



At Alameda East Veterinary Hospital

**ANIMAL LODGE BOARDING/ DAYCARE / SWIMMING / GROOMING AGREEMENT**

**ARRIVAL DATE:**

**Client ID:**  
**Name:**  
**Species:**  
**Breed:**  
**Telephone:**

**Patient ID:**  
**Name:**  
**Sex:**  
**Color:**

**Weight:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people authorized to drop off/ pick up your pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

**Vaccination Policy (Canine)**

To prevent the spread of disease while your pet is in our care, dogs must be current on rabies, bordetella (within the last 6 months), distemper, and canine influenza vaccinations. It is the responsibility of the owner to provide proof of vaccination history for each animal boarding. The vaccinations must have been administered by a veterinarian. Animals whose shots are not up to date must be vaccinated by VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital prior to admittance and at the owner's expense or they will not be allowed to board. To insure the protection of all the pets under our care, the following vaccinations must be up to date 5 days prior to boarding.

Owner understands that even if Owner's dog(s) is vaccinated against Kennel Cough (Bordetella), there is a chance that the Owner's dog can still contract Kennel Cough or another illness during their stay at Animal Lodge. Owner specifically agrees that Animal Lodge shall in no way be responsible should owner's dog contract Kennel Cough or another illness while in the care of Animal Lodge. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**Vaccination Policy (Feline)**

To prevent the spread of disease while your pet is in our care, cats must be current on Rabies, FVRCP and Feline Leukemia for outdoor cats. It is the responsibility of the client to provide proof of vaccination history for each animal boarding. The vaccinations must be administered by a Veterinarian. Animals whose shots are not up to date must be vaccinated by Alameda East Veterinary Hospital prior to admittance and at the owner's expense or they will not be allowed to board. To insure the protection of all the pets under our care, the following vaccinations must be up to date 5 days prior to boarding.

In the unexpected rare event that your pet passes away while under our care, your pet will remain with us for you to pick up or for further instructions as to your wishes.

\_\_\_\_\_initials

Special instructions for administering medication \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever had a seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, last seizure date: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet have hip dysplasia: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet been ill in the last 30 days? \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical / Health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Illness Policy

One of the advantages of boarding your pet(s) at a veterinary hospital is that medical attention is readily available should the need arise. If your pet becomes ill or is injured we will call the emergency numbers regarding your pet's symptoms, treatment options and an estimate of additional costs. However, if the owner or their authorized agent cannot be reached, please indicate your wishes below, should your animal require treatment to relieve immediate discomfort or resolve an important medical condition. If it will be difficult to reach you during your pet's stay at Animal Lodge, please provide us with the names and phone numbers of persons authorized to act as your agent during your pet's stay.

Please perform whatever services the doctor deems necessary for the best care of my pet until I or my authorized agent can be reached. I authorize up to the following amount:

\$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Unlimited \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the following person(s) to act as my agent(s) should the need for medical care arise during my pet's stay at Animal Lodge and I am unable to be reached. I understand that I shall be fully responsible for any medical care authorized by either myself or any authorized agent: (initials)\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Agent

**Do not administer any medical treatment until specific authorization is given by the owner or their authorized agent. (initials) \_\_\_\_\_.**

**General Information**

Has your pet ever exhibited aggressive/possessive behavior with:

People \_\_\_\_\_ Toys \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Other pets \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything in particular that frightens your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever had a bath? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how did he/she react? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever tried to climb or jump a 6 foot fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet have any exercise limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet have any sensitive areas that should not be touched or petted? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever bitten anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Please share any additional information that may be helpful to our staff in providing the best possible care and enjoyable stay for your pet while at Animal Lodge:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Personal belongings: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Lodge is not responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings

Disclaimers & Additional Provisions Relating to Group Play, Boarding, Day Care and Grooming

Animal Lodge is happy to offer the opportunity for your pet to be boarded here, use the swimming facilities, and participate in group play and daycare. Animal Lodge offers both an indoor and outdoor play area and all pets will be under supervision by one of our highly trained staff. Group play is an important part of a dog's ability to socialize and obtain exercise to maintain a healthy heart and weight. In order for us to be able to offer these valuable services, we have developed the following set of provisions and disclaimers, which you must carefully read and agree to before allowing your pet to participate in group play, swimming or placing your dog in daycare or boarding at Animal Lodge.

- (1) Group play is for happy, healthy dogs that are neutered or spayed. Play group is not recommended for dogs that have medical conditions such as diabetes, seizures, heart murmurs or any other medical condition that may be aggravated by excitement or rough play. Animal Lodge assumes no responsibility for the aggravation of any medical disorders caused by your dog's participation in group play, and owner agrees that in such event, the provisions of section (3), below, shall not apply.
- (2) Group play is also not for dogs that have temperament problems such as aggression or extreme shyness with either dogs or people. If your dog is found to exhibit any of these behaviors they will be removed from the playgroup and you will receive a note with an explanation as to why your dog was removed. Animal Lodge has a **no tolerance** policy. The daily fee will not be refunded for this day of daycare.
- (3) Standard precautions will be used against the injury, escape, or death of this pet. The clinic and staff will not be held responsible for injuries that occur, provided standard care and precautions have been followed as determined at the sole discretion of Animal Lodge. It is expressly agreed by Owner and Animal Lodge that Animal Lodge's liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of a pet of the same species or the sum of \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars) per animal boarded. In no event shall Animal Lodge or VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital be liable for illnesses that arise during Owner's pet's stay or after Owner's pet has left the facility.
- (4) Owner understands and agrees that inherent risks are being taken by Owner should they elect to allow their pet access to the swimming facilities. These risks include, but are not limited to, dermatologic issues, injury from slipping, death by drowning, and injuries or illnesses caused by interaction with other animals and humans. Owner agrees that any injury or illness of their pets incurred during their pet's use of the swimming facilities shall not bring about any liability of any type on the part of Animal Lodge, and the provisions of section (3) above, shall not apply in the event of any injury or illness which occurs to owner's pet(s) during the pet's use of the swimming facilities.
- (5) All charges incurred by the Owner under this agreement shall be due and payable in full upon pick up of the pet. Owner agrees that the pet shall not leave Animal Lodge until such time as all charges incurred by the Owner have been paid in full to Animal Lodge. In addition, Animal Lodge is hereby granted by Owner a lien on the pet for any and all unpaid charges resulting from boarding pet at Animal Lodge. Owner hereby agrees that in the event that all charges incurred under this contract are not paid when due, Animal Lodge may exercise its lien rights upon ten days written notice sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Owner at the address shown on this contract. Animal Lodge may dispose of pet for any and all unpaid charges, at public or private sale or by turning pet over to the nearest humane society or animal shelter. If such sale shall not secure sufficient funds to pay for all charges incurred under this contract, then Owner shall be liable to Animal Lodge for the difference. All monies realized by Animal Lodge at such sale, over and above the charges incurred under this contract and the costs of sale, shall be paid by Animal Lodge to Owner.

(6) This contract is subject to the provisions of C.R.S. 12-64-115 (Abandonment of Animals), which reads:

- (1) Any animal placed in the custody of a licensed veterinarian for treatment, boarding, or other care which is unclaimed by its owner or his agent for a period of more than ten days after written notice, by certified mail, return receipt requested, is given to the addressee only at his last known address shall be deemed to be abandoned and may be turned over to the nearest humane society or animal shelter or disposed of as such custodian may deem proper.
- (2) The giving of notice to the owner, or the agent of the owner, of such animal by the licensed veterinarian, as provided in subsection (1) of this section, shall relieve the licensed veterinarian and any custodian to whom such animal may be given of any further liability for disposal. Such procedure by the licensed veterinarian shall not constitute grounds for disciplining procedure under this article.
- (3) For the purpose of this article, the term "abandoned" means to forsake entirely, or to neglect or refuse to provide or perform the legal obligations for care and support of an animal by its owner, or his agent. Such abandonment shall constitute the relinquishment of all rights and claims by the owner to such animal.

(7) This contract contains the entire agreement between the parties. All terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding on the heirs, administrators, personal representatives and assigns of Owner and Animal Lodge.

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(8) If any legal action is brought to enforce the provisions of this contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees. These fees, which may be set by the court in the same action or in a different action brought for that purpose, are in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled. Owner agrees that venue for any action or proceeding filed under this contract shall be in Denver County, Colorado.

(9) Animal Lodge reserves the right to refuse to accept a pet if at Check-In it appears to us, in our sole discretion, that such pet is sick or that its behavior could jeopardize the health or safety of other pets or our staff.

(10) Owner agrees and understands that there are inherent risks of illness or injury when dealing with animals and humans in a group situation. Such risks include, but are not limited to: problems associated with rough play such as bite wounds and scratches, kennel cough or other illness, and in rare instances death. Owner understands and agrees that under no circumstances shall Animal Lodge be responsible for illness or injury to pets participating in group play, and that in such event, the provisions of section (3), above, shall not apply.

(11) Owner understands and agrees that Owner's dog or cat may be restrained during Grooming with a state-approved tether in accordance with all applicable state regulations.

(12) Owner understands and agrees that Owner is solely responsible for any harm to another animal or Animal Lodge property caused by Owner's dog(s) while attending Animal Lodge. Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting Owner's dog to Animal Lodge all health and behavior problems have been fully disclosed to the best of owner's knowledge.

(13) We encourage daycare dogs to be fed prior to attending daycare and let rest for at least an hour prior to activity.

(14) Owner fully understands that any health, injury or behavior problems that develop during their pet's stay at Animal Lodge will be handled and treated as deemed best by the employees at Animal Lodge and VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital and owner agrees to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses arising from or relating thereto, subject to the stipulations set forth in the Medical / Illness policy above.

(15) Owner understands and agrees that the charges for daycare at Animal Lodge are \$26/ day PER DOG. Drop off and pick up times for animals boarding at Animal Lodge are as follows: 6:30am-8pm.

(16) Owner understands and agrees that, in the event that any portion of this agreement shall be found to be void or unenforceable, all other portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Cancellation Policy:** Should it occur that you must cancel your booking, please do so as soon as possible. A cancellation or no show fee does apply if you cancel the day of the reservation or do not show up for the reservation. The fee will be equivalent to 50% of the reservation total.

**I have read, understand and agree to all provisions of this agreement.** I fully intend to pick up my pet. If circumstances change I will notify Animal Lodge of the new pick up date and assume responsibility for any additional charges incurred.

I understand that allowing my dog to participate in group play, grooming or swimming at Animal Lodge is not without risk to my dog, and I accept and agree to be fully responsible for the consequences of assuming such risk. I hereby release Animal Lodge of any responsibility for injury or illness to my pet during group play, grooming or use of the swimming facilities, and understand and agree that in such event, the provisions of section (3), above, shall not apply.

I hereby waive and release Animal Lodge at VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital and their employees from any and all liability for injury, illness, or damage resulting from the actions of my dog, any other dog, or any human in the playgroups or during use of the swimming facilities or while being groomed. I expressly assume the risk of any injury or illness to my dog including any and all medical expenses resulting from or relating to said injury or illness, subject to the stipulations set forth in the Medical / Illness policy above.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Animal Lodge at VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital, its employees, officers, members, agents, and guests from any and all claims resulting from any action(s) by any dog in the play group, in the grooming area or using the swimming facilities (including my dog) and that this release and indemnification shall be in force whenever my dog participates in the community playgroup or uses the swimming facilities starting with the date indicated below and thereafter.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE (Owner/Agent for Pet): \_\_\_\_\_