

THE COLONY CAREGIVERS

Trap/Neuter/Vaccinate/Return Program

P O Box 12, Shortsville, NY 14548

(585) 289-6353

www.thecolonycaregivers.org



OWNER/CARETAKER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

TCC Intake/Referral Person: _____

Clinic Admission Form

Phelps Veterinary Hospital, 1990 State Rt 96, Phelps, NY 14532

(315) 548-8321

DATE: _____

Cat Information:

Name: _____ Approximate Age: _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Currently Pregnant? _____

Description: Color(s) _____ Long Hair _____ Short Hair _____

Other identifying features (ie: 7 toes, scar on nose, etc) _____

Cat will be released to: *Choose One*

Foster Home (for adoption) _____ Colony/Outdoor location? _____

List any known problems with the cat: _____

Ear tipping request (Left Ear for identification) circle one: **Yes** **No**

Other items or services requested by Client: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PVH STAFF ONLY:

This is to certify that the above mentioned cat has received the following treatments and surgeries at the Phelps Veterinary Hospital spay/neuter clinic for The Colony Caregivers on the date above.

Please check all that apply.

_____ Spayed/Neutered

_____ Rabies Vaccine (1 year)

_____ Distemper Vaccine (first one)

_____ Revolution (to treat fleas, ear mites & intestinal parasites)

_____ Long-acting antibiotic injection (Convenia)

_____ Pain Management Med

Did Client Leave a Donation _____ or Pay _____ at PVH Office

TO BE COMPLETED BY TCC MEMBER AFTER CLINIC

Client/Caretaker# _____ Colony# _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Client Clinic Instructions
Phelps Veterinary Hospital

- 1.) Client provides their own transportation to and from Phelps Veterinary Hospital (PVH) office located at 1990 State Route 96, Phelps, NY 14532. Phone #(315)548-8321
- 2.) *Cost of clinic is \$80 for each cat.* This is due at the time of pick up, unless you have made prior arrangements with a Member of The Colony Caregivers (TCC). If you have, please provide Member name: _____. You may leave a check at PVH office payable to TCC. You may pay PVH directly, by *Cash* or *Credit Card only*. (direct payments to PVH are **not** tax deductible).
- 3.) Client to drop off cat(s) between 7:30-8:00am on the scheduled date.
- 4.) Cat(s) are to have no food after 9:00pm the night before.
- 5.) Traps & Carriers should be clean PRIOR to using them to bring a cat to clinic. Dirty equipment is not sanitary for either the cat(s) or humans. *For truly feral cats, a trap is required.* Those that are friendly may be brought in a carrier. One cat per trap or carrier. The cat(s) will return to the trap or carrier they arrived in. For special circumstances (i.e. 2 cats caught in one trap, please contact TCC representative that scheduled you for clinic.
- 6.) Cat(s) to be picked up no earlier than 4:00pm the same day.
- 7.) Under special circumstances only (i.e. sick), a cat may be brought to the vet office the night before or stay after surgery until the next morning. PRIOR APPROVAL is needed by both PVH and a Board Member of TCC.
- 8.) Elective procedures (i.e. declawing, etc.) will NOT be performed and is not part of clinic. If you have taken in a stray you intend to keep, a separate appointment must be made to address those issues. Most of the cats for clinic will be feral in nature. However, issues requiring medical treatment may be addressed at the same time. (i.e. eye infections, broken legs, etc.) TCC will not be responsible for the additional medical expenses, however, you will be entitled to a 25% discount.
- 9.) By completing the clinic form and presenting a cat(s) for clinic or any other medical treatment as arranged through or by TCC, I hereby agree to allow PVH to release any/all information regarding said cat(s) to TCC, including but not limited to any medical treatment administered and any services provided. No Owner information shall be released to the general public at any time and shall be kept confidential by PVH & by TCC. In the event medical treatment is provided to the cat(s), you may be contacted by TCC at a later time for additional information as needed for maintaining organizational records.
- 10.) Vaccination records are not provided. If needed, you will need to request at time of pick up. Ear tipping is optional at this clinic. However, it is highly recommended it be done if your cat(s) will be returning outside to allow easy identification. *Please be sure to make your selection on the Clinic Admission Form (page1).*
- 11.) What IS included in clinic:
 - a.) Spay or Neuter Surgery under Anesthesia
 - b.) One-Year Rabies Vaccination
 - c.) First Distemper Vaccination
 - d.) Pain Medication, if deemed necessary by the Veterinarian doing the surgery.
 - e.) Revolution application for the treatment of fleas, ear mites & intestinal parasites.
- 12.) What is NOT included in clinic:
 - a.) Including but not limited to anything NOT listed above in #11.
 - b.) Combo Felv/FIV Test = \$47.00 (individual tests not offered at PVH, 25% disc. will apply)
 - c.) Medical treatment not approved by a Board Member of TCC.
 - d.) Medications not listed above in #11.
 - e.) Additional office visits after Clinic.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand these terms & agree to all.

 Client Printed Name

 Client Signature

 Date

For Use by TCC Members only:

 Client#

 Colony#

 Town

 Zip

Discharge Instructions
Phelps Veterinary Hospital Clinics

- 1.) Cat(s) to be picked up at PVH no earlier than 4:00pm the same day.
- 2.) Cats MUST not be released less than 24 hours after surgery. They must be kept in a Warm place during the winter, as their body temperatures are affected by anesthesia. It can drop as much as 10 degrees. In addition, even if the cat(s) no longer seem wobbly upon standing, they may still be under the effects of the anesthesia for many hours afterward and their judgment may be still be impaired.
- 3.) Keep trap or carrier covered at ALL times. This helps GREATLY to keep them calm.
- 4.) Be sure they are not put in any area where they are still subject to predators, even while in the trap or carrier.
- 5.) Place the trap on top of a tarp, large piece of plastic or a garbage bag for cleanliness.
- 6.) Traps & Carriers must be cleaned with a bleach & water solution. Be sure to rinse well after.
- 7.) Caring for a feral.....be careful! It is best to use a trap & trap divider for truly feral cats. This will allow you to use the divider to keep them confined to one end of the trap while you insert food & water dishes. This is also a good opportunity to add or replace any newspaper inside the trap to be used for urinating/defecating.
- 8.) Give a small amount of food as soon as you arrive back to your destination. Please feed soft, pate-only food (as opposed to shredded) or at least moisten their dry food for several days.
- 9.) Watch that he/she does not eat too fast and vomit, as this will cause pressure & pain to the surgery site. More should be given a few hours later.
- 10.) If at all possible, release the cat(s) into a small confined area at first. This is to avoid climbing, running and to avoid a situation where they must defend themselves.
- 11.) Female cats have a tube inserted in their throat when put under anesthesia. You may hear a raspy sound and their throats may be sore for several days. Please feed soft, pate-only food or moisten their dry food for several days.
- 12.) Stitches dissolve on their own so there is no need for a follow-up appointment. If you observe any drainage from the incision site, please call your own vet immediately for advice on further care.

Remember.....

Just like humans, the cat(s) are sensitive to fear, cold, heat & pain. Please be aware of this during trapping, transporting and care after surgery. Keeping the trap or carrier covered at ALL times is generally very helpful in keeping them calm, especially for a truly feral cat.

I have read, understand & agree to all of the items listed here.

Client Printed Name

Client Signature

Date

For Use by TCC Members only:

Client#

Colony#

Town

Zip