Missing Pet Alert!

Today's Date:__________________________________

Type of Animal:________________________________

Breed: ________________________________________

Name: ________________________________________

Age:__________________ Sex:___________________

Color(s):_______________________________________

Description (markings, size, behavior): __________
_______________________________________________
_______________________________________________

Height/Weight: ________________________________

Spayed/Neutered:  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Medical Issues? ________________________________

License#:______________ Collar (type):_______________ Tattoo/Microchip#:_______________

Pet Registry (please specify):_______________________________________________________________

Area & Date Last Seen:____________________________________________________________________

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Owner's Name:________________________________________ Phone Number (hm):____________________

Address:________________________________________ Phone Number (wk):____________________

Name of Friend/Relative:_________________________ Phone Number:_________________________

City:________________________________________ Veterinarian:________________________ Phone Number:________________________

Reward?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  Amount $ _____________

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(505) 768-2000 or 311 – www.cabq.gov/pets
LOST OR FOUND A PET?

VISIT EVERY SHELTER
When your pet is missing, time is critical. It is important to begin your search immediately by checking with your neighbors. Some pets may wander great distances, so it is important to visit every shelter. If you do not find your pet at the AACC, make sure you fill out a “lost report” along with a photo and the date that your pet was lost to leave at the AACC.

Do not rely on finding your pet only by telephoning the shelters, because no matter how detailed your description may be, it may not be how another individual would describe your pet. Personally check each shelter daily until your pet is found and browse www.petharbor.com - a website that links several shelters together and shows photos of lost pets.

AREA SHELTERS:

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CHECK WITH OTHERS
You may also want to check with area veterinary clinics to see if your pet was brought in injured. In addition, take advantage of local papers and post an ad for your lost pet. The Albuquerque Journal allows you to post a FREE lost ad for a period of 7 days. You should also post fliers throughout your neighborhood.

HELP YOUR PET GET HOME!
Always keep a current identification tag on your pet with your pet’s name, your name, full address and phone number. According to the Animal Ordinance, as a pet owner, you are required to microchip your pet. This will help the AACC staff locate you if your pet is brought to the shelter. A microchip is a device about the size of a grain of rice that provides a permanent means of positive animal identification that cannot be lost, damaged, removed or wear out.

PREVENT YOUR ANIMAL FROM STRAYING
If your pet is not spayed or neutered, it may very well stray away from home. Pets who are fixed will eliminate its desire to venture out in search of a mate. Studies have shown that spayed or neutered pets often live longer, healthier lives. Most importantly, spaying and neutering your pet is a new requirement under the Animal Ordinance. For a listing of programs that can help get your pet fixed, visit www.cabq.gov/pets

Take precautions with your pet during the holidays when we see an increase in lost pets: 4th of July because of the fireworks, late July/early August due to severe lightening/rains, and October during Balloon Fiesta.

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