



Auckland Veterinary Services Limited

Client Fact Sheet # 49

AVS CATTERY

We have a full cattery facility with the ability to cater for up to 24 cats at one time. We have a comfortable, indoor, air conditioned and attractive area for our feline boarders to roam free as they wish or feel at home in their own area.

Here at the Auckland Veterinary Services Cattery, we feed a premium food, which is imported from Europe, called Royal Canin. They have an extensive range to cater for all ages and tastes. Although 99% of our boarders eat this high quality food, if some boarders do not enjoy the premium food, we will offer them their favourite foods.

As most of you know we have a permanent resident 'Toby' who is always in the clinic to welcome our boarders and make them feel at home.

The cattery is fully cleaned twice daily and periodically cleaned throughout the day. We have assistants who spend time with the cats in the evenings, and you will find the nurses and receptionists in cattery playing with the cats when time permits.

Fully qualified veterinary nurses check all of the cats each morning to ensure they are all healthy and comfortable. Every boarder is weighed every second day during their stay. Senior boarders (over 10 years) or boarders with health concerns are weighed and checked every day. Medications and special treatments are administered as per your instructions. We do stimulate the cats by playing with them if they enjoy that or grooming them.

In a situation where your cat is 'off colour' we have all veterinary services at hand. We will always try and contact you to let you know if your pet is unwell. For this reason we will also ask for 2 contact telephone numbers on admission.

We require that all cats have a vaccination within 12 months of staying with us. It is important to do this, as your cat is coming into contact with several cats from different areas so there is more chance of contracting diseases.

If your cat has been vaccinated at another Clinic, verification of vaccination is essential before the boarding date to avoid any complications on admission.

Flea treatment is applied at time of admission. If you have applied either Frontline, Revolution or Advantage flea treatments recently, please let us know.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask one of our experienced staff, or phone us on 818 5697.