



Harris County Precinct 4
Commissioner R. Jack Cagle
Mercer Botanic Gardens

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Pet Portrait Permit Request

Thank you for selecting Mercer as the beautiful backdrop for your photography session.

Visitors are welcome to walk their leashed dogs on the West Side Arboretum, but pets are only allowed in the East Side Botanic Gardens for pet portraits with permission from Mercer's director.

Please bring your confirmation number to the photo session.

Harris County Precinct 4 understands that pets are considered family too and appreciates your request for permission to bring a family pet into the botanic gardens for a family portrait sitting.

For the duration of the family portrait sitting, small pets must be handheld and larger pets must be walked on a leash while in the botanic gardens. Pet owners are responsible for providing supplies (plastic bags, scoops, etc.) necessary to dispose of their pet's waste. Waste must be placed in a bag and then disposed of in one of the garden's outdoor trash receptacles or taken for disposal at an offsite location.

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of family portrait sitting: _____

Time of sitting: _____

Number of pets: _____

Breed of pet(s) (cats/dogs only): _____

For questions, please contact Mercer at 713-274-4160. Completed Pet Portrait Permit Requests should be submitted to Mercer **two weeks prior** to the portrait sitting and approved requests will be assigned a confirmation number. Please send forms through mail, fax, or in person to:

Mercer Botanic Gardens
22306 Aldine Westfield Road
Humble, TX 77338
eFax: 713-437-8639