

BREEDING OF DOGS ACT 1973, SECTION 1
BREEDING AND SALE OF DOGS (WELFARE ACT)1999.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO KEEP DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT

To: Kennet District Council.

I/WE:

of:

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as (proposed) occupier(s) of the premises hereinafter mentioned HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION in pursuance of the provisions of section 1 of the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973, and Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare Act)1999, for a LICENCE TO KEEP A BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT FOR DOGS at the premises of which particulars are given below.

I/WE ENCLOSE HERewith the sum of £....., being the amount of the fee payable on the Licence applied for.

PARTICULARS

1. Postal address of Premises:
2. Type of accommodation to be used:
 - (a) wholly indoors
 - (b) wholly outdoors
 - (c) combination of indoors and outdoors
3. Breeds of dogs concerned:
4. Number of bitches:
5. Ages of bitches kept:
6. Construction of outside kennels, if any:
7. Heating arrangements, if any:
8. Lighting arrangements:
9. Food storage facilities:
10. Arrangements of disposal of excreta:

I/WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, the above particulars are true.

Dated this day of 20..

Signed:

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FEE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Inspection

Date Reported to Council, and Decision

No. of Licence issued

Entered in Register - Date

BREEDING OF DOGS ACT 1973
BREEDING AND SALE OF DOGS (WELFARE ACT) 1999.

The Act requires any person keeping a "breeding establishment" for dogs to be licensed for that purpose. A local authority may on application, and on payment of £....., grant a licence subject to premises and conditions and complying with the requirements of the Act.

Conditions that a licence will specify are that:

- (a) accommodation for dogs will be suitable with respect to construction, size of quarters, number of occupants, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness;
- (b) dogs are to be adequately supplied with food, drink and bedding material, adequately exercised and visited at suitable intervals;
- (c) all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent and control the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among the dogs;
- (d) steps will be taken to protect the dogs in case of fire or other emergency;
- (e) it must be ensured that dogs are provided with suitable food, drink and bedding material and are adequately exercised during transportation to or from a breeding establishment.

To ensure that these conditions are satisfied the local authority will be particularly concerned with such things as where and how frequently dogs are exercised, suitability of exercise areas, suitable areas for whelping, methods of disposing of used bedding and excreta, suitability of food preparation area, exclusion of vermin etc. and any other measures thought necessary to ensure compliance with the Act.

In addition to the above, a register should be kept of all bitches in the establishment, their ages, dates of heat-periods, mating and whelping.

Application for licence should be sent to:

Environmental Health
Kennet District Council
Browfort
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 2AT.