



Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc.

Boarding Policy & Contract

Welcome to our hospital!

The following bulleted statements are Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc. policies pertaining to the boarding of animals!

- ☛ All boarded animals are under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
- ☛ All animals are required to have a medical examination prior to boarding.
- ☛ All animals 5 to 9 years of age are required to have a preliminary blood test in order to detect any pre-existing conditions or abnormalities unless said test has been administered within the past 6 months.
- ☛ All pets 10 years of age and older are required to have a full blood panel and urinalysis unless the pet has been tested within the past 3 months.
- ☛ All dogs must have current immunizations against Rabies, Distemper, Parvo Virus, and Kennel Cough (Bordetella and Parainfluenza).
- ☛ All cats must have current immunizations against Rabies, Feline Distemper, Rhinotracheitis, and Calici Virus. All cats must test FELV/FIV negative.
- ☛ All animals must have had a Fecal Examination for internal parasites within the last 12 months.
- ☛ All dogs must have had a Heartworm Blood Test within the last 12 months. Heartworm preventative medications should be administered for the month before or after the boarding period.
- ☛ All animals must be free of external parasites (fleas and ticks) at time of admission. All pets with external parasites will be treated upon entry and are charged for this treatment.
- ☛ A pre-arranged bath is optional on the day of dismissal. Grooming (i.e. haircuts) is referred to a professional groomer. We will be happy to provide you with a recommendation.
- ☛ We offer Van Service to and from your home for an additional fee. Please feel free to ask!
- ☛ Animals are admitted and discharged ONLY during regular business hours while a doctor is present.
- ☛ Animals requiring medication or treatment will be charged a medication fee.
- ☛ Please note that <animal>'s diet may have varied while away from home. <Animal> may have barked at other animals, or the temperature and humidity may have been slightly different than that which your pet is accustomed to...these issues may result in conditions such as sore throat, tonsillitis, or diarrhea. We seek to prevent such problems, but you should understand that these conditions might occur. Pet owners will be charged appropriate fees for all treatment and medication needed for managing these conditions, as these issues are not under Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc. control.
- ☛ Boarding can be a stressful experience for animals and pre-existing problems or disease may potentially become worsened with stress. While <animal> is with us, our attendants will observe the appetite, stools, water intake, urine output, and attitude of your pet. Any changes are reported to the veterinarian. Our staff will make every attempt to contact owners when there is any change

in their pet's behavior. Owners will be charged appropriate fees for all treatment and medications needed.

- ✖ Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc. does not accept boarding for aggressive pets. In the event that any pet is deemed aggressive at the time of admission or after being admitted, the animal may be categorized as an aggressive pet. The veterinarian may determine if an animal will not be accepted for boarding based upon temperament; if the animal has already been admitted, the boarding fee for an aggressive animal will be double that of the normal boarding fee and the owner/agent will be contacted immediately in order to discuss alternative options. *
- ☛ All pet owners are required to read and verify the Boarding Admission Form.
- ✖ We furnish all food and bedding. We offer playtime, comfort cushions, and treats *for an additional fee*.
- ☛ Let us know how we did! Your satisfaction and <animal>'s well being are our primary concern.

* "Aggressive behavior is defined as any direct action on the part of the pet to lunge at or bite an individual or other animal with the probable intention of causing harm to that person or other pet."

I understand that Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc. cannot guarantee the health of <animal>; I understand and will not hold Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc. responsible for conditions that are unavoidable in boarding kennels, such as but not limited to weight loss, hair loss, upper respiratory infections, bronchitis, diarrhea, or self inflicted injuries. I understand that all pets admitted to the facility must be immunized against communicable contagious diseases and must be free of internal and external parasites and will be treated upon admission.

I understand that in the event of <animal>'s illness, the staff will immediately attempt to contact me or my agent to discuss any problem and treatment options, but may not be able to contact me immediately and is therefore authorized to initiate appropriate treatment until contact can be made.

If any problem is observed or develops: **(Please choose and initial only one (1) item)**

Please treat <animal> as required, you need not call me.

Perform only emergency (solely at the veterinarian's discretion) and supportive care. Notify me for permission to begin any other treatment.

Do not perform any diagnostics and/or treatment until I am notified and consent for you to evaluate and treat as recommended.

Should an *emergency* arise (again, solely at the veterinarian's discretion), I authorize the veterinary staff to treat and perform such emergency procedures as may be necessary for the health of <animal> until I can be notified. I agree to pay, in full, all charges for necessary services rendered for and to <animal>.

I agree to pay in full all boarding charges and other non-medical associated fees.

I understand that first time clients are required to pay a deposit prior to leaving <animal> for boarding at Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc.

I understand that the clinic is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items left with the pet including but not limited to leashes, collars, toys, and bedding.

Mohnacky Animal Hospitals, Inc. is to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of <animal>. The hospital and staff will not be held liable for any problems that develop provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. I understand that any problems that develop with <animal> will be treated as noted above and I assume full responsibility for the treatment expense.

