

Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976

NB: These conditions will also be applied to premises licensed for “Selling animals as Pets” under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018, should their schedule of animals include any listed on the DWA Schedule.

CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THIS LICENCE IS GRANTED

Schedule of General Conditions for ALL Animals

1. While any animal(s) is/are being kept under the authority of the Licence: -
 - i. the animal(s) shall be kept by no person other than the person or persons specified on the Licence.
 - ii. the animal(s) shall normally be held at such premises as are specified above.
 - iii. the animal(s) shall not be moved from those premises; (*with the exception of additional conditions applied to the keeping of Savannahs listed below*).
 - iv. the person to whom the Licence is granted shall hold a current insurance policy which insures him/her and any other person entitled to keep the animal(s) under the authority of the Licence against liability for any damages which may be caused by the animal(s), the terms of such policy being satisfactory in the opinion of the Authority.
2. The species and number of animals of each species which may be kept under the authority of the Licence shall be restricted to those specified in the Schedule attached to the Licence.
3. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the Licence to any person entitled to handle or manage the animal(s) under the authority of the Licence.
4. All doors to animal compounds/cages shall be kept locked at all times.
5. A notice must be displayed warning that the animals are dangerous and should not be fed.
6. The accommodation provided shall, in all respects, be suitable as regards construction and size. (*Wild Boar Farms – see Schedule of Additional Conditions*).
7. The walls and flooring shall be so constructed as to be capable of being readily cleansed, unless otherwise agreed by the Licensing Authority.
8. The accommodation shall be lit by a source of daylight and adequate supplementary artificial light to allow the proper working and cleaning of the compartment(s), with no dark areas.
9. Suitable and sufficient means of ventilation shall be provided and maintained so as to provide a clean and draught-free atmosphere in living and sleeping quarters of the animal(s), unless otherwise agreed by the Licensing Authority.
10. Suitable and sufficient means shall be provided to achieve a reasonable temperature and a reasonable temperature shall be constantly maintained unless otherwise agreed by the Licensing Authority.
11. Suitable and sufficient means of drainage shall be provided.

12. Adequate facilities shall be provided for exercise of the animal(s).
13. Clean, dry bedding material shall be provided for each animal.
14. The accommodation and any ancillary establishment shall be maintained in a state of cleanliness conducive to maintenance of animal comfort and control of disease.
15. All animals shall have an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water available at all times.
16. All animals shall be adequately supplied with suitable food.
17. All animals shall be visited at suitable intervals.
18. The Licensee shall take adequate measures to prevent and control the spread of infection among animals, including arrangements for proper veterinary treatment or advice.
19. No animal which is suffering from or could reasonably be suspected of having come into contact with any animal suffering from infectious or contagious disease, or which is infested with parasites, shall be brought into, or kept on, the premises unless effectively isolated.
20. The Licensee shall ensure that a responsible person shall at all times be in, or within reasonable distance from, the premises for the purpose of giving warning and taking other necessary steps in the event of fire, or other emergency. In case of absence of the responsible resident, the Licensee shall appoint a responsible person residing within a reasonable distance of the premises to have custody of a key. The name and address of such person shall be displayed in legible characters on the front door or windows of the premises and be notified to the local Fire Brigade and Police.
21. The Licensee shall make and maintain appropriate arrangements for the protection of the animal(s) in case of fire or other emergency, including the provision of adequate firefighting appliances. Such appliances shall be conveniently accessible, clearly marked "FIRE POINT" and maintained in good condition.
22. All precautions shall be taken to prevent illegal access to, or escape of, the animal(s).
23. The animal(s) shall not be exhibited to members of the public.
24. The Licensee shall not allow the animal(s) to be kept in such a manner or position that nuisance or annoyance is caused to the owners/occupiers of adjacent or nearby.
25. A copy of the Local Authority Licence must be suitably displayed to the public in a prominent position in the boarding establishment together with a current certificate of Public and Employers Liability Insurance.

NB: The Council may also require an applicant to meet conditions specific for a particular type of animal.

Schedule of Specific Conditions for Wild Boar

NB: Applicants will also be required to meet the General Conditions

1. The licensing authority must be provided with an up-to-date site plan and detailed layout plan of the area devoted to wild boar.
2. The detailed plan(s) must show clearly the position of access roads and footways, perimeter and safety fences, sties, breeding and isolation facilities.
3. Perimeter Fencing - Stock fencing must be buried/sunk to a depth of 300mm (1foot) and be at least 1.35 metres (4 foot 6 inches) high. The fence must completely surround the enclosure containing the wild boar.
4. Electric Fencing - Electric fencing must be provided within the perimeter fencing.
5. Supervision - At least one person who holds a current firearms certificate and who is within a period of no more than 15 minutes travelling time from the site must be nominated by the licensee to attend the site with a suitable firearm, in the event of any wild boar escaping from the site. In the event that a nominated person uses a firearm to deal with any stray boar, they must do so in accordance with the terms and conditions stated on their firearms certificate.

Schedule of Specific Conditions for F1 Savannah Cats

NB: Applicants will also be required to meet the General Conditions

1. The licensing authority must be provided with an up-to-date site plan and detailed layout plan of the area devoted to the animals.
2. The detailed plan(s) must show clearly the position of access roads and footways, perimeter and safety fences, enclosures, and breeding facilities.
3. The animal/s must be housed in such a way to prevent escape. A locked double door entrance is required with access limited to responsible persons. Children under the age of 18 must be always supervised by an adult.
4. The structure of the accommodation must be of sufficient strength to prevent escape and not be a risk to the animal/s. The enclosure must have a roof. The structure would normally be made with posts and wire mesh - fencing should be set into a concrete base to prevent digging to escape.
5. Any concrete or artificial flooring must be nonslip.
6. Flooring in outdoor enclosures must be covered by a suitable material such as mulch or bark chip.
7. The accommodation must be large enough and be designed to ensure the well-being and comfort of the animal/s.
8. Cage furniture/platforms/climbing opportunities must be provided.
9. The accommodation must be large enough and have adequate provision and furniture to enable the animal/s to take sufficient exercise. A minimum size of (L x W x H) 6m x 4m x 2.5m (i.e., a minimum floor area of 24m²) must be provided for a single Savannah cat. Each additional adult cat will require an increase of 20% of the minimum enclosure size.
10. If breeding is to take place, the enclosure must be 33% larger than the minimum size and the enclosure must provide the opportunity to separate cats from each other.
11. There must be sufficient shelter from inclement weather.
12. Indoor heated accommodation must be large enough to allow the animal to move away from the heat source and a choice of draft free nest boxes must be provided
13. The cat must have access to adequate temperatures. Additional heat to the indoor accommodation must be supplied if temperatures drop below 10°C.
14. Suitable drainage must be provided to ensure the well-being and comfort of the animal/s.
15. Consideration must be given to precautions needed to prevent and control the spread of infectious disease and this must be documented.
16. Storage for food and bedding must be clean, hygienic and vermin proof.
17. All waste arising from the keeping of the cat must be disposed of appropriately.
18. An F1 Savannah cat must not be walked or otherwise exercised outside of the premises to which this licence applies.
19. If a cat is brought into a dwelling located at the premises to which this licence applies, the cat must be accommodated in an area with a standard of security at least equal to the requirements of Savannah Specific conditions 3 & 4 above, with a foyer or equivalent. This could be achieved by accommodating the cat inside a cage within a room, so the door to the room can provide the double door entry.
20. Any cat brought into the dwelling as described in condition 19, must be transferred from its normal accommodation/enclosure into the dwelling by a secure means. A cage 'tunnel' style entrance into a room with a cat flap is recommended.