

River Ridge

VETERINARY HOSPITAL

BOARDING POLICY & ADMISSION FORM

Owner's Name: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Pick-Up Date: _____ Pick-Up Time: _____ AM / PM

Phone number where I can be reached: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

River Ridge Veterinary Hospital (RRVH) is first and foremost a full service small animal veterinary hospital – we are committed to providing the highest quality health care for our patients. Our space for housing animals is primarily designed for hospitalized patients or for outpatient housing of pets during the day. However, we realize that our clients on occasion may need boarding services for their animals.

As a courtesy, patients of RRVH (where RRVH is the primary veterinary healthcare provider of record) receive discounted boarding rates. Non-RRVH patients may be boarded when space is available. Our space is limited, so it is suggested you book well in advance if possible.

Standard boarding rates include a private, secure, climate-controlled kennel run, food, water, and two walks for each dog – once in the morning and once in the evening for elimination purposes. Our regular diet for patients is Hill's Science Diet Sensitive Stomach; however, we will feed any diet you provide in the manner in which you specify.

For the protection of the animals in the hospital, RRVH requires a Capstar tablet to be administered to boarding pets upon admission to eliminate any possibility of fleas regardless of their current parasite status. If there is any evidence of ticks or other external parasites upon admission for boarding, these conditions will also be treated at the owner's expense.

BOARDING RATES (per night)			
River Ridge Patients		Non-River Ridge Patients	
Cat	\$13.00	Cat	\$15.00
Additional Cat Compartment	\$ 5.00	Additional Cat Compartment	\$ 5.00
Puppy (not house trained)	\$20.00	Puppy (not house trained)	\$25.00
Dog < 30 lbs	\$15.00	Dog < 30 lbs	\$20.00
Dog 30-90 lbs	\$17.00	Dog 30-90 lbs	\$22.00
Dog > 90 lbs	\$19.00	Dog > 90 lbs	\$24.00

Capstar tablet administered on admission at a one-time charge of: \$4.00

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VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BOARDED PETS

Cat Requirements

FVRCP (yearly)
FeLV (yearly if outside)
Fecal (within **past 6wks**)
Rabies (current 1 or 3 yr)

Dog Requirements

DA2PP (yearly)
Heartworm test (yearly)
Bordetella (within **6 months**)
Rabies (current 1 or 3 yr)
Fecal (within **past 6 wks**)

CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I understand that state law requires rabies vaccination for all pets. I also understand that RRVH policy requires the above vaccinations/tests be current for any animal that is boarded or hospitalized. If vaccinations were performed elsewhere, I can provide documentation of these vaccinations administered by a licensed veterinarian upon admission if needed. I understand that if my pet is found to be deficient in any of the above requirements, these will be administered upon admission at my expense.

PET HISTORY

YES NO

Is pet up-to-date on heartworm medication? If Yes, what? _____

Has pet experienced any vomiting, coughing, sneezing or diarrhea within the past week? Comments? _____

To your knowledge, is pet allergic to any medications or substances? If Yes, what? _____

Has pet had any illness or injury in the past 30 days? If Yes, what? _____

Is pet on any medication that needs to be administered while boarded? If Yes, what? _____

Does pet have any pre-existing medical conditions? If Yes, what? _____

What diet does pet normally receive?
How much and how many meals a day? _____

Items brought for pet while boarding (please list):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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Please select only **ONE** of the following options:

(Initial) _____ ***I would like my pet to have access to bedding and toys at all times while boarding. I assume all liability resulting from my pet's unsupervised access to these items. I understand that RRVH is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items left with my pet at my request, including but not limited to leashes, collars, toys, and bedding. I absolve RRVH of any responsibility should my pet ingest toys, treats, or blankets that I requested to be left with my pet while boarding.***

OR

(Initial) _____ ***I would like for all bedding and toys to be taken away from my pet when unsupervised.***

OPTIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL CHARGE

	YES	NO	
Bath (includes anal gland expression and nail trim, M-F only)	_____	_____	\$12.00-\$28.00 (weight based)
Additional walks (on M-F only)	_____	_____	\$8.00 per walk
Medication administered orally	_____	_____	\$3.50-\$6.00 / day (freq. based)
Topical treatments	_____	_____	\$5.00-\$8.00 / day (freq. based)
Nail trim	_____	_____	\$12.00
Anal glands expressed	_____	_____	\$14.00

EMERGENCIES AND ILLNESSES

I understand RRVH cannot guarantee the health of my pet. I will not hold RRVH responsible for unpreventable conditions such as weight loss from my pet's refusal to eat, hair loss from self-chewing and licking or laryngitis from excessive barking.

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. In the event that I am unable to be contacted, the hospital staff is authorized to initiate appropriate treatment per my selection below.

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Please select only **ONE** of the following options:

(Initial) _____ Perform **only** emergency and supportive care on my pet. Notify me for permission to begin any other treatment.

OR

(Initial) _____ Do **NOT** perform **any** diagnostics **or** emergency treatment on my pet until I am notified and consent for RRVH to evaluate and treat as recommended.

In the event of an emergency where I have authorized treatment above, I authorize the medical staff to sedate my pet if needed and/or perform such emergency procedures as may be necessary for the health of my pet until I can be notified. I agree to pay, in full, all charges for necessary services rendered for and to my pet.

RRVH will use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet while boarding at the hospital. The hospital and staff will not be held liable for any problems that develop when reasonable care and precautions are followed and provided. 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.

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I will call if my “pick-up date” changes so that RRVH may plan accordingly. If I neglect to pick up my pet within 10 days after the scheduled discharge date, and I or my agent does not notify RRVH within that time period to make other arrangements, RRVH may consider my pet abandoned and I relinquish ownership of my pet to the hospital. RRVH is authorized to proceed as deemed best and/or necessary regarding my pet’s care or removal from the premises.

I understand that all charges/fees incurred while my pet is boarding are to be paid at the time my pet is picked up from the hospital. A 50% deposit may be required for new RRVH clients at check-in.

I understand there may be additional handling charges for any pet deemed aggressive during the boarding period.

I have been provided with a copy of this boarding agreement explaining the hospital boarding policy.

Owner / Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Admitting Technician: _____ Date: _____