

## Animal Welfare Document List Dog Breeding

### Mandatory:

- **Written Training policy** for all staff (no staff – keep a log of continuous professional development).
- **Written procedure for Feeding Regime**
- **Written procedure for Cleaning Regime**
- **Written procedure for Transportation**
- **Written procedure for the Prevention of, and Control of the Spread of Disease.**
- **Written procedure for Monitoring and Ensuring the Health and Welfare of all the Dogs.**
- **Written procedure for the Death or Escape of a Dog** (including the storage of dead animals).
- **Written Procedure in place covering the care of the animals following the Suspension or Revocation of the licence.** There must be a Plan for extrication of the dogs and housing arrangements for all the dogs.
- **Written Emergency Plan/Risk Assessment.** To ensure appropriate steps are taken to protect all the people and animals on the premises in case of fire or breakdowns of essential heating, ventilation, aeration, and filtration system. There must be a Plan for extrication of the dogs and housing arrangements for all the dogs. Emergency telephone list including fire service and Police and designated key holder.
- **Documented Socialisation and Habituation Programme for Puppies.**
- **Preventative Healthcare Plan** agreed with a Vet. Must include Vaccination, internal and external parasite control, weight monitoring and body score condition. **This must be signed by a Vet or stamped by the practice.**
- **A Floor Plan of the Premises** this will be entered on the licence.
- **Schedule of Dogs** including Name, Breed, DOB, Gender, and Microchip number. (should be entered on new application forms). **To be completed in this format:**

Name	Breed	Date of Birth	Gender	Microchip	Breeding Status
					Active
					Non-Active

### Optional:

- **Procedure to ensure housing and equipment cleaned and hygiene standards maintained.**
- **Environmental enrichment programme** including grooming, socialisation, and play.
- **Protocol for dealing with/handling difficult dogs** and dogs with abnormal behaviour including appropriate equipment.
- **Policy for introducing dogs**, keeping dogs together or apart.
- **Insurance Certificate.**

See Pre-Inspection Guidance Dog Breeding Procedures and Records to be kept (on website: [Animal Welfare and Business Licences - Fenland District Council](#)) for further details and the records to be kept and checked during inspection.

Schedule 2. [The Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(England\) Regulations 2018 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

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