

Dog Breeding Licence Conditions for Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils

Breeding of Dogs Act 1973

CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THIS LICENCE IS GRANTED

1. The maximum number of breeding bitches kept at the premises is _.
2. Bitches that are less than one year old shall not be mated.
3. Bitches shall not give birth to more than six litters of puppies each.
4. Bitches shall 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.
5. Accurate records in a form prescribed by Regulations are to be kept at the premises and made available for inspection by any Officer of the local authority, or any veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, authorised by the local authority to inspect the premises.
6. All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent and control the spread among dogs of infectious and contagious diseases.
7. The dogs will at all times be kept in accommodation suitable as respects construction, size of quarters, number of occupants, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness. All wooden surfaces must be properly sealed and be maintained in good order so as to be impervious.
8. The accommodation must be adequately lit by a source of daylight with adequate supplementary artificial light to allow the proper working and cleansing of the compartments.
9. Animals must be adequately supplied with suitable food and must have an individual, adequate supply of wholesome drinking water available at all times. Refrigeration facilities must be provided to store fresh meat and open tins. All bulk supplies of food must be kept in rat and mouse proof containers.
10. All animals must be provided with a bedding area or bench large and suitable enough to allow the animal to lie comfortably. Where bedding is used it should be maintained in a clean and dry state. Moveable benches should be removed for thorough cleaning at least twice weekly.
11. Evidence of pest control arrangements shall be kept at the premises and shall be available for inspection by any officer authorised by the licensing authority.
12. Appropriate steps must be taken for the protection of animals in case of fire or other emergencies. Appropriate fire fighting equipment must be provided and serviced as required. An evacuation procedure for all animals must be in place and the establishment shall undertake a Fire Risk Assessment.
13. Facilities must be provided for the collection of all used bedding and other waste material which must be disposed of in a manner approved by the Local Authority.
14. Feeding utensils must be satisfactorily cleaned or disposed of after each feed. A kitchen must be provided for preparing the animals' food and must be kept clean and vermin free at all times. Refrigeration facilities must be provided to store fresh meat and open tins. All bulk supplies of food must be kept in rat and mouse proof containers.
15. Compatible with the protection of animals from insecticide poisoning, precautions must be taken to eliminate flies throughout the establishment.
16. No dog shall have access to any heater with a direct flame or be left alone in a room that has accessible trailing wires and cables. There shall be no use of any free standing gas or oil appliances in parts of the premises accessed by dogs or used to accommodate them, whilst there are dogs at the premises.
17. The licensee shall appoint a responsible person residing within reasonable distance of the premises to have custody of a duplicate key. The name, address and telephone number of such a person shall be displayed in legible characters at the front of the premises.