

# Commonwealth Veterinary Clinic

2356 Jefferson Highway, Waynesboro, VA 22980

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## BOARDING AGREEMENT:

(Please initial below indicating that you have read and agree to the policies below)

- While boarding at our clinic, we provide your pet with food, water, and clean kennels. Dogs are provided with individual indoor kennels and are allowed exercise and fresh air several times daily in our outdoor runs. Cats are provided with fresh food and water, as well as clean litter boxes in their individual cages.
- All dogs and cats will be fed a high quality dry kibble (Science Diet Sensitive Skin and Stomach) unless you bring their own food.
- Any medication, vitamin, or supplement that is administered will incur an additional charge (see Boarding Rates)
- All dogs are required to be up to date on Rabies, Dhpp (Distemper), & Bordetella. Leptospirosis is recommended. All cats are required to be up to date on rabies and fvrpc. These immunizations need to have been performed at our clinic or official documentation from another veterinary clinic must be provided.
- Regular Drop-Off and Pick up hours: **Monday-Friday 7am-6pm** and on **Saturdays between 8am-12pm.**
- Additional **pick-up only** hours: **Saturdays and Sundays 5-5:30pm. Doors will be locked promptly at 5:30 and no additional pick-ups are permitted so please be prompt. You will be charged a night of boarding if you pick up your animal after hours on Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays. This helps to defray the costs of staffing our clinic after hours so that we can offer this convenient pick-up time.**
- Sickness and injury** are 2 things that we pray never happens while your pet is staying with us. We go out of our way to prevent either from occurring. Unfortunately despite our best efforts, boarding pets will occasionally be affected by one or the other. When it does, we will first **contact you**. If you are unavailable, we will initiate the treatment that is necessary to alleviate the symptoms until you can be reached. You will be charged for any medical treatment that is deemed necessary by our medical team. If your pet develops a life threatening condition, and you cannot be reached, we will initiate whatever medical attention is necessary (including, but not limited to diagnostics, medications, surgery, etc) unless you have specifically signed a DNR or left instructions for medical care. **Diarrhea** is the exception to the above protocol. See below for our diarrhea protocol.
- Diarrhea**: Diarrhea is the most common medical concern that we occasionally see in boarding pets. It can be caused by many factors including parasites, food, or simply being away from home. Despite the cause, diarrhea presents risks to both the affected patient and other boarders. Therefore, if a boarding patient develops loose stools while here, **a fecal sample will be examined microscopically at the owner's expense.** (If we have documented evidence of a negative fecal floatation within the last 12 months, then there will be no cost associated with the fecal.) If the fecal shows no evidence of parasites and our medical team determines that your pet is otherwise acting normally, we will attempt to treat the diarrhea with probiotics and dietary modifications at no additional cost to you. **If parasites are identified, necessary treatment will be initiated (at owner's expense)** and you will be contacted with additional instructions at the time of discharge. If at any point diarrhea is identified in your pet, and our medical staff determines that the overall condition is not normal, you will be contacted according to our standard "sickness and injury" policy listed above.

If we can be of service to you, or if you have any questions regarding boarding here at Commonwealth Veterinary Clinic, please call our office at (540) 942-9777 or email us at [commonwealthvetclinic@gmail.com](mailto:commonwealthvetclinic@gmail.com).

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Owner Signature

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Date