

Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter Use Agreement

I, _____, the owner of the pet(s) listed on the attached Pet Friendly Registration Form, understand that an emergency exists, and that special arrangements have been made to allow my pet(s) to utilize the designated Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter. I understand and agree that in order to utilize the services of the Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter, I must be staying at the designated Santa Rosa County Emergency Shelter (for humans) closest to the Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter. I further understand and agree to abide by the pet care rules contained in this agreement.

Rules

1. My pet will remain contained in its approved cage/crate except at scheduled times. During scheduled relief time, my pet will be properly confined with leash, harness, and/or muzzle (as necessary). Scheduled times will be strictly adhered to.
2. I certify that my pet is current on rabies and all other vaccinations as listed on the reverse side of this page.
3. I agree to provide dry or canned food, treats, kitty litter and other supplies as needed and to properly feed, water and care for my pet as instructed by Santa Rosa County Animal Services or designee. I agree that the administration of all medications for my pet is my sole personal responsibility as designated by my veterinarian and should be properly documented.
4. I agree to properly sanitize the areas used by my pet: including performing proper waste disposal and disinfecting as instructed by the Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter facility manager or designee.
5. I will not permit other pet owners to handle or approach my pet, either while it is in its carrier/crate or during exercise times. I will make sure the cage/crate door is latched and secured with wire or rope ties.
6. I will maintain proper identification on myself, my pet and its carrier at all times. I understand that if I fail to wear the identification band assigned to me by the Shelter, I may be denied re-entry access to the animal holding facility.
7. As the animal owner, I understand and agree that during "lock-down", no pet(s) or people will be allowed outside. When a "lock-down is imminent, owners must re-cage their pet(s) and return to the Shelter until the "all-clear" has been given.
8. I assume full responsibility and liability for the behavior of my pet(s) at all times.
9. I acknowledge that my failure to follow these rules may result in the removal of my pet. I further understand that if my pet becomes unruly, aggressive, shows signs of contagious disease, is infested with parasites (fleas, ticks, lice, etc.), or begins to show signs of stress-related conditions, my pet may be removed to a more remote location. I understand that the decision concerning the care and welfare of my pet(s) and the shelter population as a whole are within the sole discretion of Santa Rosa County Animal Services or designee, whose decisions are final.
10. I understand that pet care (i.e. feeding, watering and removal of waste from the cage/crate) is my responsibility. I understand and agree that should my animal not receive care from me for 24 hours or if I leave the shelter without my pet, the animal(s) will be considered abandoned and will be surrendered to Santa Rosa County Animal Services for potential adoption, fostering or euthanasia in accordance with the Animal Services Ordinance or policy.
11. I certify that my pet has no history of aggressive behavior and has not been diagnosed with any contagious diseases for which it has not received successful treatment.

I hereby agree to hold harmless all persons, organizations, or government agencies involved in the care and sheltering of my animal(s). I further agree to indemnify any persons or entities which may have suffered any loss or damage as a result of the care and sheltering they receive under this agreement.

I agree to all of the above rules and conditions. ___ Yes ___ No

Signed: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

You will receive a letter of acceptance once approved. Please bring a copy with you when you come to the shelter. You must also show picture identification as you enter.