

# BOARDING TREATMENT INFORMATION & PERMISSION FORM

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHILE BOARDING, YOUR PET MAY DEVELOP UNEXPECTED MAJOR OR CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS. EXAMPLES ARE ACUTE ASTHMA ATTACKS, SPINAL DISK RUPTURE, HEART PROBLEMS, GASTRIC TORSION, ETC. ALSO, INJURIES CAN OCCUR DUE TO EXCESS EXCITEMENT, JUMPING AROUND, ETC. AND RESULT IN A LEG OR BONE INJURY.

THESE PROBLEMS CANNOT BE ANTICIPATED AND OFTEN CAN ONLY BE TREATED BY A SPECIALIST.

ALSO WE CAN HAVE LESS SERIOUS PROBLEMS LIKE INFLAMMED EARS, SKIN PROBLEMS, ETC. THAT OCCUR WHILE BOARDING. WE CAN TREAT THOSE PROBLEMS HERE.

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**IT IS VERY COMMON FOR PETS, ESPECIALLY DOGS TO GET DIARRHEA OR VOMITING DUE TO EXCITEMENT. THIS OCCURS MORE OFTEN IN DOGS THAT ARE NOT USUALLY AROUND A GROUP OF DOGS THAT ARE BARKING, ACTIVE, AND SUCH.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCE PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT, IF NEEDED, AT PICKENS ANIMAL HOSPITAL FOR MILD TO MODERATE AND NON-SPECIFIC **DIARRHEA OR VOMITING. WILL BE DONE AT NO CHARGE TO CLIENT.**

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THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTACT YOU (DUE TO YOUR TRAVELING OR CELL PHONE NOT WORKING, ETC.). EVEN THOUGH THESE SITUATIONS RARELY OCCUR, THESE PROBLEMS, MAJOR OR MINOR, CAN BE TREATED BUT MAY INVOLVE A SIGNIFICANT COST.

**WE MUST KNOW WHAT LEVEL OF TREATMENT YOU WANT FOR YOUR PET.**

\_\_\_\_\_ LIMITED TREATMENT AT PICKENS ANIMAL HOSPITAL WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TREATMENT ON PATIENTS THAT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO SPECIALISTS OR TO THE EMERGENCY CLINIC. EST. COST? \$100.00 TO \$2000.00

\_\_\_\_\_ REFER TO UPSTATE VETERINARY SPECIALIST OR ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC. EST. COST? \$900.00 TO \$3000.00 OR MORE? (A SIGNED BLANK CHECK OR VALID CREDIT CARD IS REQUIRED BY UPSTATE IN ADVANCE FOR TREATMENT TO BE STARTED.)

\_\_\_\_\_ GIVE PAIN MEDICATION ONLY. KEEP PET COMFORTABLE. RELIEVE PAIN AND SUFFERING UNTIL OWNERS RETURN. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY PET MAY NOT SURVIVE UNTIL I RETURN. EST. COST: UP TO \$300

\_\_\_\_\_ I ELECT NO MEDICAL TREATMENT.

I WILL NOTIFY YOU IN WRITING WITH ANY CHANGE OF THE ABOVE.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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