



REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT RULES

I, _____ (the owner of the pet(s) listed on the reverse side), understands an emergency exists and special arrangements have been made to allow my family and pet(s) to remain together at the shelter facility. I understand and agree to abide by the pet care rules contained in this agreement and have explained them to other family members accompanying me and my pet.

1. My pet(s) will remain contained in a carrier approved by the Shelter Manager except to exercise my pet and clean its carrier.
2. I agree to provide adequate food, water and any necessary medication, to care for my pet(s) as instructed by the Shelter Manager.
3. I agree to properly sanitize the areas used by my pet(s), including performing proper waste disposal and disinfecting as instructed by the Shelter Manager.
4. I agree that only one designated person may be in charge of the animal and allowed in the animal housing area. (Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Shelter Manager to single parents).
5. I certify that my pet(s) is current on rabies. I fully understand if my animal should bite or scratch while housed at the shelter the animal may undergo 10 day quarantine at Animal Services.
6. I will maintain proper identification on my pet(s) at all times including but not limited to the neck band issued upon entry.
7. No aggressive animals will be allowed.
8. No animal will be allowed that shows any sign of contagious disease (mange, etc.). I will permit the Animal Services Technician, or veterinarian to examine my pet(s) to make this determination.
9. I further understand that if my pet(s) becomes unruly or aggressive or begins to show signs of extreme stress it may be removed to a more appropriate location or Animal Services.
10. I understand that any decisions concerning the care and welfare of my pet(s) and the shelter population as a whole are within the discretion of the Shelter Managers.

11. I am aware that it is recommended that pets are current on all vaccinations, and aware that animals will be housed in close proximity and all animals may not be vaccinated and may be harboring contagious diseases or parasites.
12. If a veterinarian is available at the shelter, non-vaccinated pets will be vaccinated before entering the shelter.
13. I agree that any equipment used to care for my pet(s) must remain at the facility and maintained in good clean condition while being utilized. All equipment must be left at the shelter upon the departure of my pet.
14. I agree, when the shelter is closing, I will remove my pet(s) from the property. Any animals that are not reclaimed and removed from the shelter will be the property of Hernando County Animal Services. The owner will be charged a \$25 initial shelter fee and \$10 each day until the pet is picked up or arrangements have been made with Animal Services and the pet owner. If after 5 days the pet is not picked up or the owner has not contacted Animal Services to make arrangements the animal will be euthanized or adopted.
15. I agree that if at anytime I fail to follow the rules as set forth, my pet(s) and I will be asked to leave the facility.
16. I certify that my pet(s) has no previous history of aggressive behavior to humans or animals. I certify that my pet(s) has not been diagnosed with any contagious diseases and is parasite free.
17. I hereby agree to hold harmless all persons, organizations, corporations, 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 damages as a result of the care and sheltering of my animal(s).

Animal Owner Signature Date

Witness Signature Date

