



Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

Spay/Neuter Surgery Application

Appointment Date _____

ID# A _____

I hereby apply for surgery on the following pet (Name) _____

(Female) Spay (Male) Neuter Dog Cat

Breed _____ Age _____ Color _____ Weight _____

Owner _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

Email _____

Where did you obtain your pet? Please check all that apply: Breed at home Pet Store Breeder Internet
 Rescue group Humane Society Lost pet Family/Friend Free ad in paper

Yes, I want to microchip my pet for an additional \$15.

No, I DO NOT want to microchip my pet.

Yes, I want a heartworm occult for an additional \$15.

Yes, I want an e-collar--LARGE (\$15.00) SMALL (\$10.00)

Applicant: Please initial each line that you have read and understand surgery requirements.

____ My pet is at least six months of age.

____ My pet is not on any type of medication other than heartworm and flea preventative.

____ For my pet's safety, if five years of age or older, the animal must have been seen within the last six months by a veterinarian.

Records of physical examination and blood chemistry (profile & CBC) must be faxed or presented to the League prior to surgery.

____ I understand that I should not bathe my pet within three days before the surgery date.

____ My pet is not in heat and is not nursing puppies or kittens.

____ My pet does not have any sores or injuries. I understand that the League will not perform surgery on my pet if it is found to be ill.

____ **I will not give my pet anything to drink or eat after midnight the night before surgery.**

____ I will drop-off my pet between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on the scheduled surgery date. *There may be up to a 30-minute wait time.*

____ I will pick-up my pet between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. the following day.

____ I understand that my pet must be returned in seven days for suture removal.

No professional services other than the spay/neuter surgery and microchip identification implant will be performed by this Clinic. The League will exercise ordinary care and prudence in the selection of animals suitable for surgery and in the performance thereof. It will not be responsible for any condition in the animal not directly connected with the operation.

I certify that I am the sole owner of the above-described animal.

I understand that this surgery will be performed by a Veterinarian for a fee of \$25.00 or \$100.00. **The \$25.00 (cat) or \$100.00 (dog) fee is required prior to picking up your animal. Dogs over 90lbs.: \$200.00**

I hereby release Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and the performing surgeons from any liability, which may arise from the surgery or a complication thereof. I have read and understand the above application and I agree to its terms.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have not received a phone call from us to schedule your appointment within five days of submitting this application, please call us at (561) 472-8818.

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Spay/Neuter Instruction Sheet

Appointment Date _____

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For your pet's protection please read carefully:

- 1. Age** - All pets booked for surgery must be at least six (6) months old.
- 2. Medications** - Pets cannot be on any type of medication (other than heartworm or flea preventative).
- 3. Bathing** - Please do **NOT** bathe your pet within **three days** of the surgery date. Pets should be bathed with a veterinarian-approved shampoo only. Please call 561.472.8818 if you have questions.
- 4. In Heat/Nursing** - Female cats and dogs must NOT be in heat at the time of surgery. Females must no longer be nursing and milk must have dried up.
- 5. Sores/illness** - We will not perform surgery on your pet if it is ill, significantly overweight, or has sores/injuries.
- 6. Food/Water** - **DO NOT** give food or water to your pet after midnight the night before surgery.
- 7. Leash/Carrier** - Dogs must be on leash and cats in a carrier, box or wrapped in a towel when arriving for surgery.
- 8. Animals 5 years and older** - For the safety of your pet you must provide proof of a physical examination with blood tests (chemistry profile, CBC) within the last six months by a private veterinarian prior to surgery. Documentation may be faxed to 561.472.8859.
- 9. Appointment** - Please bring your animal to the League between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on the surgery appointment date – **you must wait with your pet until seen by a vet tech, please be prepared to wait. If you have not received a phone call from us within five days of submitting your application, please call us at 561.472.8818. An appointment for suture removal will be scheduled when you pick up your pet.**
- 10. Pick-up** - Your pet will spend the night and must be picked up between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. the following day. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for each pet picked up after 9:00 a.m.
- 11. The surgery fee of \$25.00 (cat), \$100.00 (dog) or \$200 (large dog) is required when picking up your pet. If your pet has not had a recent heart worm occult, there will be an additional \$15.00 charge.**
- 12. Microchip** - A microchip will be provided for your pet for an additional \$15.00. **E-Collar** - An e-collar will be provided for an additional \$10.00 (small) or \$15.00 (large).
- 13.** Please be aware that we will shave a small area of your pet's leg where an IV will be inserted.
- 14.** We urge you to follow these guidelines to avoid the inconvenience of re-scheduling your pet's surgery. If you have any questions please call 561.472.8818.

**Thank you for altering your pet!
Along with numerous health benefits,
you are helping to reduce the**

pet overpopulation problem in Palm Beach County!

The low-cost spay/neuter clinic has been partially underwritten by the Crown Family Foundation in loving memory of Barry Crown. Mr. Crown was a board member of the League and will always be remembered for his love of animals and his generosity.



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Post-Surgical Care Instructions

Thank you for participating in our Spay/Neuter program. Your pet has just recovered from a surgical procedure that requires specific home care instructions. Please follow the instructions listed below as it applies to your pet's procedure.

Stitches: The surgical wound takes approximately 10 days to heal and we highly recommend that you purchase an Elizabethan collar (E-Collar) to prevent your pet from getting to the wound. Please bring your pet to the shelter for suture removal on day ten between the hours of **10AM to 3PM seven days per week**. The E-Collar should be left on until the stitches are removed.

Feeding: Your pet's appetite should return gradually within 24 hours of surgery. Lethargy lasting for more than 24 hours after surgery, diarrhea, or vomiting are not normal and you should contact us immediately. Do not change your pet's diet at this time and do not give junk food, table scraps, milk or any other people food for a period of one week. This could mask post-surgical complications.

Medication: There is some discomfort associated with surgery therefore your pet has been given an injection of pain medicine. Do not apply any topical ointment on the incision or give any other oral medications not prescribed by the doctor as it may make your pet sick. Your pet also received an antibiotic injection to help prevent infection. If your pet shows any sign of infection or illness call the clinic right away.

Cat Litter: Be sure the incision stays free of cat litter because it can cause an infection. An option is using shredded newspaper for 5 days post surgery or feline pine cat litter which isn't as likely to get stuck to the incision site.

Activity: Some animals are active after surgery, while others are quiet. It is very important that you limit your pet's activity for the next 7-10 days. No running, jumping, playing, swimming, or other strenuous activity during the 7-10 day recovery period. Pets must be kept indoors where they can stay clean, dry, and warm. Do not bathe your pet during the recovery period. Dogs must be walked on a leash and cats must be kept inside. Keep your pet quiet. Dogs and female cats have internal and external sutures that provide strength to the tissue as they heal. Any strenuous activity could disrupt this healing process. The healing process takes at least 7 days.

Grooming: Do not give your pet a bath for 10 days. Water can get into the incision and cause infection. If your pet does get wet, dry the incision site and watch carefully for signs of infection.

Licking: We highly recommend that your pet go home with an Elizabethan collar (E-Collar). It resembles a large lamp shade that is worn around its head. Its purpose is to prevent your pet from licking or chewing at the incision. It is very important that the collar remain on at all times for 10 days. If you do not use the E-collar and your pet licks at the wound, the stitches may unravel and the wound will become infected. This is a serious problem and can easily be prevented by having your pet wear the E-collar.

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WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR:

Urination/Defecation: Your pet may not urinate or have a bowel movement when he/she comes home. Some cats will not use the litter box in the absence of litter so an alternate option is a dust-free litter you can purchase here at the shelter or from your local pet store. If after one day, there is still no urine or stool, call the Emergency Mobile Clinic phone number listed below.

Nausea: Anesthesia may cause upset stomach in some pets. It may take up to a full day for the anesthesia to leave the body's system depending on the pet's age and health.

Incision: Check the incision each day. There may be some redness and even bruising associated with the wound. It is not normal if you see pus or blood oozing from the incision site. If you see any discoloration and/or oozing from the incision site, or if the incision has opened, call the Emergency Mobile Clinic phone number listed below.

Hiding: Some animals hide when they come home. It is recommended that you keep your pet in a smaller room or crate to ensure that you can watch them and check the wound daily.

Potential Complications:

Spaying and neutering are very safe surgeries; however, complications can occur. Minimal redness and swelling should resolve within several days. If it persists longer, please contact us. Please contact us immediately if you notice any of the following:

- pale gums
- depression (lethargy)
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- discharge or bleeding from the incision
- difficulty urinating
- labored breathing

If you have any questions or concerns directly related to the surgery during the recovery period, please call this office at (561)472-8818 x 133. ***If there is an emergency after hours, contact the EMERGENCY MOBILE PHONE NUMBER AT (561) 686-3663.***

If the above post-operative instructions are followed in full, we will treat at our clinic any post-op complications resulting directly from the surgery. Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery. Please call for an appointment as soon as possible if you see cause for concern. We **will not** be responsible for any post surgical medical expense incurred other than at the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League Clinic.

**If you have any post-surgical concerns regarding the procedure, please call the clinic at:
561-472-8818 x133.**

Clinic hours are 7:30AM to 4PM Monday through Saturday and 8AM to 4PM Sunday.

Owner Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____