

Benning Animal Hospital

“Boarding My Dog”

Thank you for choosing Benning Animal Hospital (BAH) to kennel your dog. If your dog has not had a physical exam by one of our doctors in the past 6 months (or has never boarded with us), we will require that your pet receives one while boarding at the cost of \$15.00. Your dog will be checked for internal and external parasites and treated (if needed) at your expense to ensure your dog’s comfort and to prevent the spread of parasites from one dog to another. If you would like a heartworm exam to be done while boarding, please let a receptionist know. All pets are watched closely and are boarded in separate kennels to minimize contact between pets. If your pet injures itself while boarding, we will treat at your expense. We will do everything we can to ensure your dog has a pleasant stay at Benning Animal Hospital.

VACCINATIONS: All dogs that board at BAH must have proof of current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, parvo, and bordetella. If your dog has never received the bordetella vaccine, we can administer it, preferably at least 2 weeks prior to boarding. We can, however, administer the bordetella when your pet arrives for boarding, but please understand that it may not be as effective if given the day of arrival (which means your pet can still catch kennel cough).

FLEA PREVENTION: To ensure that the spread of fleas does not occur in our facility, we will be treating **all** boarders automatically with a capstar pill upon arrival and departure. The owner will only pay for the first capstar, a set rate of \$5.50.

BEDDING: Large dogs will be boarded in a 4 ft. X 16 ft. kennel inside the building. Small dogs will be boarded in a 4ft. X 4ft. kennel inside the building. During the day dogs will be rotated to outside runs to allow for cleaning and to give the dogs fresh air and exercise. Bedding will be provided by BAH. If you wish to bring bedding in, you may, but it may get lost in the laundry as we change bedding daily. Kennels are cleaned twice daily and as needed. You may leave your pet carrier with us during your dogs stay. Please be sure your name and pets names are on the carrier. Please do not leave collars or leashes with your pet as they may get misplaced or damaged while boarding. If you elect to leave toys please be advised that we can not be responsible if toys get damaged or lost.

FEEDING: Your dog will be fed a quality dry food. If your dog does not eat the food, we will try canned or special foods and give high calorie supplements to ensure good nutrition. If you wish to bring your own food, we will feed according to your instructions.

MEDICATIONS: If your dog requires medication, we will give it according to your instructions. There is a \$1.06 fee to administer the medication daily.

BATHING OR NAIL TRIMS: If you would like your pet bathed or the nails trimmed please tell the receptionist so it will be indicated on the boarding card. We will bathe your pet the night before you pick up. If your schedule changes, please notify us so we will have your pet ready for you. You will be charged for repetitive bathing.

HOURS OF OPERATION: BAH is opened Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30am until 6:00pm. Wednesday hours are 7:30 until 5:00. Saturday 8:00am until 3:00pm. We are closed for lunch on Saturday from 12:00pm until 12:45pm. We are closed from 12:30pm until 2:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month. We are closed all day on Sunday!

CLIENTS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PETS NAME: _____