

Thank you for choosing Clive & Suzanne Slade to board your ferret(s) while you are away.

Unfortunately in the ever increasingly distrustful world we live in, we now have to cover ourselves and have a written agreement between ourselves and you, the owner, for the boarding of your ferret(s). Because we do this purely as a hobby to help out other great people who understand how ferrets can dig a big hole in your heart, and enjoy meeting other people's ferrets, we want to keep the contract as informal as possible, basically just making sure that everyone knows where they stand, should an emergency arise. So please take a few minutes to fill out the details, and remember to read and sign the bottom of the 2nd page, bringing the complete form, along with your ferret(s) when you arrive to drop them off. This means we can listen to you, and ask important questions, like "Do you want a cup of tea", rather than trying to have to try and remember all the ferret information you are telling us.

Ferret(s) owners Name _____
Address _____ PostCode _____
Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____
Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone _____
Name of Veterinarian _____ Phone _____

When will your ferret(s) begin and end their stay with us?
Drop off _____ Pick Up _____
Brand(s) of food they are currently eating _____

Ferret #1 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

Ferret #2 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

Ferret #3 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

Ferret #4 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

For quantities greater than 4 ferrets, please see "Extra Ferrets" on page 3.

I have more ferrets listed on page 3. Yes / No

Special Instructions for your ferret(s) while boarding: _____

Do you have pet insurance in the event of an emergency? Yes / No
If yes, details _____

Do you have a monetary limit you are willing to spend in a life or death emergency? Yes / No
If yes, what is the limit? _____

BOARDING CONTRACT

We will take full responsibility for your ferret(s), keeping them in a safe and clean manner while they are in our care. We will check, refill, or change where necessary their food, water, litter, and bedding on a regular timely basis

Our own ferrets live indoors, and so will your ferrets for the duration of their stay. The room they will be in is air conditioned on hot days.

Boarding ferrets are treated exactly the same as ours while staying here, having a playtime every evening (usually about 4 hours or so), and if we are not at work, quite often during the day as well. The only concession is, in order to give the maximum amount of "Out of cage" time, they will alternate between being either in the house, or in the outside covered run. E.g. When ours are out in the run, the boarders will have the run of the downstairs of the house and vice versa, changing each evening. With your permission, time and weather permitting, they may sometimes have the use of our Ferret-Proofed rear garden under supervision as well.

We only take boarding ferrets that have been neutered (unless they are kits of course), are not carrying any extra guests (fleas, ticks, ear mites etc), and can be handled (kisses are a bonus).

If any ferret(s) arrives here and is found to have fleas, ear mites and/or ticks, they will be treated at the owner's expense.

To make your life easier, we do not require you to bring loads of "stuff" with you when they come to stay, as while here, they will have fleece bedding and hammocks along with "wood based pellet" cat litter and clean fresh water every day. We do however ask that you to bring any "Special" piece(s) of bedding they may have a preference for, along with their normal food, and treats. The only reason we ask for their food to come with them, is because of the exclusive nature of our boarding services, and the number of Ferret foods now available, we do not have sufficient through put to keep the varieties in stock and fresh. Ferrets can be very fussy about having their diet changed, and the last thing we want, is to add any extra stress to their holiday. .

All of the ferret(s) listed, will be boarded or otherwise cared for by us without liability on our part for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, or other unavoidable causes, provided due diligence and care having been exercised by us.

If your ferret(s) should become seriously ill during their stay here, we will do everything that is within our power to get medical attention at once. We will try to contact your Veterinarian, but in the event your Vet is too far away or can not be reached, we will proceed to take your ferret(s), at owners expense, to David Clare & Associates, 202 Gossops Drive, Crawley, West Sussex. RH11 8LD (01293 549687) or any other veterinarian at our discretion.

By signing below, you agree, as owner of the ferret(s) listed, that we have the authority to make any decisions concerning the well being of your ferret(s) in the event that you or your emergency contact cannot be reached.

We will not be responsible for any medical problems past or present that are not brought to our attention. Distemper vaccinations are requested for boarding ferrets, but owing to the fact that there are some very strong opinions both for and against ferrets being given this vaccination, they are not essential. We are not responsible for any ferrets that become ill or die as a result of not being vaccinated.

I agree to the terms of this agreement as the owner of the ferret(s) listed, all charges incurred by the Owner (boarding and any medical cost) are due and payable upon the above date for picking-up of the ferret(s). Clive and Suzanne Slade shall have, and is hereby granted a lien on the ferret(s) for any and all unpaid charges resulting from boarding these ferret(s) with us.

The Owner hereby agrees that in the event the fees are not paid in accordance with this contract, the ferret becomes the property of Clive and Suzanne Slade and the Owner specifically waives all statutory or legal rights to the contrary.

If your ferret(s) are not picked up within thirty (30) days of the above prearranged pick up date and no arrangements have subsequently been made, Clive and Suzanne Slade can assume that the ferret(s) have been abandoned and has the owner's permission to find what they consider to be a suitable home.

Signature of owner _____ **Date** _____

Once again, sorry for the necessity of having to do this, but we are sure that you understand, and realise that we will always have your ferrets welfare at heart first and foremost.

Extra Ferrets

The cages we currently have, for boarders will comfortably sleep 4 ferrets, 6 at a pinch allowing for the fact that they get several hours of playtime outside the cage each day. For larger numbers, we may have to break them into smaller groups, for the duration of their stay; they will of course still have their playtime together. We should have discussed these details on a personal basis when taking the booking, and will again discuss it when you drop off the ferrets, but to make our lives easier, please also mark any preferences on how you would prefer the group to be split along side the ferret details. If no preference is given, we will just randomly pick the groups each night when putting them back to bed after their playtime.

If we have previously agreed to look after ferrets that are already in 2 or more groups, and can not be mixed, please bear in mind, that this will have an effect on the amount of "Playtime" your groups of ferrets will get. In order to keep the group integrity, we will only be able to let one lot out at a time. Just in case, please also mark along side the ferret details, which ferrets go together.

Ferret #5 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

Ferret #6 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

Ferret #7 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____

Ferret #8 Name _____ Colour _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F
Special Markings _____
Micro-chipped Y / N Details _____
Special treats/games/toys, etc _____