



Maidstone Veterinary Clinic

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BOARDING / CATTERY INFORMATION

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The Maidstone Veterinary Clinic Boarding Cattery has been built to cater for the needs of clients and their cats when circumstances require the family pet to be boarded. We can cater for cats that require ongoing medication and monitoring as well as routine boarding. We would be grateful if you could read below and take note of our rules and requirements should you wish to board your animal/cat.

HOURS FOR ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF BOARDERS.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Please avoid dropping off or picking up animals from boarding during 8 -9 am and 4 – 6pm as these are busy times due to surgical admittances and discharges.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

No Pick ups and drop offs unless prior arrangements have been made with nurse working the holiday day.

(Christmas, New Years and Good Friday clinic closed NO DROP OFFS OR PICK UPS).

HYGIENE AND DISEASE CONTROL

Every effort is made to prevent disease transmission within the Cattery. Cages, runs, food dishes and litter trays are constructed of easy clean surfaces and disinfected between users.

We will not admit cats that we think have infectious diseases such as snuffles or ringworm. Owners must sign a declaration that they have no reasons to suspect the cat is suffering from an infectious disease.

All cats must be properly vaccinated against Feline Enteritis, Feline Herpesvirus and Feline Calicivirus within twelve months of admission to the Cattery. These diseases are all highly infectious. The stress of being in a strange place may make your cat more liable to pick up these diseases. Some cats in this situation will shed these viruses when they are stressed, even if they show no outward signs of having a problem. These factors make vaccination prior to boarding essential.

Properly vaccinated means: the cat having been vaccinated with the “Triple” cat vaccine twice initially, with an interval of approximately three to four weeks between these shots, and then boosters of this vaccine at yearly intervals.

PROOF OF ADEQUATE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ADMISSION.

MALE CATS

Entire (unneutered) male cats over the age of 6 months will not be admitted to the Cattery.

VETERINARY CARE OF NORMAL BOARDERS

It is inevitable that occasionally a cat will require medical care during its stay in a boarding institution. Such care is immediately available to cats within our Cattery, and cats that may be suffering from potentially contagious diseases will be removed to an isolation area.

Our clinic will treat medical problems that occur during the boarding free of charge except for drugs and materials used and any costs incurred in the Clinic e.g. Laboratory Fees, Fluids. This agreement applies only to the period for which the cat is booked to stay in the Cattery.

VETERINARY CARE OF ANIMALS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL ATTENTION

Estimates of Fees can be given for the boarding of cats that require attention in excess of that required by normal boarders. *This can range from \$ 5 to \$10 per day depending of care needed by the animal.*

FEEDING REQUIREMENTS

We have a variety of foods to cater for the likes and dislikes of the average feline. We will be feeding mainly Premium Quality Dry Foods i.e. Proplan. In case your pet does not eat any of these, please note down your pet's favourites in the appropriate place on the admission form. Special arrangements may need to be made should your pet have food requirements outside our normal range.

LEFT ARTICLES

Bedding and toys may be left for your pet's comfort, and every effort will be made to ensure these are not misplaced, but we do not accept responsibility for any articles that cannot be found when your cat is discharged from the Cattery. Please make sure you note any articles (including cages) in the appropriate place on the admission form and label clearly all articles.

PRICING POLICY

The daily rate charged for your pet(s) is worked out on a per day and part day basis and depends on the length of time your cat stays. The basic daily rate is \$ 14.00 for cages with individual runs and \$12.75 for cages without runs.

*A \$7.50 surcharge will be added to the account of animals that stay for less than two nights
Discounts will be offered for more than one cat from a household,
or cats staying longer than 14 and 28 days.*

DEPOSITS and FINAL PAYMENT

In peak holiday periods a 50% deposit of the total boarding fee is payable on booking your pets in. These periods are December and January, Easter break and school holidays. This is not refundable where cancellation is made within 14 days of the scheduled admission date.

Payment in full is expected when your pet is discharged from the Cattery.