

NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME
ANIMAL VISITATION RESPONSIBILITIES
Social Services # 06 (03/20/2018)

1. All animals brought to NDVH are healthy, clean and well groomed.
2. All inoculations and examinations required for the species are updated annually and are evidenced by current Veterinarians records; copies of these records are to be provided by the owner / handler.
3. Animals need to be free of communicable disease and external parasites and be on a flea-control program.
4. Owner / handler bringing animal has to remain with animal during entire visit.
5. If the animal vomits, urinates or defecates, the owner stops the visit and is responsible for cleaning the area. The owner / handler are then responsible for notifying unit staff for further clean-up. Gloves, towels and plastic bags are available.
6. If an animal shows any type of aggression, the visit is immediately stopped and the animal will no longer be allowed to visit NDVH. If an animal harms or could harm a Veteran, employee or visitor (bites, scratches, and uneven temperament) that animal needs to leave the premises.
7. Bites and scratches need to be treated promptly and documented in accordance with the facility policy.
8. Animals are restricted from the dining room area. Animals are also restricted from other areas (such as Town Hall) when food is being served.
9. Animals are restricted from medication and treatment rooms.
10. Visiting animals have to be on a leash or in a clean carrier during visitation.
11. The NDVH will not be held liable for any injuries or costs resulting from injuries caused by the animal.

I, _____, have read and understand the above guidelines and
(Print Name)
will comply with the above.

Name of Pet: _____ Breed: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____