



Boarding Information

Welcome! We hope that you have a great stay here with us! Here is some information to help you plan for your visit.

Fleas: We all hate them! To ensure a flea free boarding environment, all guests are checked on arrival. If any evidence of fleas is noted, a capstar (oral de-flea medication) will be given, and it will be added to your ticket.

Vaccinations: You need to have current vaccinations to protect you, and our other guests. We use the same recommendations for boarding animals as we do for our medical patients. In our parish, Rabies vaccine is current for dogs if given every three years with a 3 year vaccine. We consider distemper, parvo, and hepatitis current for adult dogs if given every three years, as long as the puppy series was completed. Puppies that have not completed their vaccine series will be boarded separately, away from other dogs. Leptospirosis vaccine is current if given within the last year. Kennel cough is current only if given within the last 6 months.

For cats, we recommend the annual Pure-Vax Feline Rabies vaccine. We consider FVRCP current if given within the last 3 years, as long as the kitten series was completed. Feline Leukemia is needed in all kittens, and is also given annually to all cats that go outdoors or have contact with a cat that goes outdoors. Kittens that have not completed their vaccine series are boarded separately, away from other cats.

Diet: We feed Science Diet Maintenance or Science Diet Sensitive Stomach to all dogs. If any other diet is desired, please feel free to bring it! We will gladly feed any food that you provide, on whatever schedule you desire. Please package it in sealed (ziplock) bags. Cats are fed Science Diet Maintenance Light, or the diet that you provide. For your convenience, we stock many prescription diets, and a bag can be easily added to your invoice, and fed while here.

Bedding and toys: We provide comforters for large dogs and padded beds for smaller dogs and cats. You can bring bedding from home, but please know that we will wash it daily, so the “scent from home” may soon be lost. We also will try to keep any toys, etc. with its owner. Please label them. The toys are also disinfected as needed.

Exercise: All dogs have at least two exercise periods per day. For elderly or very young dogs this is increased to as needed. Some dogs enjoy a walk more than being in an outside run. If you would like walks instead, just let us know. Many cats really

don't want to exercise while here! If they are feeling frisky, though, they have opportunity every day to get out and stretch their legs.

Baths and grooming: All dogs and cats boarding more than 2 nights are given a bath at 1/2 price. Please set up any grooming appointments in advance so that it can be completed before you pick up.

Medication: Please bring any daily medications that need to be given. There is a small daily medication fee. If you forget your medication, please let us know. We may be able to fill it in our pharmacy.

Contact information: It is very important that we have your contact information so that if we need to contact you, we can. If care is needed while here, we will definitely provide it (upset stomach, etc.), but we like to contact the owners to let them know about the situation.

Be on the lookout for information on our new hospital and boarding area! It is located behind our current location, and will feature indoor-outdoor runs for large dogs, and two sizes of indoor only runs. We will have plenty of room! All of the runs also have access to a large outside paddock for additional exercise or play opportunities. Cats will all have views of an outside bird feeding area, and lots of natural light, as well as more indoor exercise space!