



# PURINA FARMS™



## Purina Farms Visiting Pet Guidelines

At Purina, we're passionate about pets and their welfare is a top priority. The following guidelines have been developed to help pets visiting Purina Farms, as well as other guests, staff and animal residents, stay happy, healthy and above all safe. These guidelines shall be enforced at the sole discretion of the staff at Purina Farms:

- All pets visiting need to be fully vaccinated, well-socialized and free of health concerns. They should also be up to date with flea/tick preventative care and have appropriate identification with collars/tags.
  - For their own health & safety, pets should be at least 4 months old before visiting.
  - Any pet exhibiting outward signs of illness (runny nose, coughing, etc.) will be asked to leave immediately.
  - Any pet demonstrating aggressive behavior will be asked to leave immediately.
  - We ask that puppies and senior dogs use the disposable bowls and not the community bowls at watering locations.
- Please observe posted signs designating Pet-Friendly locations.
  - Pets are welcome in the front lobby, exhibit area, gift shop and outdoor plaza at the Visitor Center. For safety reasons pets are not allowed in the pet center, indoor theater or animal barn.
  - Visiting pets are only allowed at the Purina Event Center during events designated as pet-friendly for the general public, unless competing. Pets are not allowed in the Café.
  - Pets may attend a canine performance in the Incredible Dog Arena. We ask that they remain in the back row under the awning. The act involves performing dogs and we reserve the right to ask owners to move to a different area with their pet if they become a distraction.
  - Visiting pets should keep a reasonable distance from the outdoor animal enclosures, as unfamiliar pets can create anxiety for our resident animals.
- Pets must be on leash – 4-6ft leashes are preferred - at all times unless off-leash is required to participate in a scheduled activity. Retractable leashes are not permitted on property as they can break easily and may pose a tripping/fall hazard.
- Help us keep our property clean and safe. We ask that owners clean up after their pet and properly dispose of waste in the designated bins provided on-site.
- Service animals, specifically trained to aid a disabled person, are welcome. A service animal may be asked to leave property if it is out of control and handler does not take effective action to control it, or if the animal is not housebroken. An individual may remain on property even if service animal has been removed.

***Purina promotes the compassionate care of pets and responsible pet ownership. Purina reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to ask any owner to leave the property for disregarding these guidelines or acting in a manner that could be deemed unsafe to a pet's welfare or negatively affecting the guest experience.***