



Diabetic pet boarding Come-Play-Stay! at South Mesa Veterinary Hospital

- Diabetic cats must board individually, in a double-sized (two-room) condo, at a nightly boarding cost of **\$45-\$65/night, depending** on the level of care.
- Diabetic dogs must board in our Special Needs area. Due to State regulations, we cannot board more than one dog at a time in a Special Needs run. Prices range from **\$45-\$75/night** depending on the level of care.
- After carefully reading our policies, please fill out the Diabetic Boarding Assessment form on the back of the page.

In order to provide your pet with the very best care while you are away, and to give you peace of mind knowing your best friend is stable, happy and comfortable, all diabetic boarders must first meet specific conditions and requirements.

- All prospective diabetic boarders must have a pre-boarding exam performed by a SMVH vet in order to determine suitability to board. The cost of the exam with a South Mesa Veterinarian is \$44, and other charges will apply if any additional tests are necessary. Pre-boarding exams are required every 6 months.

Non-SMVH veterinary clients, please bring the following to your pet's exam:

- Vaccine records (we require Rabies, Distemper, and Bordetella)
- Details and notes from your regular veterinarian from your pet's last exam
- The veterinary Pre-Boarding Exam/Evaluation form complete by your regular vet stating your pet is fit for boarding
- Results of blood work:
 - If recently diagnosed (within the last year), curves should be completed every three months, please bring the last three curves if possible
 - If long term (over one year) Fructosamine is recommended every 6 months
 - Pets newly diagnosed (within the last six months) may be subject to additional requirements.

Please be prepared to discuss the following with the veterinarian during the exam:

- Current diet and eating habits
 - Brand
 - Schedule
 - Does stress affect your pet's appetite?
- How does your pet handle stress?
- Has the pet boarded before, or spent time away from home at all?
- Has your pet had a diabetic episode within the past year?

Additional conditions:

- At the veterinarian's and kennel manager's discretion, we may require a 48-hour trial-stay prior to actual boarding, at the diabetic boarding rate.
- Once in boarding, animals who are not eating or are otherwise doing poorly, will be hospitalized at the owner's expense. Hospitalized boarding can range from \$80-\$100/night + any additional medical costs associated with their stay.
- The veterinarian and/or kennel manager may decide your pet is not suitable for boarding. A pet-sitter or alternate arrangement may be in your pet's best interest.



Diabetic Boarding Assessment

Please complete this form if you are interested in boarding your diabetic pet at Come-Play-Stay! and:

Email it to: comeplaystay@southmesa.com

Fax it to: 970-226-2625

Or drop it off at 3801 S. Mason Street, Ft Collins, Co 80525

We will be in touch with you within 48 hours to discuss boarding your pet with us. In order to expedite the process you can have your veterinarian complete the Pre-Boarding Exam/Evaluation Form and have them return it in one of the above way at their earliest convenience.

Owner's Name: _____ Pet's name: _____

Pet's age: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Desired Boarding Dates: _____

Your travel destination: _____

Will there be a local person that will be able to make decisions on your pets care if you are not reachable? _____

Who is your regular veterinarian: _____

Has your pet ever boarded before? _____

When was your pet diagnosed with Diabetes (Month/Year): _____

When was your pet last tested to determine blood-glucose levels? _____

In the past year, has your pet had a diabetic episode? _____

What is your pet's current insulin dosage? _____

How is your pet's appetite? And during times of stress? _____

What else do you do to manage your pet's diabetes? _____

Does your pet have any health issues other than diabetes? _____

Are there any other things that you would like us to know about your pet?