Catawba Animal Clinic 2241 India Hook Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732

SENIOR HEALTH SCREEN CONSENT FORM

It is very important for the health of your pet to get a comprehensive bloodwork panel at least once a year beginning at the age of seven years old. This allows us to screen for common physical conditions and abnormalities that can affect pets as they age *that cannot and/or may not be evident* on physical examination of your pet.

The following conditions are examples of SERIOUS CONDITIONS that your pet can be screened for by allowing the yearly wellness bloodwork:

- *Liver Disease
- *Kidney Disease
- *Diabetes
- *Anemia
- *Infection
- *Cushing's Disease
- *Thyroid disease
- *Long term medication usage on internal organs (ie arthritis medication, steroids, allergy medications etc)
- *Pancreatic disease
- *Protein loss

At least 20% of the bloodwork we do in senior aged pets (7 yrs and older) reveals abnormalities. The key to a longer healthier quality of life for your aging pet is early detection and/or early intervention in therapy for these disease related conditions. Our doctors firmly believe in a good physical examination *externally as well as internally* for your pet.

The cost for the annual senior health screen bloodwork is \$166.00	
YES! I accept the bloodwork screen for my pet	
NO! I decline the bloodwork screen for my pet	
Client Name	Patient Name
Signature	Date