Caring For Creatures

Animal Intake Policy

Caring For Creatures accepts animals from both Virginia based facilities and out of state facilities. Our intake policy is as follows:

VIRGINIA BASED FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Current rabies vaccine by licensed veterinarian

Copy of all medical records to include result of exam, wormings, vaccines, and any information related to any other medical issue past or present.

Information related to animal’s history: reason for surrender, stray?, length of time in facility, if available.

Information on any behavioral observations while in facility.

OUT OF STATE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Current rabies vaccine by licensed veterinarian

Copy of all medical records to include result of veterinarian exam, worming, vaccines, and any information related to any other medical issue past or present.

Information related to animal’s history (reason for surrender, stray?, length of time in facility), if available.

Information on any behavioral observations while in facility.

A Health Certificate from licensed veterinarian in state animal is being transferred from.

CARING FOR CREATURES MEDICAL PROTOCOLS

Caring For Creatures will provide any needed testing for heartworm and tick related diseases, FIV/FELV (cats), intestinal parasites, skin issues, general health blood profile (where deemed necessary).

CFC also provides routine/ongoing treatment for intestinal parasites as well as fleas/ticks. Treatment is provided for ear mites and other ear issues, i.e., bacterial/yeast infections, URI issues or any illness which may be present.

CFC provides for spaying or neutering if not already done.

CFC provides monthly heartworm preventative for dogs.

CFC has a monthly visit from one of our veterinarians and we use several veterinarians for exams and procedures when needed.

CFC provides all dogs with an identification tag with our contact information.