Pets Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General Terms:** Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital will exercise responsible care for the safety of your pet, and to keep the boarding premises safe and properly enclosed. Pets will be fed and watered regularly, and housed in clean, safe quarters. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital cannot guarantee against accidents, and we cannot be liable for loss or damage caused by or to our pet guests at this facility. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is to use all responsible precautions against illness, injury, or escape of my pet(s), but Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital will not be held liable or responsible in any manner whatever, under any circumstances, on account of the care, treatment, or safe keeping of my pet(s), as it is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks. The owner agrees to be solely responsible for all injuries or damage caused by the owner’s pet while it is at this resort.

 **Payment/Nonpayment:** Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital charges for boarding space by the night. Payment balance is due upon checkout. If any charges are not paid when due, interest will accrue at 1.5% per month, or the maximum rate allowed by law. All collection expenses, including attorney fees, will be paid by the owner.

 **Personal Items:** We make every effort possible to make your pet feel at ease while he/she is staying with us. Owners may bring personal items from home, but they may get lost in the laundry or soiled. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.

**Vaccinations:** PETS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS. Vaccinations are for the protection of your pet; we cannot make exceptions to vaccination requirements. If proof of vaccination and an internal parasite exam (fecal) are not on file or provided from another veterinarian, the pet will be vaccinated and examined at the owner's expense on the arrival date and has higher risk of contracting an illness during their stay. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital promotes a flea/tick/parasite free environment. If fleas/ticks/parasites are noted on the initial exam of patients admitted to the hospital, Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital will treat as they see appropriate. This will be at an additional cost applied at the owner’s expense.

**Abandonment:** Should the circumstances arise that your pet(s) remain unclaimed after the designated date which stated at the pick-up date, the owner understands that written notice will be mailed to the address above. Seven days after such written notice the pet(s) will be considered abandoned and may be disposed of, or destroyed, as the hospital deems best. It is further understood that such action may require adoption fees and other incurred expenses to be the responsibility of the owner, including the cost of the boarding service.

**Geriatric Pets**: Older pets may experience additional stress in the lodging, daycare, grooming, or training environment. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is devoted to providing exceptional care for guests, including geriatric pets. Your signature acknowledges that you are aware of and accept all age-related risks to your pet. Medications: Medications, supplements, or other items will be administered for an additional fee as directed, but medications must be presented in their original containers with instructions for administration.

**Treatment Authorization:** The owner agrees that Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital, in its discretion, give first aid, medication, or other attention we deem it necessary for the health, and safety of your pet. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is authorized by the owner to provide veterinary care, including emergency care, at the owner's expense. If we believe that your pet needs care, time permitting, we will attempt to contact you before providing that care, but this document serves as our authorization to provide veterinary care for your pet in the event we are unable to reach the owner. The owner is responsible for the expenses of veterinary care, whether you have been reached in advance. Your signature on this authorization permits Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital to make reasonable care decisions regarding your pet; and the owner agrees to pay for all costs incurred for such treatment. In the unlikely event that a pet passes away while a guest of Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital we will contact you and discuss your options of aftercare.

**Monitoring:** Staffing at Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital varies by season and days. If at any time a staff member is not present on the premises, the hospital is locked, monitored by an off-site fire alarm company, and the pets are able to be observed remotely by video camera. For staff safety, dogs are not walked between the hours of 9 pm and 6 am. I hereby agree to the foregoing as the owner of the pet. I further certify that my pet is in good health and has not been ill with any communicable condition nor to my knowledge been exposed to any communicable diseases within the last 30 days. Moreover, I certify to the accuracy of all information given about my pet and have discussed any previous signs of aggression or threatening behavior toward any person or animal.

I have read and understand the entire boarding contract.

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This release form is valid for 1 year from the above date.