



CONDITIONS OF A LICENCE TO BREED DOGS

A breeder's application is valid for six months after the inspection of the premises. Upon the expiration of the six months, breeder must submit another application to breed. Once an application has been approved and the pregnancy has been confirmed, the breeder must pay the appropriate fee **BEFORE** the puppies are born. **THE FEE IS \$310.00 PER BREEDING LICENCE / LITTER**

Any person, who has been granted an approval-in-principle or a licence to breed a dog, must adhere to all of the following conditions, and any additional conditions that were imposed on his/her specific licence. Failure to do so could result in the cancellation of your Breeder's Licence, and you will be liable in Court for any breaches of the conditions attached to your licence and/or any breaches committed against the Dogs Act 1978.

1. The breeder must apply to the Animal Control Section of the Department of Environmental Protection for a Breeder's Licence **before** the bitch has been bred.
2. Any building or structure relevant to this application must already have the approval of the Department of Planning. Seek advice from the Department of Planning (5th Floor, Dame Lois Browne-Evans Building, 58 Court Street, Hamilton, tel. 297-7756) for any questions you may have concerning planning issues.
3. A Breeder's Licence is valid only for one particular dog (which will be identified by licence and microchip), and one specific premises. The licence will be valid for a maximum of 90 days beyond anticipated whelping date.
4. An officer will inspect the premise to ensure that the area used for whelping and raising the puppies is adequate in terms of sanitation, protection from rain, sun and wind, control of noise and odour, and that the animals can be properly confined. The officer will report his findings to the Director.
5. If the premise is inadequate, you will be advised on how it must be improved. If the premise is adequate and the applicant and premise have not be the subject of previous complaints, the inspecting officer will give **approval-in-principle**, which is valid for **six months** after the inspection date. The bitch may be mated thereafter. If the bitch has not caught before that application's expiration date, one must re-apply. A **Breeder's Licence** will be issued when you have confirmed the pregnancy, report such to the Department and pay the appropriate fee. No licence will be issued until payment has been received. **Note:** The approval-in-principle is not a Breeder's Licence, and a Breeder's Licence must be obtained **before** the mating occurs.
6. **For Restricted Breeds & crosses thereof:** Each intended recipient of a restricted breed (or cross thereof) must have his/her premises approved prior to receiving the puppy. The breeder should ensure that each intended recipient submits an application to keep a restricted breed dog, and is approved before completing a sale/transfer of ownership.
7. The breeder must report the birth of the litter to the Department.
8. Inherent in the Breeder's Licence is temporary permission to keep additional dogs on the premises. This permission pertains only to the puppies born of this licensed litter and the dam.
9. The breeder will be issued a **Puppy Distribution Form** on which he/she must record the required details about the new keepers of the puppies. New keepers must be aged 18 years or above. The Puppy Distribution Form must be returned to the Department within two weeks after:
 - a). the puppies turn age four months; or
 - b). all puppies have left the breeder's premises,whichever occurs first.
10. The breeder must licence all puppies by age one month at the Department of Environmental Protection, and have each puppy **identified by a microchip**. These new licences shall be transferred to the new owners of the puppies.

Contact the Animal Wardens at 239-2327 if you have any questions.



Current Breed Categories

<u>Prohibited Breeds</u>	<u>Restricted Breeds</u>
American Pit Bull Terrier	Akita
American Bulldog	Australian Cattle Dog
American Staffordshire Terrier	Belgian Malinois
Argentine mastiff (Dogo Argentino)	Bouvier Des Flandres
Boerboel	Bull Terrier
Brazilian Mastiff (Fila)	Bullmastiff
Cane Corso	Chow Chow
Presa Canario	Doberman Pinscher
Neapolitan Mastiff	Dogue De Bordeaux
Tosa Inu	German Shepherd
Wolf	Mastiff – English
Wolf Hybrid	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Any Cross of the above	Rottweiler
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
	Any Cross of the above

Prohibited

- Dogs of these breeds may not be imported, bred or used for breeding.

Restricted

- Dogs of these breeds may be imported, bred or kept once the conditions for keeping these dogs have been fulfilled by the importer/new keeper.
- New acquisitions of these dogs require pre-approval.
- Like all dogs, individuals of these breeds may be bred only following receipt of a Breeder's permit.

Any rare, exotic or uncommon breed may also be refused permission to enter Bermuda or to be used in breeding despite its absence from the list above.

This list is subject to change without notice.



APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO BREED DOGS

1. Name of applicant _____
2. Home address _____
3. Address where puppies are to be raised (if different from above) _____

4. Telephones: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
5. List all dogs presently residing on premises, including dogs owned by persons in other households, and place a check mark beside each female do you wish to breed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Breed	Sex	Licence Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Describe area where dam and puppies are to be kept _____

7. For external kennel facilities, have the facilities been approved by the Department of Planning?
() Yes () No () I have only indoor facilities to keep the puppies and dam
8. Briefly state your knowledge and experience with raising pups and caring for pregnant bitches.

9. Do you have potential buyers for all of the puppies? Yes / No. **For restricted breeds, buyers require pre-approval.**
6. If this Department receives an inquiry from a member of the public looking for a puppy of this breed, shall we give out your contact information? Yes () No ()
10. Do you object to the Department consulting with your neighbours concerning this application? () Yes () No
11. Additional comments: _____

12. I have received the conditions surrounding the breeding of dogs, and I am aware that I am responsible for upholding those conditions, and any condition specific to my licence.
Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

If applicant is a tenant at the place where the puppies will be raised, have landlord consent to breeding of dogs.

Landlord's name: _____

Address: _____

Telephones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Landlord consent: **Granted** () **Denied** () Date _____ Signature of Landlord _____

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C/Rec No.: _____ Inspection Date: _____ Warden: _____

Warden Report: _____

Comments of Head Warden / Director