

Good Hands Veterinary Hospital (706) 613-1880

Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm (*boarding pickup only*)

Revised September 1, 2023



**Boarding Information
and
Lodging Agreement**

Good Hands is a veterinary hospital that also provides boarding accommodations. Our staff is committed to the diligent care of your pets while you are away, and every effort will be made to provide a “home away from home.”

Our boarding facilities include spacious indoor runs, cages of various sizes, and multi-level townhouses for cats. Dogs are given three walks daily and all pets are given personal attention and care. Any dogs lodging may be given a bath at a discounted rate upon request.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling Good Hands during business hours. Holiday reservations should be made *several weeks* in advance and require a \$25.00 non-refundable boarding deposit that will be applied toward the final boarding bill.

Boarding arrivals and pick-ups can be made any time *during business hours*. Sunday evening pick up is available between 6:00 and 6:30 upstairs; however, boarding arrivals cannot be taken on Sundays. There are no drop offs or pick-ups on major holidays when the hospital is closed.

Good Hands does require that each pet be current on all age-appropriate vaccinations. Specifically, each dog must be vaccinated against Rabies, Distemper Parvo, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough). Cats must be vaccinated against rabies and feline distemper. If your pet is not a regular patient at Good Hands, you may bring vaccination records with you or we will be happy to call your veterinarian and obtain the information. If vaccinations are needed, you must make arrangements with your vet prior to your arrival date, or we can administer vaccines here at Good Hands. Bordetella vaccine is most effective if given one week to ten days prior to boarding, but can also be administered upon arrival.

It is the policy of Good Hands to inspect each incoming boarder for the presence or evidence of fleas and ticks. If they are found, a Nexgard chewable will be administered for dogs for the weight-appropriate fee (\$31.00 - \$34.00). For cats, a topical flea treatment will be applied. You also may opt to buy a package of your preferred flea preventative for further use at your home. If we discover that your pet has intestinal parasites while boarding, we will treat using appropriate medication.

Personal belongings, food, and medication may be left with your pet. However, for purposes of safety and hygiene, we prefer to provide our own bedding for your pet. We have a variety of beds available for your pet’s comfort; ask a Good Hands associate for more details. Please have all belongings and medications labeled. *If a medication is not prescribed to your pet and clearly labeled, we are unable to give that medication.*

***Every effort will be made to return your items; however, we are not responsible for loss or damage.**

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Boarding Rates

Canine

Cage (1 dog): 35.50

Cage (2 dogs): 48.75

Run (1 dog): 50.00

Run (2 dogs): 74.25

Run (3 dogs): 98.50

Deluxe suite (1 dog): 80.25

D. Suite (2 dogs): 107.75

D. Suite (3+ dogs): 119.50

Bulldog Suite (1-2 dogs): 110.25

Bulldog Suite (3+ dogs): 121.00

TH (1 cat): 28.00

TH (2 cats): 40.50

TH (3+ cats): 51.25

***Boarding includes three walks for your dog per day. Any dogs lodging may be given a bath and nail trim at a discounted rate, if requested.**

**We can only book pets in appropriate sized boarding facilities.*

*Please note that a per-night discount will apply for boarding stays of more than 10 nights.
Please ask for details.*

Noon check-out Policy

Our boarding days roll over at noon each day, similar to a hotel.

The day of check in counts as the first day of boarding; an additional night is charged each following day at 12pm. In simpler terms, it does not matter what time you drop off but it does matter what time you pick up.

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Good Hands Veterinary Hospital cannot guarantee the health of any animal, but pledges to give appropriate care to all boarded pets. I hold this facility harmless for conditions that often are unavoidable in boarding environments, including, but not limited to, weight loss, rough hair coat, kennel cough, upper respiratory infection, diarrhea, and fleas.

Should the pet(s) identified on this record become ill, I request that Good Hands Veterinary Hospital provide all medical/surgical treatment it deems necessary. I acknowledge that in the event of my pet's illness, the staff at this veterinary facility may not be able to contact me immediately and is therefore authorized to initiate appropriate treatment until I (or the pet's agent) can be reached. I agree to pay all related expenses associated with the treatment of my pet until I am available to discuss further care and related fees with the attending veterinarian.

I have read the boarding information (**including the noon check-out policy**) and lodging agreement and I am in full agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Date

Print Name

*** If you have requested a bath please allow ample time on day of checkout for our kennel staff to bathe your pet. We cannot guarantee your pet's bath will be completed if picked up before 11:30 a.m. on day of checkout or if request is modified last minute. ***

