AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL POLICY

Student Animals Utilized for Labs

Aggressive animals should not be brought to Bel-Rea for any kind of lab or hands-on training. This includes animals having a history of aggression or those that are unpredictable, fearful or anxious. Bel-Rea Institute has the right to require the animal to leave campus immediately.

Pre-Clinical Spay/Neuter Patients

Humane Colorado and other rescue organizations provide patients for the PreClinical spay/neuter labs. Therefore, the animals that are delivered to Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology to be spayed/neutered are generally non-aggressive. If at any time an animal begins to show signs of aggression, students are instructed to leave the animal in its cage. The animal will be evaluated and handled by Bel-Rea veterinary staff and if deemed too aggressive will be picked up by an employee of Humane Colorado or the rescue organization. If the decision is made to continue with spaying or neutering, a sign will be placed on the cage stating, "Animal to be Handled by Bel-Rea Veterinary Staff Only." Bel-Rea veterinary staff will perform appropriate and humane restraint and/or muzzling. In addition, the animal may be tranquilized by Bel-Rea veterinary staff to decrease stress to the animal and aid in restraint and handling. Fear Free Handling will be implemented as much as possible while still keeping students and faculty safe.

Vaccination Clinics

If a patient presenting for vaccinations is deemed to be aggressive, Bel-Rea veterinary staff have to right to turn those patients away. If after evaluation by Bel-Rea veterinary staff the decision to continue with vaccination is made, Bel-Rea veterinary staff only will handle those animals.

Dog Bite Liabilities

Based on the Colorado Revised Statutes (section 13-21-124), Colorado is a strict liability state, meaning liability falls on the owner of the dog. Students injured by a dog that is in a class or lab at the request of the instructor will be covered under Bel-Rea's student insurance. All other injuries are at the expense of the owner.

AGREEMENTS

1. I have read and understand the Aggressive Animal Policy as outline above.
2. I agree that by bringing my pet to campus: it is neither sick, nor aggressive, and has had a recent health check.
3. I understand that I am not to bring an aggressive animal to the Bel-Rea Institute campus.
4. I understand if my animal is deemed aggressive by Bel-Rea, I must remove my animal from campus.
5. I understand and accept the Dog Bite Liabilities.

Name: _____

(Please **PRINT**)

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Signature Date

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