

DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

CONDITIONS

1. The number of breeding bitches accommodated at the establishment at any one time shall not exceed number stated on the licence.
2. The dogs are at all times kept in accommodation suitable as respect of construction, size of quarters, number of occupants, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness
3. The dogs are adequately supplied with suitable food, drink and bedding material, adequately exercised and visited at suitable intervals.
4. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent and control the spread among dogs of any infectious or contagious diseases.
5. The appropriate steps are taken for the protection of the dogs in the event of fire or other emergency. Firefighting equipment must be provided and maintained in good working order at all times.
6. An evacuation of the premises in the event of a fire should be carried out at least once a year and regular checks of fire alarms carried out.
7. All appropriate steps are taken to secure that the dogs will be provided with suitable food, drink and bedding material and adequately exercised when being transported to or from the licenced establishment.
8. Bitches are not mated if they are less than one year old.
9. Bitches do not give birth to more than six litters of puppies each.
10. Bitches do not give birth to puppies before the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the day on which they last gave birth to puppies.
11. Detailed records are kept covering all aspects concerning the health and welfare of the dogs, as specified by and to the satisfaction of the Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Local Authority.
12. A copy of this licence and its associated conditions shall be displayed in a suitable area.
13. A full list of emergency contact details shall be displayed in a suitable area.
14. Any infected animals to be immediately placed within the isolation facility or removed from the premises under the care of a Veterinary Surgeon.
15. All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases, including the provision of adequate isolation facilities.
16. Advice from a Veterinary Surgeon must be sought in signs of disease, injury or illness. Where any animal is sick or injured, any instructions for its treatment, which has been given by a Veterinary Surgeon, must be strictly followed.

17. The establishment must be registered with a Veterinary Practice.
18. Officers duly authorised by the Local Authority shall enter and inspect any premises for which this licence is in force at all reasonable times.
19. No person under the age of 16 shall be left unaccompanied with the animals within the establishment.
20. Appropriate insurance should be held by the establishment.
21. All excreta and soiled material must be removed at least twice daily from living areas, and at least once daily from the exercise area. The floor of the living areas must be kept clean and dry.
22. A well-stocked first aid kit suitable for use on animals must be available and accessible within the establishment.
23. Disposal of used bedding and other waste material must be carried out in an approved manner in a way not likely to cause harm or nuisance.
24. Accurate records must be kept of all litters in the establishment.
25. No dogs less than eight weeks will be sold otherwise than to the keeper of a licensed pet shop or a licensed Scottish rearing establishment.
26. No dog or hybrids registered under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 shall be bred at the establishment.
27. There should be a satisfactory ratio of staff to dogs at the establishment to ensure their welfare.
28. The food preparation area and equipment must be kept clean and vermin-free at all times. Refrigeration facilities must be provided where fresh meat is used.
29. All bulk supplies of food must be kept in vermin-free containers.
30. Every precaution must be taken to eliminate flies throughout the kennel.
31. All heating appliances must be of such construction as to constitute no risk of fire, and not to endanger the health and well-being of occupants.
32. Dogs should not be sold to anyone under the age of 16.
33. No pregnant bitch shall be transported within the last 10% of gestation or within one week of giving birth unless for Veterinary treatment.