



## Boarding Release Form

### Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC

Owner Name	
Arrival Date	Pick Up Date

#### Release of Liability

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent and authorize Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC to receive and board my pet(s), but the hospital will not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever on medical situations that may arise, as it is thoroughly understood that the hospital personnel are not present continuously after normal business hours. I also understand some pet(s) can become difficult to handle in a boarding situation. Therefore, Hopewell Animal Hospital has the right to refuse boarding services to aggressive, extremely frightened, or fractious animals for the safety of the pet and staff. Emergency contact person must be available to pick up pet(s), if needed.

#### Vaccinations

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_\_

I further understand the hospital policy stating that the following vaccinations are required to be up to date for at the time of boarding: ***Bordetella, Rabies, Distemper/Parvo, Influenza/Bivalent (H3N2 & H3N8), and a current negative parasite check (for dogs)***. These vaccination requirements reduce the risk to both the hospital employees and the boarding pets. I understand that Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC recommends that all vaccinations for my pet be current prior to boarding. Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC is a hospital that treats sick patients with diseases that could be contagious to your pet. Although we take every precaution to prevent exposure, vaccination is recommended for best protection. If you refuse these vaccinations, there is a chance your pet can become ill.

**I release Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC from any liability that may result from that decision.**

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_\_

#### We highly recommend the following:

- **For Canines:** LEPTO Vaccine, Heartworm Test, Monthly Heartworm Preventative
- **For Felines:** PRC Vaccine, FELV/FIV Test, FELV Vaccine, Intestinal Worm Exam

#### Special Diet

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_\_

If my pet requires special or prescription food, it will be my responsibility to provide such food during my pet(s) stay. If I do not bring it with me and the hospital has to supply it, I understand I will be charged accordingly. If no special diet exists, all boarded pets will receive a high quality maintenance type diet.

**Bathing/Flea Control****Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, I understand that all dogs boarding go outside in the large fenced in area. The dogs can become dirty while playing outside. We recommend a bath on the day dogs go home. There is an extra charge for this service. *Baths include a nail trim, ear cleaning, and anal gland expression. It does not include any cutting of the fur/hair.* (That is considered grooming and can be made by appointment.)

\* PLEASE NOTE: Dogs and cats infested with fleas at the time of check in will be given a dose of Capstar at the owner's expense. Any animals that are infested with ticks will be de-ticked and treated and the owner will be charged accordingly. It is recommended that the pet(s) come in with a preventative already given at the time of check in to prevent any infestation.

**Financial Obligation****Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC reserves the right to treat your pet while boarding if medical or surgical treatment becomes necessary. We will try to contact the owner first, but be aware that if a life or death situation arises, we will treat the pet first at the owner's expense. Balances for boarding, vaccinations, bathing and any necessary treatments are to be paid at the time the pet(s)' check out.

**Boarding Animals Together****Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hopewell Animal Hospital does not recommend boarding family pets together because:**

1. If one of the pets vomits, isn't eating, or is having bowel problems, it is difficult to ascertain which pet is ill.
2. Boarding can be stressful to some animals which can cause animals to fight while in the same kennel, even though they may not fight at home.

I understand, as owner of the pets named below, the reasons why Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC does not recommend that the pets board together. However, I prefer my pets be boarded together in the same compartment (cat cage, dog cage, or run) and release Hopewell Animal Hospital, LLC from any liability that may result from that decision.

Pet Name:	Pet Name:
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**Special Instructions and Medications****Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand there is an additional charge for medicating boarding animals. This is a one-time fee per animal per visit. Special Instructions:

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***After carefully reading and initialing this form,***

***I have signed:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_