





Jean Pierre

**Pets As Therapy** 

**Visiting Pets** 

My name is Ms. Charly D. Miller. I live at 7601 Englewood Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510. 489-6124 I need to walk to lower my blood pressure, and Jean Pierre needs regular socialization to remain comfortable visiting Nursing Homes and interacting with humans at social events. We normally walk around Wedgewood Lake and Seacrest Park, near our home. We began walking at Westfield Mall when it became extremely cold outside; around December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, we were asked to leave the Mall by a security guard; C. B. Miller. (I only remember his name because we have such similar initials!)

## Jean Pierre is not a certified Pets As Therapy cat, because he has three limitations.

- He can become spooked by unusual noises.
- If held by a stranger, he may hiss in a very threatening manner.
- He doesn't sit still on laps, and doesn't like to be picked up.

## Jean Pierre is a successful Visiting Pet, however!

As long as I am holding him, he is happy to have others pet him.

Jean Pierre is disease-free, has no injuries or illnesses, and is current on all vaccinations. His Vet is Dr. Kathy Calvert of Clock Tower Animal Clinic. 489-6228

## The Rules we've been following when walking at the Westfield Mall:

- 1. We only walk the Mall during hours when stores are closed; between 7 and 9 am.
- 2. JP wears his harness and is also on a leash at all times.
- 3. JP remains in his carrier at all times! He is not placed on the floor, chairs, or any other surface.
- 4. No one else is ever allowed to hold JP.
- 5. We do not approach anyone! But, when people approach us, we stop walking and speak with them. If they wish to, they are welcome to pet Jean Pierre.
- 6. We do not ever enter the Food Court area of the Mall!



Jean Pierre at Westfield Mall

We would be happy to follow other rules, should Mall officials have other concerns!

I respectfully request that Jean Pierre and I be allowed to resume walking the Mall during extremely cold or inclement weather.

Sincerely Yours,

Ms. Charly D. Miller