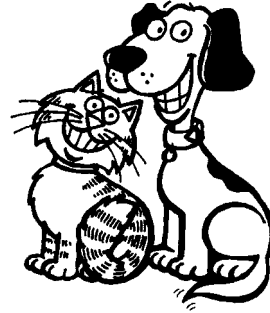


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## Regarding Orthodontic Treatment of Pet Animals

Unlike most human orthodontic treatment, the correction of malocclusions in pets can have ethical, moral and legal implications. Any malocclusion may have hereditary involvement, and genetic counseling may be advisable. The Canadian and American Kennel Clubs and others have rules against certain animal alterations that may subject an animal to disqualification from showing or other use. Action may also be taken against the member owners.

Every animal has the medical right to as functional and correct a bite as can be obtained, but without the intent to deceive or mislead. Medical history and treatment information are considered confidential and should not be disclosed except by owner or legal direction. Therefore, the owner or person directing such treatment must take responsibility to notify all persons now and in the future that have need to know about orthodontic or other procedures performed upon an animal under their direction. Signing of this form acknowledges these responsibilities.

Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_