Animal Licensing Application and Inspection Fees - From April 2026

Hiring out Horses			
Application fee	**Grant Fee** (charged after inspection if application successful)		**Additional Fee**
£187	**1-year licence duration**	£163	Vet Inspectors Fees for each annual inspection, charged at cost.
	2-year licence duration	£284	
	3-year licence duration	£391	

Dog Breeding, Selling Animals as Pets, Home Boarding for Dogs, Day Care for Dogs, Kennels, or Catteries, Keeping or Training Animals for Exhibition			
Application fee	**Grant Fee** (charged after inspection if application successful)		**Additional Fee**
£164	(Regardless of 1, 2 or 3 year Licence granted).	£193	**Dog Breeding:** Vet Inspectors Fees for initial inspection, charged at cost. **Other premises:** Vet Inspectors Fees where required by Local Authority, charged at cost. **Home Boarding Franchise ("Arrangers")** Each host inspection will be invoiced at £81.
Additional Notes	Licence term for Keeping or Training Animals for Exhibition is 3 years.		

Variation fees (all activities) * Plus Vet Inspectors Fees where required by Local Authority, charged at cost.

One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	**Paperwork only variation** (for e.g. Where the applicant changes their name or address) (ANY rating)
£187*	£96*	£64*	£32*	£32*	£32

Other Fees	
Re-Rating Request Fee (all activities)	£187 (+ Vet Inspectors Fees, if required and charged at cost).
Appeal Inspection Fee (all activities)	£187 (+ Vet Inspectors Fees, if required and charged at cost).
Additional Activity Fee- Where the premises undertake more than one activity, an additional fee is required.	£79 (Additional fee, for **each** additional activity).
Hourly Rate for Advice visits	£81

Primates (3 year licence)		
Application Fee	**Grant Fee**	**Additional Notes**
£164	£366	+ Vet Inspectors Fee, charged at cost

Dangerous Wild Animals (2 year licence)	Flat rate fee of £530 + Vet Inspectors fees, charged at cost

Zoos		
Application/ inspection type	**Fee**	**Additional Notes**
Notice of Intention to apply for a zoo licence	£162	
Application for the grant of a new zoo licence for four years	£810	+ Vet Inspectors Fee, and Secretary of State Inspectors Fee, charged at cost.
Special inspection of licenced zoo	£810	+ Vet Inspectors Fee, charged at cost
Periodic inspections (renewal & every three years)	£810	+ Vet Inspectors Fee, and Secretary of State Inspectors Fee, charged at cost