

Whiskers on Kittens Boarding (WOKB) POLICIES and ADMITTANCE AGREEMENT FOR PET OWNER:

OWNER SIGNATURE

/DATE _____

ADMISSION: We reserve the right to prohibit admittance of pets lacking proof of vaccinations, and/or pets displaying signs of untreated or potentially contagious conditions, spayed or neutered, flea free and/or aggressive behavior.

THE ESSENTIAL VACCINES: CATS four months (15 weeks and older need up-to-date Rabies.

HOURS of OPERATION: We provide coverage of care for pet guests. We are open to the public BY APPOINTMENT Monday - Sunday 7:30am – 9am, 12-2PM and 4:30pm - 6pm.

DEPOSITS, CANCELLATIONS, & RATES: We reserve the right during holidays and peak season, to require two nights' deposit, refundable if cancellations are made 10 days prior to arrival. We reserve the right to require a three-night minimum stay. All rates and services are subject to availability and change. We do not up- charge during peak periods.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY & MEDICAL NEED: In the rare case of an emergency or health concern, we will contact you. We shall administer aid and non-prescription treatments, as needed. If veterinarian attention is deemed necessary, we shall take your pet to your veterinarian of record; or, to a 24-hour, veterinary emergency hospital if your vet is not available. With admittance, you accept responsibility for any expenses resulting from such outside treatment, as needed in the event of accidental injury, illness, or symptoms, arising during or after your pet's stay with us. Please understand that despite WOKB's commitment to the highest standard of pet care and supervision and to facility design and cleanliness, accidental injury and illness may occur. Pet owners are solely responsible and liable for any and all actions of their pet during the stay at WOKB, including, and not limited to, injury to itself or to another pet, a WOKB staff member, or a member of the public.

ABANDONED CATS: We will make every attempt to contact the owner if they did not pick up their cat on the designated day. If we are unable to contact you within 7 days, we reserve the right to bring your pet and their belongings to a

Humane Animal Shelter.

MEDIA RELEASE: Images or videos of your pets and you might be taken for social media or marketing material. Your signature grants unrestricted use and publishing of any such images.

Fleas – We take every precaution to avoid fleas in our facility, however there may be a case when fleas do come in. We insist your cat is on a flea medication regimen. If we notice fleas on your cat we will notify you and administer flea medication at \$15 per cat.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Feline Upper Respiratory Infection

Whiskers on Kittens takes great pride in trying to provide you with the cleanest and healthiest boarding facility in Johns Creek. However, no boarding kennel is 100% safe from Feline Upper Respiratory Infection, including us. You do take a risk every time you board your cat and there are no guarantees against F.U.R.I. We exercise great care to keep our facility clean, sanitary and properly enclosed. We check each and every cat for visible signs of fleas and disease before it ever enters the boarding room.

Q: What is feline upper respiratory infection?

A: Feline upper respiratory infection (URI) is a highly contagious disease affecting the nasal passages and sinuses of cats and kittens.

Q: How is it transmitted?

A: Feline URI is transferred between cats by fluid discharged from the mouths and noses of infected cats. Cats shed the virus through the air by sneezing, coughing, or breathing; or by direct physical contact with cages, toys and food bowls.

Q: What are the signs?

A: Symptoms of feline URI include sneezing; fever; runny nose or red, watery eyes; nasal congestion; and ulcers on the tongue, gums, lips, nose, or roof of mouth. Symptoms are generally mild at first and worsen within one to three days. The incubation period (the time period between infection and the first signs of illness) lasts from 2 to 17 days. The illness typically lasts from one to four weeks.

Q: Which cats get it?

A: Any cat who is stressed by poor nutrition, cold or heat, age, or fear. Cats who are especially at risk for infection include unvaccinated cats, kittens (because they have immature immune systems), and cats whose immune systems are

compromised by another disease, such as feline leukemia (FeLV), feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), cancer, malnutrition, or parasites.

Q: How is feline URI treated?

A: Feline URI is easily treatable even though there are no drugs available to kill the feline URI viruses. Treatment of feline URI is aimed at strengthening the cat's body and immune system to help the animal fight the virus, and usually consist of vitamins, good nutrition, and good nursing care. Infected cats may stop eating or drinking, and may require special therapy to combat dehydration and malnutrition. The disease can lead to fatal pneumonia if medical care is not provided. A few cats may have chronic (long-lasting) symptoms and some symptoms may recur whenever the cat is stressed or ill.

Q: How is feline URI prevented?

A: Feline URI cannot be totally prevented; many cats will enter the shelter already infected. Sanitation programs, health evaluations, isolation, vaccinations and de-worming all play a part in the control of feline URI.

NOTE:

We **do not** accept cats that are **FIP** (Infectious Peritonitis) positive. Nor can we take cats currently being treated for ringworm. Ringworm is a highly contagious condition and all medication prescribed must be completed 1 week prior to your cat's stay.

We **do not** board cats that are **FIV** (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) or **FLV** (Lukemia Virus) positive, however, we rely on the pet owner to let us know and will not be responsible for any liability if cat enters and we are not notified.

Your signature acknowledges your awareness and acceptance of our policies, for this and all future visits for all your current and future family pets. Thank you for your trust in allowing us to care for your pet, a member of your family and of ours.

Signature of Owner _____
or Authorized Representative