

## **Claws and Paws Inn**

THIS DOCUMENT is being signed by the pet owner who has requested either boarding or grooming services from Claws and Paws Inn for the pet owner's animal. As a result of this arrangement, pet owner agrees to the following as it relates to the care and treatment of pet owner's animal or animals while being cared for at Claws and Paws Inn.

1. The Pet owner acknowledges that Claws and Paws Inn is a free roam facility which means that numerous dogs of other owners play and socialize together during the day. The pet owner indicates whether or not their personal animals shall participate in the activities of the Inn as follows:

\_\_\_ Yes, I want my animal to socialize with other animals.

\_\_\_ No, I do not want my animal to socialize with other animals and want them placed in their own run.

2. Pet owner understands that there are inherent risks of illness or injury when animals attend and/or socialize. Such risks include but would not be limited to: problems resulting from rough play, chewing, colds, etc. The pet owner assumes certain risks by indicating that pet owner desires for owner's animals to attend and/or socialize at the Claws and Paws facility.

3. Pet owner understands that the staff of Claws and Paws Inn will make every reasonable attempt to contact pet owner and/or emergency contact in the event of any problems or injury. Pet owner consents and agrees that any problem or injury that should develop with pet owner's animals while at the Claws and Paws facility will be cared for by Catawba Heights Animal Hospital or a twenty-four emergency care facility. Pet owner agrees to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses involved in the treatment of pet owner's animals.

4. Pet owner further represents to Claws and Paws Inn that pet owner's animals being left with Claws and Paws Inn are in good health, current with flea prevention and all vaccinations, including Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella, and has not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior to any person or other animal. Pet owner understands that staff at Claws and Paws Inn is relying upon the pet owner's representation in this regard if the animal is to be socialized with other animals at the facility. Any animal found with fleas/ticks after drop off will be treated with Capstar at owner's expense.

5. The pet owner may be held liable for any harm or damage caused by pet owner's animal to staff, kennel property, personal items (blankets, beds, toys, leash and collars) or other animals boarding at the kennel while pet owner's animal is boarding, attending daycare or being groomed. Claws and Paws Inn represents that every effort will be made to supervise and care for pet owner's animal, however there is certain amount of risk involved in socializing animals in any free roam facility.

The undersigned pet owner certifies that he or she has read and understands foregoing terms of acceptance for pet owner's animal at Claws and Paws Inn and presents said animal for admission and agrees to be legally and financially responsible for the care and actions of said animals while visiting Claws and Paws Inn. This representation by pet owner shall apply to subsequent entries of any animal belonging to pet owner.

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_