



BOARDING INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS SCHEDULE

1. ANIMALS ARE BOARDED AT THE OWNERS OWN RISK

The SPCA gives the greatest possible care and attention to all animals entrusted to it, but neither it, nor its veterinary advisors or staff can accept liability for any loss suffered by an owner or by any other person as the result of an injury to, or death, escape, destruction or illness of any animal, or for damage of any kind occurring during or subsequent to the animal's stay.

It is a condition of admission that the Society will have the right to euthanase the animal if a veterinary surgeon certifies that it is suffering from an incurable disease or injury of a serious nature or that euthanasia is necessary or desirable for humanitarian reasons.

2. VACCINATIONS / INNOCULATIONS

Valid, up to date vaccinations certificates to be produced when admitting all animals for boarding, otherwise the SPCA retains the right to refuse admission of these animals (No refund in such cases).

VACCINATIONS REQUIRED FOR DOGS

a. ANNUAL VACCINATIONS

All animals to be vaccinated annually. If not up to date i.e. follow-up date has lapsed less than 6 months, it should be done more than 14 days prior to the admission. If lapsed by more than 6 months, a vaccination must be done and then 1 month later a booster must follow, not less than 14 days prior to admission.

b. RABIES VACCINATION

This vaccination is valid for 3 years and must be up to date no less than 14 days to admission. If an animal has never had a rabies vaccination, it must have 1 vaccination, followed by a booster within the next 9 months. If an animal has come from a rabies endemic area (e.g. Kwazulu- Natal or Eastern Cape), it must have been vaccinated annually.

c. KENNEL COUGH VACCINATIONS

COMPULSORY – IT MUST BE DONE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ADMISSION

IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE REFER TO THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT WHETHER YOUR ANIMAL HAS HAD THE NECESSARY VACCINATIONS. We would prefer the intranasal.

3. VET CHECK

We require your pet to be examined by a vet **not more than 14 days before admission**. Please ask your vet to complete the Vet Assessment form and return it to us as soon after the vet visit as possible. Whilst your pet may have had a check and admitted as healthy, please be aware that boarding **can very stressful** and during boarding may develop symptoms of stress. These could be: Loss of appetite, stomach ailments, skin problems, kennel cough, etc. We also advise owners not board their very old and frail pets.

4. ANIMALS NOT ACCEPTED IN BOARDING

- Sick, aggressive, blind or geriatric animals.
- Animals younger than 6 months
- The SPCA will not be responsible for a mis-mating.
- No unsterilized females
- Vaccinations not up to date (see point 2 a, b, c)

- **No dogs older than 10 years.**

5. PAYMENT

“OFF- PEAK” and “PEAK” rate list are available on request. To secure ANY booking, a deposit of at least half the fees must be paid on the date given. The balance of OUT OF SEASON boarding fees must be fully paid when the animal is admitted. However, booking IN SEASON must be fully paid at least 3 weeks before the admission date. Failure thereof may result in cancellation of your booking. Payment may be made directly into the SPCA’s banking account, in which case a clearly marked copy of the deposit slip must be posted or faxed to the SPCA to **021 705 2127**.

BANK DETAILS:

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA
ACCOUNT NO. 071832858
STANDARD BANK CONSTANTIA
BRANCH CODE 025 309

6. SURCHARGES

The Society charges for drugs, medicine or any treatment dispensed to animal/s in our care. There is a daily fee of R5.00 per animal for administering medication. The cost must be paid on discharge from boarding. **Should we need to take your pet to a vet, transport fees of R50.00 will be levied.** The Society charges for shampooing your pet at a fee of R 40.00 per animal dipping R 20.00 per animal (Optional).

7. PETS “LUGGAGE”

If your pet is on medication, please label containers appropriately i.e. your surname, animal’s name, dosage and directions and what the treatment is for. Please label all food and bedding if supplying your own.

8. BOARDING TIMES AND / OR ADMISSION TIMES

Mondays - Fridays – 08h00-16h00

Saturdays Sundays & Public Holidays – 08h00-12h00

The kennels are closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Day of Goodwill and New Years day.

9. BOOKING CANCELLATIONS

If an application for OUT OF SEASON boarding is cancelled in writing and is received by the SPCA more than fourteen days before the proposed date of boarding, any fees already paid, will be refunded, less a cancellation fee of **R50.00** per animal, **NO REFUNDS IN SEASON.**

10. DISCHARGE & RELEASE OF ANIMALS

If your animal is not collected within 7 days after the agreed date or if you fail to notify us of your intention to extend your boarding dates whilst your pet/s are in boarding, the Society will be compelled to re-home the animal at its sole discretion.

IMPORTANT: YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE APPLICATION FOR BOARDING FORM WILL INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED ALL THE CONDITIONS GIVEN IN THIS FORM.