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SATC Board of Directors' Meeting
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SATC Pet Policy

1. No animals or pets are allowed at SATC-sponsored events.
2. Exception - A person who is blind or has less than 20/200 vision may be accompanied by a licensed or certified guide dog, i.e. seeing eye dog. An individual with a disability may also be accompanied by a service animal.
3. Service Animal is defined under the federal American with Disabilities Act as:
 - any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. If they meet this definition, animals are considered service animals under the ADA regardless of whether they have been licensed or certified by a state or local government.
 - Service animals perform some of the functions and tasks that the individual with a disability cannot perform for him or herself. Guide dogs are one type of service animal used by some individuals who are blind.
 - A service animal is not a pet.
4. The care or supervision of a service animal is solely the responsibility of his or her owner and/or person being accompanied by a service animal at the SATC event.
5. Animals whose function is to provide emotional support, comfort, therapy, companionship, or to promote emotional well-being are not service animals.

Adopted, as revised above, on January __, 2009 by a vote of 10 to 0.

/s/ John Stein

John Stein, Secretary