

BOARDING INFORMATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM
**ANNEHURST VETERINARY HOSPITAL/
BIG WALNUT ANIMAL CARE CENTER**
I. Information

Owner's Name _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone No. _____

Name of Pet(s) _____

My Pet(s) Will be Staying At:

Big Walnut Animal Care Center (BWACC): _____ Annehurst Veterinary Hospital (AVH): _____

Boarding from Day and Date: _____ until Day and Date : _____

My Pets will be boarding (Separately or Together) Do we need to separate to feed? (YES) (NO)

If someone other than the owner will be picking up your pet, please list his or her name below. We will not release a pet to someone other than the owner, unless that person is identified here:

Vaccinations: For the safety of all of our patients, BWACC and AVH require all boarders to have proof of current vaccinations. We reserve the right to turn away any boarder more than 30 days past due for vaccines. I certify that my pet(s) are current on all required vaccinations for boarding:
Dogs: Rabies, Distemper, Bordatella, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, and Canine Influenza
Cats: Rabies, Rhinotracheitis, Calici Virus, Pneumonitis, Feline Distemper and Panleukopenia

Health History: Please provide the following information regarding your pet's health history:

Does your pet suffer from any of the following conditions?

___ Heart Disease ___ Respiratory Disease ___ Seizures ___ Allergies ___ Arthritis

Yes ___ No ___ Is your pet pregnant or nursing?

Yes ___ No ___ Is your pet under sedation?

Yes ___ No ___ Has your pet been treated for fleas or ticks in the past 30 days?

Yes ___ No ___ Are there any other health or behavioral issues? (injuries, wounds, illness, etc.)

If yes, please explain _____

Please list any other Medical Conditions your pet has or any Special Care that your pet may need.

Fecal Exams: Due to the infectious nature of intestinal parasites, fecal exams will be performed on all boarders. If the exam is negative, there will be no charge to you. If your pet is found to have intestinal parasites, the appropriate medication will be instituted or dispensed to you. The charges for both the medications and the fecal exam will be added to your bill. **Please initial acceptance here** _____

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Baths: The cost of the baths will range from \$20.00 to \$35.00 depending on the weight and hair length of your animal. The baths are routinely given the day before the animal is scheduled to go home; along with a complimentary nail trim. You may also schedule your pet to be groomed by an AVH/BWACC groomer, but these appointments will need to be made in advance.

I would like my pet to be bathed. ___ YES ___ NO **Please initial acceptance here** ___ **Decline here** ___
My Pet has a grooming appointment scheduled ___ YES ___ NO

Food: We recommend that you bring your own food with your pet to help alleviate the stress of being away from home. If you did not bring your pet's food, we will feed our Premium house diet.

Yes, I brought my pet's food. _____ *No, I did not bring food.* _____

All attempts are made to feed your pet on the same schedule that you feed at home. Please let us know what your pet's feeding schedule is:

How many cups? _____ *How many times a day?* _____ *Last Feeding?* _____

Allow Food to be Out at All Times? (YES) (NO) *Separate to feed? (YES) (NO)*

Special feeding instructions:

Bedding: Because bedding is difficult to label and we constantly clean cages and wash blankets, we do not recommend bringing your own blankets or bedding. Occasionally, personal belongings are mixed in with our laundry. We will do everything we can to keep track of your bedding, but cannot not be responsible for the loss of any personal blankets or bedding.

Medications: Please list below any medication(s) that your pet(s) require(s) us to administer while staying with us. *We cannot be responsible for injuries, sickness or harm to pets caused by medications prescribed by other veterinarians. We will only dispense medications to pets according to your instructions below. (ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINALLY DISPENSED BOTTLE.)*

Medications _____ Instructions _____
Last dose given: _____

Additional Procedures: Are there any other procedures that you would like us to perform during your pet's stay? (YES) (NO) If yes, please ask a receptionist for a "Drop Off" form.

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Payment: Payment for boarding is due at the time your pet is picked up, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. If you need to pay in advance just let the receptionist know.

Estimates: A written estimate from one of our staff is available upon request. Although we try not to exceed this estimate, unforeseen procedures may be necessary (see statement below). Please initial one of the following:

Yes, I would like a written estimate. _____ No, I do not require a written estimate. _____

II. Waiver and Release

General Terms:

A. Owner shall pay all costs and charges of and for special services listed in this agreement, and all veterinary and medical costs that may be incurred during the term of this agreement for the animal pursuant to this agreement.

B. Owner certifies to the correctness of the information given above with respect to the animal and specifically agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.

C. Owner specifically represents that [he/she] is the owner of the animal and that there is not now any lien or other encumbrance against the animal and that the animal has not been exposed to rabies prior to admittance to the custody of BWACC/AVH.

Liability:

A. Annehurst Veterinary Hospital (AVH)/Big Walnut Animal Care Center (BWACC) and their respective owners, employees and agents, shall not be liable for any damages to the animal arising out of or from the boarding of the animal, or that may accrue from any cause in connection with such boarding including loss by fire, theft, running away, death, or injury during the term of this agreement, whether the animal is on the premises of AVH /BWACC or not, except where the loss is caused by the gross negligence of AVH/ BWACC, or its owners, employees or agents.

B. Owner shall be solely responsible for all of the acts of the animal at any time during the term of this agreement, and in no case shall AVH/BWACC be liable for the animal's acts and behavior other than for the exercise of gross negligence on the part of the AVH/BWACC, its owners, employees or agents in the boarding and keeping of the animal. Owner shall indemnify AVH/BWACC from and against any and all damages sustained or suffered by reason of the boarding of the animal for any claims or injuries arising out of the boarding of the animal except where the injury is caused by the gross negligence of AVH/ BWACC, or its owners, employees or agents.

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C. Owner agrees that AVH/BWACC will not be held responsible for aggravation of any pre-existing medical conditions. These include, but are not limited to, heart disease, arthritis, obesity, infections and any other conditions that might be discovered by examination.

D. Owner agrees that AVH/BWACC does not assume and shall not be held responsible for the loss and or destruction of personal belongings left with the pet while boarding, including, but not limited to, bedding, blankets, toys, dishes, collars or leashes.

E. An animal in a group situation, such as boarding, grooming, dog park, training classes, etc. are exposed to common illnesses, similar to that of humans. Owner agrees to assume the risks and hazards that may be expected to arise from interaction with other animals.

Illness of Animal:

A. In the event that the animal becomes ill, owner shall be notified at once at the address or phone number listed above. However, if AVH/BWACC is unable to reach owner, if owner does not immediately inform AVH/BWACC regarding measures to be taken, or if the animal's health requires emergency action, owner grants AVH/BWACC the right to call a veterinarian or to furnish other advisable attention within AVH/BWACC's discretion, and any expenses incurred in conjunction with such care is owner's responsibility and shall be promptly paid by owner.

B. Owner agrees that [his/her] pet may sleep more than usual, drink more than usual and/or eat more than usual due to the change in his or her daily routine. Owner agrees not to hold BWACC/AVH liable for any illness or ailment that may affect [his/her] pet if [his/her]pet becomes ill during or after its visit and owner agrees to indemnify and hold BWACC/AVH harmless for any costs, damages, claims or expenses arising therefrom.

Governing Law:

It is agreed that this agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of Ohio. This form contains the entire agreement between owner and AVH/BWACC related to this waiver and release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms of this Boarding Information, Waiver and Release Form and I accept the terms and conditions contained herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____