



Dr. Anne Sober, DVM
4810 Old Farm Dr. Suite 100, Colorado Springs 80917
(719)-573-1670 carefreecat@msn.com

BOARDING POLICY

- For the health and safety of other boarding cats, all cats must be vaccinated for FVRCP (Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia) within the last year unless specifically exempted by Dr. Sober. If it's been more than a year but less than three years since the last vaccine, we will give an intranasal booster at the time of admission.
- *If your cats last respiratory vaccine is over three years prior to admission, a FVRC booster must be given **AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO ADMISSION**.* If this hasn't been done, your cats will be boarded in isolation at an additional fee of \$10 per day.
- Cats showing evidence of potentially contagious disease will be isolated from other boarding cats, and receive treatment deemed appropriate by Carefree Cats Veterinary Hospital. All such treatment will be at owner's expense.
- All male cats must be neutered at least one month prior to boarding.
- All cats will be checked and must be free of external parasites (fleas & ticks) when admitted for boarding. Cats found to have parasites will be treated at owner's expense upon admission.
- Cats will be admitted & discharged **ONLY** during regular office hours. **Drop-offs and pick-ups must be done between 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday, and 9 am to 11 am on Saturdays.**
- Emergency contacts and telephone numbers must be left with the hospital upon admission.
- Any cat that requires emergency or immediate veterinary attention will receive it at our discretion, and at the owner's expense. If we're unable to reach you at the emergency number you provide within a medically sound timeframe, we will care for your babies to the best of our abilities. Any treatments provided will be at your expense.
- We strongly recommend you **bring your cats' own food and beds for their stay with us**. This helps reduce stress created by being in a strange place. If your cat requires a prescription diet, you must bring it with you as we cannot guarantee we'll have the same diets available during your stay.
- If you don't provide your own food, your cats will be fed a high-quality, palatable, and easily digestible diet at a nominal fee of \$2 per day.
- Cats requiring medication or treatment will be charged appropriate fees. There is a fee of \$10 per day for administration of up to 2 medications (oral or injectable). To avoid additional charges, please bring with you any medications your cat is currently taking.
- **Please be aware:** we do not have overnight attendants in the hospital. If your cat needs 24-hour supervision, we'll be able to provide a referral to a 24/7 emergency clinic close to us.
- Our basic boarding provides as close to a stress-free environment away from your home that's available in our area. Your cats will be fed the food they're familiar with, provided fresh water twice daily, litter box cleaned twice a day, and housed in a quiet, spacious facility. While here, your babies will receive individual attention from our gentle, cat-loving staff who provide the best care possible. Your satisfaction and your pet's well-being are our primary concern.
- All clients are required to read and sign the boarding policy and admission forms at time of drop-off.