

## Gandalf Sterilization Clinic - The Aristopaws Rules

- Only stray cats and savage or semi-savage cats will be admitted at the Gandalf
   Sterilization Clinic of The Aristopaws.
- Each cat must have a carrier, emptied and in good shape, size medium or large,
   for the ride back home.
- For identification purposes, the trim in V of the ear is **mandatory**.
- Except under veterinary recommendation, if a cat is pregnant, the pregnancy will be terminated.
- If the operating veterinarian discovers that the cat's ill or injured and its quality of
  life is compromised or that he's experiencing pain or suffering, The Aristopaws
  reserves itself the right to euthanize him for humanitarian reasons without
  contacting the cat's guardian.
- No additional medical treatment will be prescribed after the sterilization.\*
- In case a medical emergency arises, the veterinarians will decide on the course of treatment without contacting the cat's guardian beforehand.
- The Aristopaws reserve the right to take a cat from the Gandalf Sterilization Clinic and put him up for adoption.
- The Aristopaws is not responsible for any possible transmission of diseases resulting from contact between a spayed or neutered cat or a human from the Gandalf Sterilization Clinic with another animal.
- For spaying a female cat, an incision to the abdomen is performed during surgery, which makes recovery riskier than neutering. The Aristopaws strongly

recommend keeping a female cat in the house for about 4 days, to allow adequate healing before releasing her outside.

\*To obtain care for a stray cat during spaying or neutering, please consult your veterinarian. No post-operative care will be provided in the framework of the Gandalf Sterilization Clinic.

## Risks related to surgery:

- All general anesthesia or surgery include some risks. The Aristopaws can't provide any guarantee of the results of the surgery or on the cat's postoperative health.
- The cat could be exposed to certain contagious illness during his passage at the clinic, despite the application of strict biosecurity measures. The Aristopaws isn't responsible for veterinarian fees that could be incurred subsequently.

## Gandalf Sterilization Clinic includes the following procedures:

- Spaying, neutering and trimming in **V** of the ear.
- Postoperative pain killer medications, as prescribed by the operating veterinarian.
- Care for superficial injuries, if judged necessary by the operating veterinarian.
- Cats <u>are not</u> tested for feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) or feline leukemia virus (FeLV).