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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM RABIES VACCINATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY VETERINARIAN:

Date of Exam: _____

Print Owners Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: M ☐ F ☐

Age: _____ Weight: _____ Color: _____ Neutered/Spayed: Y ☐ N ☐

The animal described above has been examined by me and determined to be exempt from the New York State Law requiring rabies vaccination because to do so would endanger the life of the animal.

Describe Nature/duration of health risk :

Veterinarian Print Name

Veterinarian's Signature

License #

Address:

Validity not to exceed 1 year from date of exam unless Veterinarian states otherwise.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the animal described above. I have been informed that this animal is exempt from rabies vaccination for a period of up to one year or as prescribed by the Veterinarian. I am informed that:

1. This animal must be re-examined 1 year after the expiration date listed above (unless Veterinarian prescribe otherwise) if exemption status still applies, a new certificate must be issued.
2. This animal is not protected against rabies, and as a result is at increased risk of becoming infected if exposed to a rabid animal.
3. Under State Law, unvaccinated dogs, cats, or domesticated ferrets cannot be at large. At large means anywhere other than on the premises of the owner or of another person with that person's knowledge and consent.
4. Unvaccinated horses, cattle, sheep, and goats are not permitted at fairs or other animal exhibitions in New York State.
5. Exemption from rabies vaccination does not exempt the animal from other NYS Laws related to rabies. If this animal potentially exposes a person to rabies (by bite or other means), it must be confined for 10 days in a facility approved by the County Health department where the exposure occurred. If this animal is potentially exposed to rabies (e.g., due to the bite from an unknown animal), the County Health Department may require it to be quarantined for six months.

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

A copy of this certificate must be provided to the owner of the animal listed above and kept as proof of exemption. For dogs, this certificate must be presented with an application for a dog license