

Shelter Registration Agreement and Rules

I, _____ (the owner of the pet listed on the reverse side), understand that an emergency exists and that special arrangements have been made to allow my family and pets to remain together at this shelter facility. I understand and agree to abide by the pet care rules contained in this agreement and have explained them to any other family member accompanying me and my pet.

1. My pet will remain contained in a carrier approved by the animal care technician except at posted times when I will be able to exercise my pet (if appropriate) and clean its carrier.
2. I agree to provide adequate food and water and any necessary medication and to properly feed, water, medicate and generally care for my pet as instructed by the animal care technician.
3. I agree to properly sanitize the areas used by my pet, including performing proper waste disposal and disinfecting as instructed by the animal care technician.
4. I agree that only one designated person may be in charge of the animal and allowed in the animal housing area.
5. I certify that my pet is current on rabies and all other vaccinations recommended. I fully understand that if my animal should bite or scratch while housed at the shelter the said animal will have to undergo quarantine. State mandates will supercede any rules and Public Health will be notified to take over.
6. I will maintain proper identification on my pet and its cage at all times including but not limited to the neck band issued upon entry.
7. I will not permit any other shelter occupant to handle or approach my pet either while in its carrier or during exercise time. I will make sure the cage door remains securely latched.
8. No aggressive animals are allowed.
9. No animal will be allowed that shows any sign of contagious disease (mange, etc.) I will permit the animal care technician or Veterinarian to examine my pet to make this determination.
10. I further understand that if my pet becomes unruly or aggressive, shows signs of a contagious condition or begins to show signs of a stress related condition it may be removed to a more appropriate location.
11. I understand that any decisions concerning the care and welfare of my pet and the shelter population as a whole are within the discretion of the animal care technician or incident commander.
12. I agree that any equipment used by my pet or myself must remain at the facility and maintained in good, clean condition while I utilize it. All equipment must be left at the shelter upon the removal of my pet.
13. I agree that when it is announced the shelter is closing I must remove my animal from the property. Any animals that are not reclaimed and removed from the shelter will be relocated to _____ the pet will remain there as a stray as required by law.
14. I agree that if at anytime I fail to follow the rules as set forth my pet and I will be asked to leave the facility.

I certify that my pet has no previous history of aggressive behavior to humans or animals. I certify that my pet has not been diagnosed with any contagious diseases and is parasite free.

I hereby agree to hold harmless all persons, organizations, corporations, or government agencies involved in the care and sheltering of my animals. I further agree to indemnify any persons or entities which may have suffered any loss or damage as a result of the care and sheltering of my animal.

Animal owner's printed name _____

Animal owner's signature _____

Date _____

Witness initials _____