SURGERY RISK, SAFETY and AWARENESS FORM

(Community 'Kapon' Event)

BLOOD TEST

It is **necessary** before the conduct of any surgery. Blood test can help determine the general health condition of your pet and if they are fit for the procedure. Although it can not fully screen the over-all health status, **having your pet blood tested can prevent the possible worsening of condition that could happen <u>after surgery</u> if they already have an underlying problem. If you insist to not have them undergo any blood test, you will be required understand the content of the waiver form and sign it.**

VACCINATION and HEALTH SCREENING TEST

Since you will be joining a community 'kapon' event, it is almost inevitable that your pet may get in contact with other pets, or pet cages and carriers from travel, registration and on the main venue. Some pets on the event can be owned or a stray animal, thus the possibility of them carrying some disease-causing organism is possible, while our team practice a high level of hygiene and biosecurity protocol to prevent this from happening, some events can be out of our control, thus making sure that your pet is protected before this happens through vaccination and screening test is necessary and a vital responsibility of a pet parent.

Vaccination is important to make sure that pets are protected against deadly and highly contagious diseases that they can get from other animals or from the outside environment. Health screening like test kits on the other hand will give you a guarantee that they are free from any possible detectable diseases which may show signs after the surgery and can cause serious problem during their recovery. These two are as important as blood test to make sure that your pet will have a smooth and safe 'kapon' experience. If you insist to not have them vaccinated or screened/tested before the event, you will be required to understand sign a waiver form.

ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK AND ALLERGIES

Our team is equipped with oxygen support and emergency medication in cases of sudden organ (lungs and heart) shock/collapse from vaccine or injectable medication/anesthesia. This kind of complication is very rare and happens unexpectedly, however, we want you to understand that there is a possibility of severe reactions that maybe fatal and happen too fast before resuscitation

happens. Currently, our mortality rate is at 0.027% or 41 out of 150,000+ patients (as of February 2025).

SPAY-TERMINATION (ABORT) PROCEDURE

Cats are prolific breeders; their pregnancy could last for an average of 62 days, and they can go back into mating a month after giving birth to an average of 3 kittens. Given this condition, it is a common scenario that we encounter pregnant cats that are only candidate for normal spay. Mostly pet parents aren't surprised when this happens, but others are shock and sometimes argue why we push through to termination-spay.

We respect pet parents perspective and views on this matter and we allow full refund if ever the pet parent does not want it to happen for their pet, however, please note that in situations wherein the pregnancy isn't detectable through palpation and the cat is found pregnant during surgery, it is a must for us to continue to termination-spay and the pet parent has to pay for the extra fee and medications. Spay-abort procedure also entails higher risk.

ACCIDENTAL FINDINGS / EMERGENCY SURGERY

There is a possibility that the patient for spay/neuter procedure has infection in their uterus, retained placenta, hydrometra (water in the uterus), inguinal location of the testicles and other special medical condition, which can be incidental findings and may only be discovered during the surgery if no test was done prior the procedure. On these scenarios, the surgery must be finished, and the pet parent is required to pay for the emergency surgery fee.

POST-SURGERY COMPLICATIONS and ILLNESS

We are committed to helping our patients not only before and during the service but also after it, to make sure that they will recovery fully. Any post-surgery complications and illnesses that will require medical costs or hospitalization will be covered by the team if the pet parent can present all the necessary tests and examinations conducted prior to the event to prove that the pet is healthy and clear from any possible diseases that could be aggravated by the surgery.

Otherwise, the pet parent is expected to bring the pet to the nearest clinic at her own expense after informing the team and getting appropriate and substantial medical advice.

POST-OPERATIVE CARE and EMERGENCY

Recovery from anesthesia varies per pet and it could be from an hour to few hours (8 hours) long. Our team is responsible in making sure that pets have stable vitals, and the pet parent is aware of do's and don'ts before we leave, however, in some rare occasions that there is a sudden emergency situation and the team is no longer around, the **parent is expected to inform the team as soon as possible and if needed, capable to bring the pet to any nearby clinic if our vet suggest.**

OUTSIDE CLINIC SET-UP

As a home-service veterinary team, we are not as fully equipped as other veterinary clinics since some equipment and tools cannot be brought outside the clinic. However, we have all the basic veterinary tools needed to properly provide our services and respond to some emergency situations. This also limits the services we can provide; thus, we refer clients to other nearby clinics when needed.

ANIMAL ESCAPE INCIDENTS

Since services are to be given mostly in an open space (Mass Neuter Events), some pets are expected to be anxious and may try to escape specially pets that are used to being indoors. This requires the parent to put that pet inside a secured cage. The team will not be held liable for the search and rescue of pets that might escaped from during the service or event.

WOUND MANAGEMENT & REPAIR

True to our commitment, our service doesn't end after the service is given, we are still with our clients during the recovery period of your pet. However, pet parents are expected to do their part in securing that their pets will recover fast and well by keeping them with suitable cone or recovery suit. In cases of wound licking, biting or excessive movement that may affect the wound healing, the parent is expected to inform the team and do what our veterinarian instructed them to do. All expenses related to this must be shouldered by the pet parent if done to other veterinary clinic. Healing can be from 1-2 weeks or more depending on the pet's behavior, pet's management, and parent's commitment to manage the wound and provide the necessary medication.

Issues about the wound that happened more than 2 days without any update will be considered negligence on the part of the pet parent and the team will not be required to give abrupt assistance. Pet parent is also expected to bring the pet to the nearest veterinary clinic.

VACCINATION REACTION and SCHEDULING

There are cases of vaccination reaction wherein pets are showing signs of weakness and inappetence within 24 hours of vaccination. This reaction is normal but requires extra care which is expected to be given by the pet parent. We will do our best to make sure that we thoroughly assess the pet before vaccination and is fit to receive the vaccine, however, it is also expected that the pet parent can bring the pet to any nearby clinic if vaccine reaction goes beyond 24 hours and the team is not readily available.

Vaccination also has schedules to follow, it is the responsibility of the pet parent to get another schedule for the continuity or completion of the vaccines and other wellness program. We are not responsible in reminding the pet parent, but we will do the best that we could to give assistance on this.

POST-SURGERY BEHAVIORAL CHANGES

In general, neutering helps in the control of behavioral issues in pets such as aggression, spraying and roaming outside. However, **pet parent must be aware that it is not true to all pets, some may show the opposite result or may not show any improvement** due to some learned behavior or habits that cannot be corrected by neutering.

STRAY ANIMALS & TNVR PROGRAMS

We have been working with animal rescuers for more than 5 years now for Tran-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release (TNVR) programs and we have seen many outcomes of this program already. As a veterinary team who values animal lives regardless of breed, we would like to remind animal rescuers and even pet parents to not release strays right away after surgery unless they are fully recovered or healed. Wearing recovery cones or suit are also highly advised to prevent them from biting and licking the wound. We also would like to remind everyone that recovery for stray animals

sometimes take longer than usual due to their possible underlying health issues that is prevalent to strays, thus, more strict and regular observation must be given to them after the surgery.

It is also expected that anyone who brings a stray animal to our 'kapon' outreach event is capable of keeping them until they fully recover. Our team will not be liable to any sudden and unexpected release that may cause issues on the wound recovery.

POST - OPERATIVE CORRECTIONS / ADJUSTMENTS

More than 150,000 pets have been neutered by our team in nearly 5 years' time with an outstanding organic and authentic high recommendation and positive review online, these reflect our excellence and commitment in what we do. In rare occasions where the expected outcome of the service (surgery) is not seen such us persistent heat-cycle after spaying, please be informed that other factors may interplay for this such as late organ development and compensation, tumors, and abnormal hormonal supply from other organs. Corrections / adjustments or treatment to be done related to this will have to undergo request and examinations.

I read and understand all the statements above related to the risk and safety of the services, procedures, and events. As the parent / authorized guardian of the animal, I am taking full responsibility and will not hold anyone liable for any unexpected incident that may happen which can't be under the control of anyone. I also agree to not post on any social media any derogatory statement to anyone most specially to the team for whatever possible outcome of the service requested. I am made aware of the legal consequences by not following the agreement in this form.

Animal Parent / Authorized Guardian	Date Signed