



APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP THREE OR MORE DOGS ON A PROPERTY

WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 2008
(Amended 1 July 2015)

Full name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Property for which licence is sought: _____

The property is: Owner Occupied Rental

Type of dog and Numbers of Dogs Kept (*Breeding Dogs – Resource Consent must be applied for*)

Sporting & Gun/Racing Dogs Working Dogs Pet Dogs Show Dogs Breeding Dogs

| | Reg Number | Age | Name | Breed | Colour |
|---|------------|-----|------|-------|--------|
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Number of Dogs for which a licence is sought

How many dogs are NZKC registered?

Application fee is payable in accordance with Council Schedule of Fees.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I, the undersigned, declare the information attached to be correct and hereby apply for a licence to keep dogs on the property above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Approved

Date

Checklist

- | | | Yes |
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| 1 | Attach a sketch of the property showing the positions of all kennels and runs on the property. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Name and addresses of all property owners adjoining the subject property. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Written consent from adjacent property owners is attached. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | I have read and understood the "Conditions governing the issue of a licence to keep three or more dogs on a property". | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | My property meets all requirements set out in the "Conditions governing the issue of a licence to keep three or more dogs on a property". | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | I acknowledge that failure to adhere to the "Conditions governing the issue of a licence to keep three or more dogs on a property" will result in the cancellation of this licence, as stated 9(b). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | I acknowledge that the licence only relates to the property shown on this application. If I move to another property I will have to apply for a re-inspection. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Application Fee is enclosed. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF A LICENCE TO KEEP THREE OR MORE DOGS ON A PROPERTY

1.
 - (a) The property must be adequately fenced to confine the dogs on the section or:
 - (b) That in the absence of total boundary fencing, a portion of the section must be fenced sufficiently to confine the dogs yet allow the dogs to have an adequate exercise area dependant on the size of the dogs.
2. Where necessary and having regard to the numbers and size of the dogs kept, the area of confinement shall be paved, graded and drained to a standard stipulated by the Council and, in any event, shall be well drained ground.
3.
 - (a) Adequate housing of sufficient size consistent to meet the needs of the dogs shall be provided, with access to clean water, and such housing shall be constructed to good practice, and to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Act and Regulations and the District Planning Scheme.
 - (b) Such housing shall not be constructed within 9 metres of any neighbouring dwelling house, unless dispensation is granted by Council or an authorised officer.
 - (c) Housing shall be constructed on well drained ground.
 - (d) Having regard to the size and number of dogs and the particular circumstances, the Council may consider the owners dwelling to be sufficient to meet this condition.
 - (e) Adequate housing means a penned enclosure and includes all the requirements as set out in section 605 of the Waimate District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2008, and subsequent amendments.
4. All dogs must be currently registered in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996.
5. Such screening of the area of confinement as is necessary to protect the visual amenities of the neighbourhood shall be provided.
6. All dog owners must abide, at all times, with the Waimate District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2008 and subsequent amendments as they affect the control of dogs.
7. The property shall be made available for inspection by an authorised council officer at any reasonable time.
8. The number of dogs that may be kept on a property shall not exceed that number for which a licence may be issued, notwithstanding:
 - (a) That the property owner may through an application to Council, apply for a new licence to exceed the number of dogs for which the original licence was granted.
 - (b) The a temporary extension to the licence may also be applied for, to keep a nominated number of dogs for periods not exceeding one month.

9. Council retains the right to:
 - (a) Refuse the granting of a licence for the keeping of three or more dogs or;
 - (b) Revoke a licence so issued if the conditions set out above are at any time breached and not rectified following written notice by the Council and within a period of time allowed by the Council and to give notice in writing that all dogs except two, be removed from the property within such time as Council may consider necessary in the particular case.
10. No licence will be granted relating to a property used for breeding, boarding or fostering other than in accordance with the District Planning Scheme or by way of a Resource Consent Application.
11. If the owner of the dog is not the owner of the property the permission of the property owner must be obtained in writing.
12. Written consent from all adjacent property owners must be obtained by the Applicant of the Three or More Licence.