



HICKORY
KENNELS & GROOMING

Boarding Contract

Valid from: _____

Client Name: _____ Patient Name: _____

Address: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Microchip: _____ Species/Breed: _____ Gender: _____ Color: _____

Markings: _____ Birth Date: _____

By signing, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the following:

You agree to pay the rate of boarding in effect on the date your pet is checked into the kennel (not the date reservation is made). Rates are subject to change without notice. All boarding fees are based on a per day rate, starting from date of check in up to and including the day of departure. You agree to pay for any additional services requested. All fees for boarding and additional services are due in full upon departure, and must be paid before pet leaves premises. In addition, any expenses incurred by Hickory Kennels on behalf of the pet while in the care of Hickory Kennels are your responsibility and due upon the date of departure.

You understand that extra charges may be added to the bill at the discretion of management for special handling or treatment that is above and beyond routine care. Special handling is defined as services beyond our standard boarding care due to behavior problems, health, or other unexpected care not anticipated at time of check in. You agree to pay all such charges in full at time of departure before your pet leaves the premises.

Any pet remaining five(5) days beyond the designated departure date will be considered abandoned, unless proper notification is received by the kennel. A registered letter will be sent to the above address notifying you that have relinquished your ownership rights if not claimed within five(5) days of the date the letter is sent. This does not relieve you of all costs associated with boarding, caring for and disposition of your pet and you agree to pay all such expenses in full at time of departure before your pet leaves the premises.

You are solely responsible for any and all acts of behavior of your pet at any time within the term and time of the contract. You are financially responsible for any damage done to the kennel premises and/or property by your pet, normal wear and tear excepted.

Hickory Kennels agrees to exercise due and reasonable care and to keep our kennel premises sanitary and properly maintained. Your pet is to be fed properly and to be housed in clean safe quarters which are open to your inspection at any reasonable time.

If your pet becomes ill during their stay, you will be contacted as soon as possible regarding measures to be taken. If we are unable to effect notification within a reasonable amount of time for any reason or if the situation requires immediate action, medical and/or surgical care will be provided by Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. veterinary staff or an emergency clinic designated by the veterinary staff of Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. Expenses incurred for said treatment, being reasonable and customary, shall be due and payable at the time of discharge. _____

Owner's Initials

If your pet becomes injured during their stay, you will be contacted as soon as possible regarding measures to be taken. If we are unable to effect notification within a reasonable amount of time for any reason or if the situation requires immediate action, medical and/or surgical care will be provided by Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. veterinary staff. You give express consent to have your pet transported to Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. or an emergency clinic designated by the veterinary staff of Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. if deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian to provide proper medical/surgical care. You authorize the use of appropriate anesthesia and pain relief medication as needed before or after any procedure and you understand that hospital support personnel will be used as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. If injury is deemed to be due to the express actions of your pet, or due to self-mutilation, you will be responsible for all costs associated with treatment of said injury. Expenses incurred for said treatment, being reasonable and customary, shall be due and payable at the time of discharge and before your pet leaves the premises. _____

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Hickory Kennels shall bear the expenses of veterinary treatment at Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. only for any injury resulting from the establishment's failure, whether accidental or intentional, to provide the care as outlined above.



If your pet is not a patient of Hickory Veterinary Hospital, you must provide a vaccine record prior to check in documenting that your pet has received the following applicable vaccines:

DOGS

- Rabies: within 1 year if your pet is less than 1 year of age, within 3 years if older than 1 year of age
- Distemper: within 1 year
- CIV (Canine Influenza Vaccine): within 1 year
- Bordetella: within 1 year

CATS

- Rabies: within 1 year if your pet is less than 1 year of age, within 3 years if older than 1 year of age
- Feline Distemper: within 1 year

Hickory Kennels specifically requires all pets be vaccinated against communicable diseases prior to boarding in accordance with Kennel vaccines policy. Hickory Kennels reserves the right to refuse admittance to any pet that shows signs of illness or that does not meet Kennel vaccine requirements. ***Despite these precautions, you acknowledge that your pet will be in an environment with other pets during boarding, and you understand that any pet may harbor and spread a communicable disease. You release Hickory Kennels and Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. from, and waive all claims and liability against Hickory Kennels and Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc., for all losses, damages, costs and expenses arising out of or in connection with any communicable disease contracted by your pet during boarding.*** _____

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All pets are boarded or cared for by Hickory Kennels and/or Hickory Veterinary Hospital, Inc. without liability on their part for loss or damage from disease, death, escape, theft, fire, injury to persons, other pets or property by said pet or other unavoidable causes, due diligence having been exercised.

I hereby agree to the foregoing as the owner/caretaker of _____.

I also understand that Hickory Kennels and Hickory Veterinary Hospital Inc. are not staffed 24 hours and pets will not be supervised after posted business hours. I also understand that the veterinarians are not in the kennel and that they are only at Hickory Veterinary Hospital from 8:30am-6pm Monday through Friday and from 9am-1pm on Saturday.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____