

Noah's Ark Chiropractic, Dr. Shanie Cahill
Chiropractic Physician, Certified in Animal Chiropractic by the
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CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION & TREATMENT CONSENT FORM, AND
CLIENT VERIFICATION OF CONCURRENT TRADITIONAL VETERINARY CARE

**I, owner of the animal described on previous page, as being eighteen years of age or older,
do understand, substantiate, and authorize the following:**

- 1.) Dr. Shanie Cahill is a Doctor of Chiropractic, licensed in the care of humans. She has attended several hundred hours of education specific to Animal Chiropractic, and has been certified in Animal Chiropractic by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association.
- 2.) Dr. Shanie Cahill **IS NOT** a veterinarian, and cannot take responsibility for the primary care of my animal.
- 3.) Chiropractic Care **IS NOT** intended to replace traditional veterinary care, but is considered a Complimentary Therapy, to be used concurrently and in conjunction with my Veterinarian's care.
- 4.) I understand that there is minimal research supporting the clinical efficacy of Animal Chiropractic and that some aspects of my animal's care may be used in future research data.
- 5.) Dr. Cahill has explained to me the scope of her care, and described the procedures she will perform on my animal. Understand those procedures and acknowledge that they agree with the American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) description of Animal Chiropractic as follows: "Veterinary Animal chiropractic is the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of non-human animals through manipulation and adjustments of specific joints and cranial sutures... Animal Chiropractic **DOES NOT include** dispensing medication, performing surgery, injecting medications, recommending supplements, or replacing traditional veterinary care... The assurance of education in veterinary chiropractic is central to the ability of the veterinary profession to provide this service. Therefore, it is recommended that, where the state's practice act permit, licensed chiropractors educated in veterinary chiropractic be allowed to practice this modality under the supervision of, or referral by, a licensed veterinarian who is providing concurrent care."
- 6.) Dr. Shanie Cahill has explained the risks involved with the Animal Chiropractic care to my satisfaction, and realize that there can be no guarantee as to the nature of my animal's condition or the outcome of any procedure.
- 7.) In order to properly evaluate an animal patient, it is necessary to have any diagnostic information available from the primary veterinarian. I agree to furnish such information, including radiographs, to Dr. Cahill for the purpose of evaluating my animal for chiropractic care. Dr. Cahill agrees to return such information as soon as possible.
- 8.) Follow-up reports will be provided to your veterinarian upon his/her request. I give Dr. Cahill permission to release information concerning the care of my animal for the purpose of such reports when requested. (Dr. Cahill has been awarded a Doctorate on Chiropractic and has specialty training in the chiropractic care of animals. Dr. Cahill is certified by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association. Dr. Cahill is NOT a veterinarian and cannot take responsibility for the primary care of your animal).

I hereby authorize Noah's Ark Chiropractic, and in particular, Dr. Shanie Cahill, Chiropractic Physician, to treat my animal with Animal Chiropractic. I certify that my animal has had routine, and traditional veterinary care. I certify that I have been open and honest with Dr. Cahill as to any and all other examinations, diagnostic tests, diagnoses, and treatments for my animal's conditions. I have read this authorization form, understand it, and give my consent:

Signed: _____ Date: _____