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Hospital Notice to Owners

Cape of Good Hope



Cape of Good Hope SPCA

Cnr. 1st Ave and 1st Road
Grassy Park

Tel: 021 700 4145/64

Please only phone Mon-Fri between 2-4pm

Reception: hospital@spca-ct.co.za

P.O.P

Reference number

H130502

Catkin Pass

R173

Banking details:

CoGH SPCA

Standard bank

Acc num: 071832858 Branch

code: 025309

POP: hospital@spca-ct.co.za

MEDICATION TO BE ADDED;.....

The CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (PTY) LTD is a private company properly incorporated in terms of the company laws of South Africa with registration number 1939/013624/08 and is a registered non-profit organization with registration number 003-244 NPO, duly registered in terms of section 8 of the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 169 of 1993, with its principal place of business at 1st Avenue, Grassy Park, Cape Town and it is a member of the National Council of SPCA's, being an animal welfare and anti-cruelty body constituted in terms of the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1993. Act No. 169 of 1993 and it bears certain statutory duties and obligations in terms of the Animal Protection Act, Act 71 of 1962.

Arising from our statutory duties, our constitution, our policy statements and rules and operating procedures, we are obliged to bring to your attention the following conditions on which we agree to admit your animal to our hospital facility and to render veterinary and related services to you. You are urged to read through these conditions carefully and appraise yourself of their nature and import before appending your signature to this document:

- Your animal, if unsterilized, will be sterilized whilst in our care. This is a fundamental requirement of our policy and mission statement and it is non-negotiable.** Sterilization may have to be postponed, with contract, under the advice of a veterinarian. Sterilization will be performed with as little possible pain and discomfort to your animal and with as little threat to its life and safety as the circumstances allow. Our veterinarians are sufficiently qualified and experienced to perform a sterilization. There are, however, certain risks inherent to the safety of the animal in such a procedure, as there are in any medical intervention.
- You are required to make payment upfront for all consultations and medical treatments (including vaccinations, -check-ups, out-patient treatments). Our policy and our status as an animal welfare society unfortunately does **not** allow us to agree with you on a payment plan.
- In cases where the cost for treatment is not known at the time of admission, the SPCA will contact you as soon as a diagnosis is made. Payment must be received in advance for all intended procedures, tests and treatments.
- Should you fail to make payment for your animal's admission to the SPCA, we will assume that you have no intention of contacting us. As we are a welfare society with limited funds and resources, we cannot afford to house animals indefinitely and we reserve the right to deal with the animals at our sole discretion, which means that the animal may necessarily be rehomed or euthanized humanely in the event that you do not contact us or collect the animal or make arrangements for its collection in such manner as may be required of you.
- It is your responsibility to provide us with (a) valid and working contact number(s), and for you to be contactable at all times or to contact us.** Your animal may be rehomed or humanely euthanized if:
 - You remain uncontactable for more than 48 hrs from your animal's admission to our facilities;
 - In the opinion of the SPCA your animal is so diseased or severely injured or is in such a physical condition that it would be cruel to keep it alive (as contemplated in the Animals Protection Act, No. 71 of 1962);
 - You do not make payment upon your animal's admission at the SPCA and fail to collect your animal timeously; and/or
- Indemnity: Animals are admitted at your risk and, while the SPCA uses the most efficient treatments known and treats each animal with the greatest compassion and care, neither the SPCA nor any of its staff will be liable for any resulting loss or damage from such admission. You are also made aware that your animal may contract diseases and/or parasites while at the SPCA; especially if it has not been fully vaccinated.
- There is no veterinarian on duty at the SPCA after hours. **Animals are admitted at the owner's risk.**
- In terms of the agreement with the South African Veterinary Council, the CGH SPCA undertakes to carry out treatment for animals whose owners cannot afford private veterinary fees. The CGH SPCA has the right to pursue legal action for any incorrect information disclosed and may refuse further veterinary assistance. This document can be led in evidence.
- You hereby declare that the animal admitted to our facilities is not engaged in any activities for commercial gain.
- The Cape of Good Hope SPCA is unable to finance medical procedures for your animal without the above financial assistance. By your signature hereto you acknowledge that it is your sole responsibility to pay for the services rendered and you will not hold the CGH SPCA responsible for actions taken as result of your failure to make payment in terms of your commitment.
- You declare that you are 18 years or older and that you have the necessary legal capacity to make decisions regarding this animal of which you are the owner or that you are authorized to represent the owner herein.
- I am older than 18 years, have the authority to make decisions regarding this animal and have received a copy of these terms.