems usually resolve with appropriate treatment.

If your pet develops one of these problems, a hospital veterinarian is available to examine and treat your pet. Please indicate your preference by initialing below.

I elect Special Coverage. I understand that for an additional charge of \$14.50 **per pet per boarding stay**, all veterinary expenses stemming from illness or injury *directly related to boarding* and reported within 48 hours of checking out will be paid by Merrimack Veterinary Hospital. **This does not apply to pre-existing conditions and does NOT cover cases of dog influenza ("flu").**

I want the veterinarian to examine and treat my pet. I accept responsibility for any/all costs that may be incurred. This would include an exam charge along with injections, medications, or additional treatments as deemed appropriate.

I do not want any exam or treatment unless given specific authorization.

In the unlikely event that your pet develops a severe or life-threatening illness we will make every effort to contact you. If no one can be reached please indicate your wishes below.

Please perform whatever services the doctor deems necessary for the best care of my pet until someone can be reached. I accept responsibility for any/all costs that may be incurred.

Do not administer any medical treatment other than supportive care until specific authorization is given. Supportive care refers to medications and/or treatments used to alleviate pain, suffering and to stabilize vital signs. I accept responsibility for any/all costs that may be incurred.

Does your pet have any pre-existing medical conditions or use prescription medications/diets? Please explain below:

Note: There is an additional charge of \$5.25 per day for medication administration. If your pet is on insulin, you must bring your own insulin. The charge for insulin administration is \$12.50 per day. All medications must be in the original container and clearly labeled with the drug name, dosage and administration instructions.

Note: Diets brought from home must be packaged in plastic bags (one meal per bag). For pet safety, diets may not contain raw meat of any kind or animal bones (cooked or uncooked).

Day Care: Daycare is available for dogs evaluated prior to their boarding stay. Reservations must be made in advance. A charge of \$15.25 **per pet per daycare day** will be incurred.

Dates to participate in day care: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Kong Toys: We routinely freeze Kong toys of various sizes filled with yummy peanut butter. Most dogs will lick and lap at them for hours each day, thus preventing boredom and helping to relieve anxiety. Dogs absolutely love them! A charge of \$2.90 per Kong will be incurred if you would like your pet to receive one of these tasty treats.

Dates to receive Kong Toy: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

List the names of all individuals authorized to pick up your animal (including children):

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

What payment arrangements have you made with this person? _____

Merrimack Veterinary Hospital does not accept personal belongings for boarding guests.

Boarding Hours: Boarding guests may arrive or depart Monday thru Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm or Saturday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Our Sunday hours for pick up only are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Clients arriving before or after these times will be charged a fee of \$35.00.

Owner Signature: _____

Staff Initials at Check-In: _____

To Be Completed by Boarding Staff at Time of Check Out:

Staff Initials at Check Out: _____

Date Pet is Expected to Check Out: _____ Actual Date of Check Out: _____

Medications Returned: _____ New Medication to Owner: _____ Food Returned: _____ All Charges In: _____