ISOLATION PEN FOR UNVACCINATED DOGS AND CATS EXPOSED TO RABIES

Minimum Construction Detail adapted 8/89 from original by Douglas Hubbard

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Construction provides:

A. Double enclosure to prevent escape and direct contact with people or other animals.

B. Feeding enclosure and door to allow for feeding without direct contact of animal and handler and to provide confinement of animal during cleaning.

C. L-shaped metal plates or extension of wire fencing buried to prevent digging out.

Overall length and width are approximate and may vary depending on requirements of animal. Height should be 3x the height of the animal at the shoulders.
below surface of ground to prevent digging out:

3 = 15° shaped metal plate or wire bent at 90° angle for 12-18" and buried 4-6" deep.

2 = Wire, chain, link, 2" x 2" hardware cloth (welded) or similar materials.

1 = 4" x 4" posts, pressure-treated or equivalent, driven or set in concrete.

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Exterior mesh wire shall be attached to outside of frame and shall be of such size to prevent contact with interior wire.

Interior mesh wire attached to inside of frame on top and sides.

1/8 - 1/4" plywood gate or equivalent
Removable dowel rods to hold gate open

Gate

Spring Loaded Hinges

Solid Front & Back
Latch w/lock

Exterior Gate
4'x4' Post or equivalent
2"x4" Frame or equivalent
1" Gap for sliding gate

Side View
Front/Back View
Plan View

Note: 1. Animal shall be secured in opposite side of isolation pen with interior sliding gate closed prior to opening of outer gate to allow for feeding and cleaning pen.
2. Frame shall be pressure treated if pen is to be used outside.
3. If pen is located outside, half of top and sides may be solid to allow for shelter, or other means shall be provided.
Note: 1. Animal shall be secured in opposite side of isolation pen with interior gate closed prior to opening of outer gate to allow for feeding and cleaning pen.

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3. If pen is located outside, half of top and sides may be solid to allow for shelter; or other means shall be provided.
Isolation Pen for Small Animals

The pen was placed in a spare bedroom. The owner lived alone and no children were in the household. All of the doors on the pen had locks. The bottom picture shows a mesh screening that was placed on the outside on the cage to keep out fingers and prevent cat from sticking out paw (cat was declawed).