



## Jonathan's Reptiles Boarding Waiver and Release of Liability

This agreement is entered into by and between Jonathan Huntington DBA Jonathan's Reptiles ("JR") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Owner"):

\_\_\_\_\_ By boarding my reptile(s) with JR, I represent that I am the legal owner of the reptile(s) and I assume all risks, dangers, and responsibility for all injuries to the reptile(s). Owner understands and agree that Owner is solely responsible for any harm to the reptile(s) while being boarded at JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner further understands and agrees that JR will use all reasonable precautions for the safekeeping of Owner's reptile(s) but that neither JR nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers, will be liable for any illness, injury, death, and or escape of Owner's reptile(s) and Owner hereby releases them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's reptile(s) boarding at JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ Special-needs reptiles naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illness, or exacerbation of any pre-existing condition. As such, by boarding your special-needs reptile(s) you are waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by your pet while in the care of JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner understands and agrees that any behavioral or physical health problems that develop with the Owner's reptile(s) while at JR will be handled and treated as deemed best by the employees, staff, and volunteers of JR, in their sole discretion, and Owner expressly agrees to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses arising or relating thereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting Owner's reptile(s) for boarding at JR, Owner is representing to JR that Owner's reptile(s) is/are in good health. Owner is not boarding any reptile(s) that have any condition that could potentially jeopardize the health of other reptiles or people and has not had any potentially communicable condition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner further understands and agrees that it is the Owner's responsibility to leave an adequate supply of storable food and medicine for JR (perishable and/or live food exempt). Should the food/medication supply need replacement, I authorize JR to purchase replacement and Owner will reimburse JR for all costs. Owner will be responsible for all cost associated with perishable/live food purchased by JR on behalf of Owner's reptile(s). Additionally, JR will make every effort to adhere to feeding/diet schedule detailed in the JR Boarding Questionnaire. However, Owner understands and agrees that JR will not be held liable for any refusal of food or any potential health issues resulting from such refusal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner understands and agrees that if Owner's reptile(s) are not picked by the end of previously agreed upon boarding duration, then Owner hereby expressly authorizes JR to take whatever action is deemed necessary for the continuing care of Owner's reptile(s). Owner agrees and promises to pay JR upon demand all cost of continuing such care by JR unless Owner gives written notice relinquishing the reptile(s)' ownership to JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ JR reserves the right to refuse boarding to any reptile(s) or to dismiss or abruptly end boarding for any reptile(s) that do not meet the health, temperament, or other JR standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner agrees to notify JR of any changes made to their primary or emergency contact information during the duration that Owner's reptile(s) are boarding at JR. Additionally, JR agrees to notify Owner of any changes to their contact information during the duration that Owner's reptile(s) are boarding at JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner acknowledges and understands that Owner's reptile(s) may be in the care of trained staff, employees, and/or volunteers during boarding period.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner understands and agrees to provide suitable enclosure(s) for Owner's reptile(s) during boarding period. Enclosure(s) may be provided by JR for an additional fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner authorizes the use of photos/videos of Owner's reptile(s) for marketing or educational purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner agrees and understands that, for safety reasons, JR will not co-habitate or breed any of Owner's reptile(s). JR will also take necessary precautions to quarantine any reptile(s) suspected to have contagious diseases and or/parasites (IBD, mites, etc.). Additionally, JR will not utilize Owner's reptile(s) in educational classes, workshops, parties, events, or demonstrations without written consent from Owner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner further understands and agrees that Owner is responsible for all medical expenses occurring or developing while Owner's reptile(s) are boarding at JR. JR will make every attempt to contact Owner prior to any medical services rendered. If every effort to contact has been made, JR will pursue any measures for the safety and health of the reptile(s) regardless of cost (x-rays, biopsies, medication, bloodwork, euthanasia, etc.). In such instances, Owner agrees to reimburse JR in full for any medical expenses incurred on behalf of Owner's reptile(s). Owner further agrees and understands that Alaska has limited veterinary care available for exotic animals/reptiles and will not hold JR liable should veterinary care not be immediately available.

Jonathan's Reptiles utilizes and recommends the following Veterinary clinics/DVMs:

First Choice: Dr. Lorelei Hass – Ravenwood Veterinary Clinic (Eagle River AK) 907-694-9665

Second Choice: Dr. Jenn Cicali – All Creatures Veterinary Clinic (Wasilla AK) 907-376-7930

*This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as between the parties until and unless otherwise cancelled or superseded by a writing signed by the parties. Owner hereby certifies that Owner has read and understands this Waiver and Release of Liability and the regulations set forth above. By signing this agreement, Owner agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.*

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan's Reptiles Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_