

## Veterinary Release Agreement

In the event that any of my pets or large animals appears to be ill, injured, or at significant risk of experiencing a medical problem at the start of service or while in the care of Paws Applause, I give permission to Paws Applause to seek veterinary service from a veterinarian or a veterinary clinic. My preferred veterinary services are listed. Other veterinarians or emergency care clinics chosen by the pet sitter are acceptable.

I ask Paws Applause to inform the attending clinic or veterinarian of my requested total diagnosis and treatment limit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pet / all pets (**most common values are \$200, \$1000, or unlimited**). I understand that efforts will be made to contact me regarding any treatments, illness, injury, or potential problems as soon as the condition is deemed not life threatening and/or contact is possible. I understand that Paws Applause care providers work hard to prevent accidents and injuries, and that such problems may occur no matter how well a pet is cared for. I agree to allow Paws Applause care providers to use their best judgment in handling these situations, and I understand that Paws Applause and its staff assume no responsibility for the actions and decisions of the veterinary staff, the health, or death of my pet(s).

I will assume full responsibility for the payment and/or reimbursement for any and all veterinary services rendered, including but not limited to diagnosis, treatment, grooming, medical supplies, and boarding. I also agree to be responsible for all Special Service fees assessed by Paws Applause for emergency transportation, care, supervision, or hiring of emergency caregivers, and will pay such fees within 14 days of each incident.

I further authorize Paws Applause and my primary veterinarian(s) to share all of the medical records of all of my animals with veterinary clinics in an emergency in the interest of providing the best care for my ill or injured animal(s). Every dog, cat, and horse at the site of service will be current (per my veterinarians recommendations) on its rabies vaccinations prior to the arrival of any caregiver.

I agree to notify Paws Applause of any signs of injury or possible illness before any visit as soon as the condition appears. Paws Applause reserves the right to cancel service at any location where a pet with a potentially infectious condition exists. Paws Applause strives to provide clean, safe service to each of our clients. In doing so, Paws Applause strongly recommends that each pet and large animal be vaccinated, and dewormed according to veterinarian recommended standards.

This agreement is valid from the date below and grants permission for future veterinary care without the need for additional authorization each time Paws Applause cares for one or more of my pets. I understand that this agreement applies to all of the pets and large animals within Paws Applause care. In signing this contract, I agree that I have the sole authority to make health, medical, and financial decisions regarding the animals that will be receiving service.

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Client/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred Vet: Name, address, phone, & name of Doctor. (**Write on back if necessary**)