

Animals on University Owned or Controlled Property

This information is intended for animals involved with campus hosted events. This is not intended for service, assistance or companion animals.

Departments are responsible for ensuring the following items are met before approving live animals to participate in any event on university owned or controlled property. Refer to policy [8.09 Animals on University Owned or Controlled Property](#) for additional information.

- **Agreement or contract includes:**
 - The handler and/or company of the handler is responsible for maintaining and caring for the animals.
 - The handler and/or company assumes the risk of the animal and releases the University of Northern Iowa, Iowa Board of Regents, State of Iowa from all liability.
- **Proof of Insurance:**

The handler is responsible for all liability regarding the animal at all times while on campus.

 - Certificate of insurance with \$1 million coverage.
 - It is preferred that the University of Northern Iowa is named as additional insured.
- **Liability waivers:** The event host will obtain signed waivers.
- **Health certificate:** Verify animals are in good health and immunizations are validated to be up-to-date. Animals aren't permitted on premises until immunizations are up-to-date.
- **Supervision:** The entity providing the animals is responsible for providing a sufficient number of trained and experienced handlers.
- **Hygiene:** Hand wash and/or hand sanitizer should be available to anyone that interacts with the animals. The handlers are responsible for all hygiene of the animals.