

# DENTAL CONSENT FORM

#### Pet name(s):

I am the owner or agent for the owner of the above described animal, certify that I am eighteen years of age or over and have the authority to execute this consent. I hereby consent and authorize the performance of the following procedure(s):

## TEETH CLEANING AND ANY EXTRACTIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DOCTOR

### Please read and initial the following:

\_\_\_\_ I understand that during the performance of the foregoing procedure(s), the veterinarian may find teeth that need to be pulled due to severe periodontal disease. I understand that the diseased teeth need to be pulled for the health of my pet and having the teeth extracted at this time would be best because it would eliminate the need for my pet to undergo anesthesia a second time for an additional procedure(s). Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedure(s) or operation(s) as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment.

I also hereby acknowledge that I understand that there are no guarantees either expressed or implied that the procedures authorized will be without complications from unexpected events beyond the veterinarians and hospital's control.

- I authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics, and other medications, and I understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian.
- I have been advised as to the nature of the procedure(s) or operation(s) and risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed. I understand risk, benefits and alternatives. I have read and understand this authorization and consent.

\_ Payment is due in full for services upon discharge of the Pet. Deposit may be required.

**INTRA-OPERATIVE -** Fluids are mandatory for all procedures that require anesthesia for greater than 15 minutes. This is to normalize blood pressure and speed excretion of anesthesia from the body, thereby decreasing risk associated with anesthesia. The cost of intra-operative fluids has been included in the quoted price.

PRE-ANESTHESIA BLOOD SCREEN – Helps to evaluate Pet's ability to tolerate anesthesia by checking organ systems. The cost of the blood screen is not included in the quoted price of the procedure(s) or operation(s). Current price: \$52.35. ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-ANESTHESIA ECG** – A pre-anesthetic heart screen allows us to better assess risk for any abnormalities in the heart that bloodwork and/or exam doesn't show. While any pet may have a problem, Boxers, Dobermans, Great Danes, Cavaliers and Main Coon cats are at a particularly high risk. This pre-anesthetic heart screen is not included in the quoted price of the procedure(s) or operation(s). Current price: \$15.00

ACCEPT

DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

MICRO-CHIPPING – Optional service performed at a discounted rate if done while Pet is under anesthesia. The cost of this service is not included in the quoted price of the procedure(s) or operation(s). A microchip is inserted under the skin and contains a unique ID number that is linked to your contact information in a national database. The microchip is extremely helpful in locating Pet owners should the Pet become lost. Current price while sedated: \$40.00 ACCEPT DECLINE

**DENTAL X-RAYS** – Dental x-rays are required if extractions\* are needed. The price of x-rays may vary depending on number of teeth x-rayed. Additional cost of x-rays may range from \$60.00 - \$125.25.

ACCEPT

\*Extraction prices currently vary from \$25.00 to \$150.00 depending on number of teeth extracted.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact number you can be reached at after procedure(s) or operation(s) are complete \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Updated 2-25-14 Date: \_\_\_\_\_