

Potential Complications of Equine Surgery and General Anesthesia

Client Name: _____

Patient's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

- Injury during anesthetic induction or recovery
- Cardiopulmonary arrest and death during general anesthesia
- Postoperative colic
- Postoperative rhabdomyolysis and/or nerve paralysis
- Surgical site wound infection
- Postoperative diarrhea
- Postoperative laminitis
- Infections of the respiratory tract
- Severe bleeding or hernia formation following castrations

These are the most common complications to equine surgery. Although many precautions are taken to prevent these complications some infrequently due occur.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the above complications or risks associated with your animal's surgical procedure, please do not be afraid to ask one of the veterinarians to explain them further.

I have read this form and have been provided, to my satisfaction, with information regarding the complications associated with equine surgery and general anesthesia.

Value of Animal \$ _____

Signature of Owner

Date