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To be eligible to participate in Cornell Companions all animals must be examined by a licensed Veterinarian and pass all parts of the health examination.

If your animal has been examined within the last **12 months** and it included ALL parts of the Cornell Companions health screen you do not need to schedule an additional examination, **but your** veterinarian must still sign this form.

To remain an active member of Cornell Companions you will need to provide documentation of current rabies vaccination whether this be every year for those receiving annual vaccines or every 3 years for those on a 3 year vaccination schedule.

This form has been formulated with the assistance of licensed and well established veterinarians in the community and the requirements are considered important as you are sharing your animals with members of the public, some of whom may have serious health conditions that compromise their immune system. It is desirable that your animal receives a yearly wellness examination by your veterinarian.

Date Exam Performed	
Owner/Handler Name	
Animal's Name	
Species/Breed	
Intact	
Altered	
Age of Animal	

General Health of animal and suitability for Cornell Companions

Please tick which from your physical exam is most appropriate

	Excellent	No Chronic Issues
	Very Good	Some minor Issues, but they should not affect the animal's ability to participate
	Good	chronic condition (s) that flare up, but should not affect the animal's ability to participate
	Poor	Not appropriate for animal to participate



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Vaccinations

The following are required by Cornell companions. Other vaccinations may be recommended by your veterinarian for the health and well-being of your animal.

Species	Vaccine	Date Given
Sheep	Rabies. If the animal has received at least 2 doses of Imrab, future Imrab vaccines can be given every 3 years. Otherwise they need to be given yearly. They must be given by vets only.	
Goats	Rabies. Give yearly, Imrab is desired brand although this is as off label as any other brand. They must be given by vets only.	
Camelids	Rabies. Give yearly, Imrab is desired brand although this is as off label as any other brand. They must be given by vets only.	
Horses	Rabies. Give yearly, and must be given by vets only.	
Pigs (pot belly)	Rabies. Give yearly, although this is off label. They must be given by vets only.	

Parasite control

For **external parasite control** (ticks, lice, keds) please consult with your veterinarian and utilize the product and method that they believe is adequate for the people you intend to visit (ie: seniors and, children who may be immune compromised, students etc.).

Medication	Frequency of use	Parasite to be control



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Parasite control

For **internal parasite control**

For Pigs

Pig ascarids and whipworms can infect people, and therefore pigs should not be shedding. Unless your pig is a house pig that never goes outside, we will require that you have a fecal exam run yearly, and this will need to be free of ascarids and whipworms.

Date of fecal exam and result	
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For all other species.

Please work with your veterinarian to provide the necessary control for the good health of the animal. We appreciate that to obtain negative fecals isn't realistic.

After examining this animal I believe that it meets the health criteria necessary and is a suitable animal for Cornell Companions.

DVM Name			
Clinic Name			
Clinic Address			
Clinic phone number		Clinic e-mail	
DVM signature			Exam date

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