



## ***BOARDING, DAYCARE, AND ADMISSIONS POLICY***

We would like our guests and patients to have the best possible environment during their stay. We have taken the following steps to provide for their comfort and to protect them from the transmission of disease and parasites. We require the following prior to their stay:

### **Vaccinations**

Vaccinations for canine and feline boarding guests must be current with respect to manufacturer recommendations. Required for canines: DHP-P, Bordetella, and Rabies vaccinations. Required for felines: FVRCP and Rabies vaccinations. Proof must be supplied that vaccinations were given by an appropriately licensed veterinarian in the state of North Carolina. Failure to provide proof will require that the pet be vaccinated at our facility prior to admission to guest quarters.

### **Intestinal Parasite Screening**

Requires a microscopic fecal examination and is usually performed at annual wellness visits. Because our guests share common areas, we require a negative screen within one year.

### **External Parasite Control**

Most commonly, fleas are the major concern. To prevent introduction of fleas into the environment, each pet will be examined by a technician prior to admission. If fleas are found, the pet will be administered an oral flea control tablet, Capstar®, prior to admission to guest quarters at the owner's expense.

### **Items and Food**

If you prefer to have your pet eat their own food, we request that it be packaged in resealable containers and divided into the appropriate amounts to be fed each day. Please include any treats to be given each day also. We provide Purina EN food to our guests during their stay. We also have lots of blankets and toys to keep your pet comfy and entertained. Feel free to bring items from home, but please limit these to one blanket and one toy.

### **Reservations**

Boarding reservations should be made in advance. During certain seasons and during holidays, we may ask for a registration confirmation before your scheduled arrival date.

### **Admissions and Discharge**

Pets may only be admitted and discharged from our facility during regular operating hours. Payment for all services is required at discharge.

We take the responsibility of caring for your pets very seriously, and we thank you for entrusting them to us. We thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation with the boarding policy of our facility.

Thank you,  
Poplar Animal Hospital Management and Staff



**Boarding Admission**

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted date: \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(while away)

Additional names/ numbers:

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

In the event that your pet experiences a medical emergency during their stay at Poplar Animal Hospital, the veterinarians and staff at Poplar Animal Hospital will have the authority to treat this emergency as they deem necessary. The owner agrees to take responsibility for any charges incurred as a result of this care. Every effort will be made to contact the owners or any responsible party as soon as possible.

Medical problems discovered while boarding (please read and check one):

If, during my pet's stay, the veterinarians or staff at Poplar Animal Hospital discover a problem which would not be considered an emergency but would benefit from medical treatment:

I authorize the veterinarians and staff at Poplar Animal Hospital to treat my pet appropriately for this problem. Every effort will be made to contact the owners if such a situation were to occur.

I DO NOT authorize Poplar Animal Hospital to treat this problem unless I am first notified.

During my pets stay, I would like the following procedures performed. I realize that there will be additional costs:

- Nail Trim
- Anal Gland Expression
- Ear Cleaning
- Bath (discount w/Boarding)

Please have a veterinarian examine my pet for the following problem(s):

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

I have read and accept the boarding, admissions policies of Poplar Animal Hospital.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_