

CORNWALLIS ROAD ANIMAL HOSPITAL

206 West Cornwallis Road

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ADMISSION RELEASE FORM

1. CARE AND KEEPING: High professional standards shall be applied to the care of any animal by the Clinic, and all reasonable precautions taken against injury or escape of an animal, but the proprietor(s) and agents of **Cornwallis Road Animal Hospital** will not be liable to any person for the care or safekeeping of an animal or articles left with an animal, the owner assuming all risks.

2. DISCHARGE: An owner must remove his or her pet from the clinic within three days of notification that the animal is ready for discharge. It is the owner's responsibility to contact the Clinic if, while a pet is hospitalized, he or she cannot be reached at the address or phone number listed on the reverse side of this page. If a pet is not removed within 72 hours and other arrangements have not been made, the owner relinquishes claim to the animal and the Clinic shall make whatever disposition it deems appropriate.

3. REMOVAL: In the event of a hospitalized pet's death, body care must be arranged for within 24 hours of notification. For health precautions, if within 24 hours an owner cannot be contacted or appropriate arrangements have not been made, the Clinic must make disposition as it deems appropriate.

4. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: Full payment must be made in order for patient to be discharged. Any other arrangements must be agreed to in writing prior to admission. In the event that payment is not made, and arrangements have not been agreed upon within 72 hours of notification of discharge, the owner relinquishes claim to the animal, the Clinic being free to make disposition as it deems appropriate. Kennel charges shall be incurred during the 72 hour holding period, and the total balance due at the termination of this period shall bear interest charges at the rate of 1 and 1/2 % per month, (18 % per year), until payment is rendered. Any collection agency and/or attorney fees necessary to collect the full amount due the Clinic proprietor(s) will be added to the principle and interest owed, without relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws.

5. FUTURE INCLUSIONS: This agreement shall be applicable to subsequent entries of any animal belonging to the named below.

The understanding certifies that he or she has read and accepts the foregoing terms, and that in presenting any animal(s) for admission to the Clinic, he or she is acting as the party legally and financially responsible for such animal(s).

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____