

(CCC) Dog Breeding

- Number of applications for a new licence in last 12 months
- Number of applications for a licence renewals in last 12 months
- Number of new licences granted as a result of an application made in the last 12 months
- Number of licences renewed as a result of an application made in the last 12 months
- If appropriate, grounds on which any licence (new or renewal) was refused.
- A copy of each dog breeding licence currently issued.
- Please confirm the number of staff and qualifications of staff employed by each licence holder (for the avoidance of doubt I am not requesting any details of individual staff, just number employed by each licence holder and the qualification(s) held)
- When applying for a new licence or a renewal which of the following do you require in respect of the animals specified in the licence
 - o Name
 - o Gender
 - o Age and/or date of birth
 - o Microchip number
 - o Breed
 - o Description
 - o Date of purchase
- Where a breeder buys/sells a breeding dog during the period of an issued licence do you require them to notify you of the change at the time of the sale/purchase of the dog or are records only updated at the time of the renewal application?
- What steps, if any, do you take to ensure that each breeder complies with The Microchipping of Dogs (England) 2015 regulations?
- Number of staff employed to conduct inspections during last 12 months

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- Total number of inspections conducted during last 12 months
- Number of litters produced (and number of puppies in each litter) by each licence holder
- If you keep records of Kennel Club Assured Breeder Scheme members please confirm which licence holders are also members of this scheme
- Price charged for new licence
- Price charged for renewal of a licence
- Has any licence been revoked or suspended in the last 12 months? If so, please provide details of licence holder and reason for revocation or suspension
- Number of complaints received in the last 12 months and the name of the licence holder complained about. Where a complaint has resulted in enforcement action please confirm what enforcement action was taken and the name of the licence holder (or refer to answer above if details already provided in relation to revocation or suspension of licence)

Response:

Question: Number of new applications for a breeder's licence in the past 12 months

Response: One

Question: Number of applications for renewals for a licence in the last 12 months

Response: Nil.

Question: Number of licences granted as a result of an application made in the last 12 months

Response: One

Question: Number of licences renewed as a result of an application made in the last 12 months

Response: Nil

Question: Number of licences refused in the last 12 months

Response: Nil

Question: A copy of each dog breeding licence currently issued.

Response: The public record and can be sourced via the following link:

www.cambridge.gov.uk/animal-licenses

Question: Number of staff employed by each licence holder.

Response:

This is not required at the time of making application but will be determined during

subsequent inspection by a licensing officer and vet – (NB the ratio of staff to animal is 1:20 animals)

Question: Where a breeder buys or sells a breeding dog during the period of an issued licence do you require them to notify you of the change at the time of the purchase or are records only updated at the time of renewal application.

Response:

A breeder is not required to inform this authority directly when a breeding dog is purchased or sold provided that this does not impact upon the licence directly; for instance if it generates the need for a licence at the outset, or the termination of a licence.

Question: Which of the following is required in respect of the animal?

Name

Gender

Age/DOB

Microchip number

Breed

Description

Response These details are expected to be recorded by the individual breeding establishment and are subject to scrutiny during our annual inspection.

Question: Where a breeder buys/sells a breeding dog during the period of an issued licence do you require them to notify you of the change at the time of sale/purchase or are records only updated at the time of renewal application?

Response

There is no requirement for breeders to advise the local authority at the time of such changes unless it impacts upon their ability to continue their practice (as detailed above)

Question What steps if any do you take to ensure that each breeder complies with the Microchipping of Dogs Act (Eng) regs 2015

Response : The records held by the breeder will be checked on inspection

Question: Number of staff employed to conduct inspections in the last 12 months

Response: There are 11 members of staff in the Commercial Team of Environmental Health who are authorised to undertake these inspections as well as a wide range of other duties..

Question: Number of complaints received in the last 12 months and the name of the licence holder where enforcement action has been taken – please confirm what action

Response:

The council has dealt with one complaint regarding an unlicensed animal breeder. No enforcement action was taken..

Question: What is the total number of inspections in the last 12 months?

Response: One

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Question: What is the total number of litters produced and the number of puppies in each litter by each licensee in the past 12 months?

Response: 1 litter producing 8 puppies

Question: Number of complaints received in the last 12 months and the name of the licence holder where enforcement action has been taken – please confirm what action

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The council has dealt with one complaint regarding an unlicensed animal breeder. No enforcement action was taken.

Question: If you keep records of Kennel Club Assured Breed Scheme members, please confirm which licence holders are also members of this scheme.

Response: We do not keep records of this

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk