

Agreement for Temporary Care of Pet

Agreement between the undersigned regarding the temporary care of a pet. In consideration of the mutual promises made hereunder, the parties agree that:

1. As used in this Agreement:

"Owner" shall refer to _____
whose address is _____.

"Pet" shall refer to a _____, named _____,
whose breed is _____, age _____ years, and whose gender is _____.
License, microchip number, and/or other identification details are given here:
_____.

"Caregiver" shall refer to _____
whose address is _____.

2. Caregiver agrees to care for Pet as provided herein until it is returned to Owner, reply to Owner's inquiries about Pet, notify Owner of changes of address and telephone number of Caregiver, and return Pet to Owner upon request. As used in this Agreement, "Care" shall include providing Pet with food, water and shelter, giving reasonable attention to Pet's health, safety and grooming, and carrying out the following special instructions:

_____.

3. Owner agrees to compensate Caretaker as follows:

_____.

4. Except as provided above, Caregiver will have no liability to Owner except that which might arise irrespective of this Agreement.

5. Owner authorizes Caregiver to seek appropriate veterinary medical treatment or attention on behalf of Pet as may be reasonably required by the circumstances, including but not limited to examination, preventative and/or curative treatment, x-ray, laboratory examination, anesthetic, veterinary medicine diagnosis, and consultations ("Veterinary Services"). Pet shall not be subjected to research or experimentation.

6. Owner authorizes Caregiver to make reasonable decisions regarding Care and Veterinary Services, and consents to Caregiver's reasonable decisions, acts and omissions, including the risks thereof.

7. Owner authorizes the euthanasia of Pet if it becomes gravely injured or ill, and a veterinarian recommends either euthanasia or treatment costing in excess of \$ _____ (if left blank, then the amount shall be \$1,000.00).

8. Owner represents that Pet has no known diseases that can be transmitted to animals or humans. Owner agrees to reimburse Caregiver for Veterinary Services, payment to be made in full within 12 months from the date that Veterinary Services are rendered. Owner also agrees to pay the cost of transporting Pet from Caretaker to Owner. Otherwise, Owner shall have no financial obligation to Caretaker hereunder unless Owner specifically agrees otherwise in a writing signed by Owner.

9. Owner shall remain the owner of Pet, and be entitled to sole custody and possession of Pet at such time as Owner desires. However, Owner shall not be entitled to interfere in providing Care to Pet while in the custody of Caregiver.

10. Caretaker agrees that Owner shall not be liable if Pet causes Caretaker to sustain injuries or losses, unless caused by a dangerous propensity of Pet (whether known or unknown to Caretaker).

11. Owner represents that no court or animal control proceeding has adjudged Pet to be "dangerous" or "vicious," that Pet has never attacked and injured a human being, and that Pet has never been a combatant in illegal dog fighting. If any of these representations are untrue when this Agreement is entered into, then Caretaker shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by notifying Owner. Upon being so notified, Owner shall have the duty to take possession of Pet within 10 days. If Owner fails to do so within that time, then Caretaker shall have the right to deliver Pet to an animal shelter for disposition at its discretion, and is hereby authorized to sign documents as the owner of the Pet for the purpose of authorizing the destruction of the Pet.

12. Owner agrees that, if Owner prevails in any claim, upon any ground, against Caretaker, then Owner's recovery from Caretaker shall be no greater than the fair market value of Pet plus any compensation paid hereunder.

13. Special terms between the parties appear below:

_____.

14. This Agreement replaces all prior authorizations and agreements. The terms hereof are not set by law and are fully negotiable until it is signed. If any provision hereof is illegal or unenforceable, it will not invalidate or make unenforceable the entire Agreement, but only the particular provision that is illegal or unenforceable, and the remainder of the Agreement shall be enforced as if that particular provision had never been included herein.

Dated: _____

Owner

Dated: _____

Caretaker