

CLARKSVILLE VETERINARY CLINIC

ADMISSION RELEASE FORM

1. **CARE AND KEEPING**: High professional standards shall be applied to the care of any animal admitted to Clarksville Veterinary Clinic. All reasonable precautions will be taken against injury or escape, but the proprietor(s) and agents of Clarksville Veterinary Clinic 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. **ADMISSION INSPECTION AND TREATMENT**: For the safety of this patient and all patients in the care of this Clinic, official documentation of vaccine history and heartworm status (if any) must accompany the patient or be on record at Clarksville Veterinary Clinic. Documents presented will be copied and placed in this patient's permanent chart to validate all previous treatments. Patients not having current vaccines or heartworm tests will be vaccinated, tested, and/or treated accordingly at the owner's risk and expense. All animals found entering the clinic with ectoparasites (fleas, etc.) will be treated accordingly at the owner's risk and expense.
3. **DISCHARGE**: An owner must remove his or her pet from the clinic within three days (72 hours) 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. Abandonment, however, does not release the owner of the obligation for payment of the entire bill.
4. **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.
5. **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**: Full payment must be made in order for a patient to be discharged. Any other arrangements must be agreed to in writing prior to admission. In 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 hours holding period, and beyond, and the total balance due shall bear interest charge at the rate of 3% per month (36% annual), plus any late fees or installment fees, 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.
6. **FUTURE INCLUSIONS**: This agreement shall be applicable to subsequent entries of any animal belonging to the named below.

The undersigned certifies that he or she has read and accepts the foregoing terms, and that in presenting an 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 _____