

The Aurora Kennel--Boarding Agreement

Vaccines:

In order to board, your **dog** must be up to date on: **Rabies, Distemper, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, and Bordetella.**
Your **cat** must be up to date on **Rabies, Feline Distemper, Upper Respiratory Complex.**

If any pet(s) are past due, they must be vaccinated before boarding for his/her protection. We do not administer vaccinations at this facility.

We contact local veterinarians on your behalf as a courtesy to you. We may not contact them until just before your visit so it is up to you to ensure vaccinations are current in advance to avoid last minute inconveniences for you.

Outdated vaccinations are not immediately in effect when re-vaccinated and there will usually need to be a 5 day wait period before they can be accepted.

Bordetella vaccinations protect against only the most virulent of the causes of kennel cough and your dog may exhibit coughing symptoms due to one of the causes not covered by the vaccine. The Aurora Kennel shall in no way be responsible if your pet should contract kennel cough or any other illness while in the care of The Aurora Kennel.

Parasite Control

Our disinfecting regimen is sufficient to control fleas and other parasites in the confines of the kennel and the outdoor runs. We cannot control the play area and you are advised to have your dog on a flea preventative if you choose play time. While we do require negative fecal tests to be eligible for the play area, this does not guarantee no parasites can be passed from dog to dog, despite our best efforts. We will not be responsible for parasites picked up during play time.

Stress

Gastric upset (vomiting and/or diarrhea) is a common problem in a boarding facility. This is nearly always due to stress, but may also be due to change of diet, internal parasites picked up prior to boarding, or in some cases the emergence of an underlying illness.

Standard procedure for diarrhea is to withhold food for 24 hours, and administer an anti-diarrheal (like Imodium) per dosage instructions from a veterinarian. If the problem persists we will contact you and get a veterinarian involved. All veterinary charges will be billed to you.

Diet

We feed Science Diet for Sensitive Stomachs, which is designed to be easy on the digestive system. This has greatly reduced the number of cases of gastric upset. We also carry canned food for use with dogs who are reluctant eaters. If you want your dog to eat a specific diet, you will need to provide it.

Medications

We will administer any required medications. Most pills and liquid medicines will be at no additional charge, but a charge may apply for difficult pets. Ear/eye treatments and injections will incur an additional fee.

Diabetic management is an additional fee but we cannot take diabetic pets who are not good eaters. If we cannot get your diabetic pet to eat we will contact you and determine a course of action. You or someone you trust must be reachable if your pet is diabetic.

You must provide required medications with proper labeling and with complete instructions.

Statement of Kennel Policy:

1. Rates are on a per night basis with check out time being 10:00 A.M. Pick ups after 10:00 A.M. will be charged an additional half-night's fee.
2. Pets must be picked up during normal hours of operation.
3. Personal items may be left only at your own risk. We cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
4. The Aurora Kennel cannot guarantee the health of any animal, but pledges to give appropriate care to all boarded pets. You agree to hold The Aurora Kennel harmless for conditions that often are unavoidable in boarding environments, such as, but not limited to weight loss, rough hair coat, kennel cough, upper respiratory infection, diarrhea, and fleas. Please note that any animal presented with fleas will be treated and added to your bill. Please also note that we give our guests soft bedding which they may chew and which could lead to intestinal issues that would require surgery. We will not issue bedding to known chewers but are not responsible for unknown chewers.

(OVER)

Owner's/Agent's name _____

Pet(s) name(s) _____

Veterinary Clinic _____

Illness/injury—transportation

In the event your pet becomes ill or injured, we will immediately attempt to contact you or your pet's agent. If we cannot reach anyone, we will transport your pet to a veterinarian for examination and treatment, for which you will be billed.

I agree to pay all related expenses associated with the treatment of my pet(s) until I am available to discuss further care and costs with the attending veterinarian. I also understand and agree that in the event that my pet's regular veterinary clinic is not open or is outside of ten miles, or in case of a dire emergency, said treatment will be performed by The Aurora Veterinary Clinic or by the Emergency Pet Clinic.

Please perform whatever services the doctor deems necessary for the best care of my pet until I or my pet's authorized agent can be reached. I authorize up to the following amount: (initial one)

\$300.00 _____ (basic or palliative care)

\$500.00 _____ (ok for smaller
dogs and cats)

\$1,000.00 _____ (recommended for
larger dogs)

As needed _____ (do everything
possible for my pet)

Collars: I prefer that my dog's collar: (Please initial one)

Be removed for safety _____

Be left on for identification _____

I agree to make payment to the Aurora Kennel at the time of discharge.

I certify that my pet(s) appear to be free of contagious disease and has/have not bitten anyone in the past 10 days.

I understand that if I fail to pick up my pet(s) within ten days of notification to the above address, my pet(s) will be considered "abandoned" and will be handled in accordance to Ohio State Law, and that doing so does not relieve me of my financial obligations.

This agreement is in effect for the life of your pet. You may ask to change it at any time. **We recommend reviewing it as your pet gets older.**

- I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT.
- IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE CHANGES IN THIS INFORMATION WHEN MY SITUATION CHANGES

Signature

Date