

Glen Dale Animal Hospital

DENTAL RELEASE

Your pet is scheduled for a dental cleaning today. This includes the scaling and polishing of your pet's teeth. If your pet has existing dental disease such as gingivitis or periodontal disease, there are options for treatment. We can refer you and your pet to a veterinary dentist for optimal treatment or you may choose to have the treatment performed here in the form of extraction(s).

Please understand that dental disease weakens the teeth and surrounding bone of the jaws. We are not equipped with dental x-rays to detect infection and bone loss that can lead to an increased risk of damage or injury during a dental procedure. Complications could include, but are not limited to, bone breakage, retained roots and damage to nearby teeth. In the event that any such complication arise our veterinarians and staff cannot be held liable, as you have been offered options, and complications have been discussed.

If you choose to have treatment and extractions done in this office, the following protocol will be followed:

- The pet will be under general anesthesia.
- Regular office anesthesia protocol will be followed.
- The pet will have pain meds by injection and/or dispensed to be given at home.
- The pet will be prescribed antibiotics to be given at home if extractions are necessary.
- Extractions will be charged \$7.00-50.00 depending on the degree of difficulty and severity of dental disease.

I have read the above release and understand my options.

I choose to _____ have the veterinarian refer me to a specialist.
_____ have dental treatment performed in this office.

Owner Signature _____ Date _____