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**Article 1
INTERPRETATION**

530.1.1 Boarding kennel - defined

“boarding kennel” means a place or facility other than a doggie daycare where more than three dogs are kept or boarded and shall include a facility where more than three dogs are kept overnight for training purposes and shall also include a breeding kennel where dogs not legally belonging to the operator are kept for purposes other than breeding.

530.1.2 Breeding kennel - defined

“breeding kennel” means a place or facility where dogs that are registered or eligible for registration with an association incorporated under the *Animal Pedigree Act* (Canada), R.S. 1985, c.8 (4th Supp.) are bred or raised.

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530.1.3 City - defined

“City” means The Corporation of the City of Kitchener.

530.1.4 Class I Doggie Daycare - defined

“Class I Doggie Daycare” means a place or facility where more than three dogs but no more than nine dogs at once are kept or boarded but are not kept or boarded between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

530.1.5 Class II Doggie Daycare - defined

“Class II Doggie Daycare” means a place or facility where more than nine dogs are kept or boarded at once but are not kept or boarded between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

530.1.6 Confirmed designation - defined

“confirmed designation” means any unrescinded potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited dog designation whether issued under this or any former City by-law respecting dogs:

- (a) as set out by the Poundkeeper where the time for requesting an appeal, as specified in the Chapter has expired without an appeal being requested;
- (b) as set out by the Poundkeeper where an appeal was requested in the time specified in the Chapter but the request for an appeal was withdrawn or the appeal was dismissed as abandoned;
- (c) as affirmed, varied, modified, or substituted by the Dog Designation Appeal Committee where Council has ratified or affirmed the decision of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee; or
- (d) as varied, modified or substituted by Council where Council has not ratified or affirmed the decision or any part thereof or of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee or where Council has in any way varied, modified, or substituted the Dog Designation Appeal Committee’s decision.

530.1.7 Council - defined

“Council” means the Council of the City.

530.1.8 Dangerous dog - defined

“Dangerous dog” means:

- (a) a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, has attacked, bitten, or caused injury to a person or has demonstrated a propensity, tendency or disposition to do so;
- (b) a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, has significantly injured a domestic animal; or

- (c) a dog, previously designated as a potentially dangerous dog, that is kept or permitted to be kept by its owner in violation of the requirements for such dog.

530.1.9 Dog - defined

“dog” means any dog, male or female over the age of twelve weeks unless otherwise specified in this Chapter.

530.1.10 Dog Designation Appeal Committee - defined

“Dog Designation Appeal Committee” means the Committee appointed by Council to perform functions and conduct appeal hearings as set out in this Chapter.

530.1.11 Dog free zone - defined

“dog free zone” means areas of the City designated by Council as areas where dogs are prohibited and having signage placed on site or boundaries of the site showing it to be a dog free area or zone.

530.1.12 Doggie daycare - defined

“doggie daycare” means both Class I Doggie Daycare and Class II Doggie Daycare.

530.1.13 Electronic containment device - defined

“electronic containment device” means an electronic system whereby a subterranean cable is installed around the perimeter of the area in which the dog is to be contained, a receiver is worn by the dog on its collar, and an electric shock is transmitted by the receiver to the dog if the dog attempts to cross the subterranean cable.

530.1.14 Lodging house - defined

“lodging house” means a dwelling containing one or more lodging units designed to accommodate four or more residents. The residents may share common areas of the dwelling other than the lodging units, and do not appear to function as a household.

530.1.15 Mitigating factor - defined

“mitigating factor” means a circumstance which excuses aggressive behaviour of a dog and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include circumstances where:

- (a) the dog was, at the time of the aggressive behaviour, acting in defence to an attack by a person or domestic animal;
- (b) the dog was, at the time of the aggressive behaviour, acting in defence of its young or to a person or domestic animal trespassing on the property of its owner; or
- (c) the dog was, at the time of the aggressive behaviour, being teased, provoked or tormented.

530.1.16 Multiple dwelling - defined

“multiple dwelling” means a building containing three or more dwelling units but shall not include a street townhouse dwelling or semi-detached dwelling.

530.1.17 Muzzle - defined

“muzzle” means a humane fastening or covering device placed over a dog’s mouth, of adequate strength to prevent it from biting as approved by the Poundkeeper.

530.1.18 Off leash park - defined

“off leash park” areas of the City designated by Council as off-leash areas and having signage placed on site or boundaries of the site showing it to be an off-leash area in which owners are generally permitted to have dogs off leash.

530.1.19 Owner - defined

“owner” of a dog includes a person who keeps or harbours a dog and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.1.20 Pit Bull dog - defined

“Pit Bull dog” means a dog of any age which has the appearance and physical characteristics predominantly conforming to the standards for any of the following breeds, as established by the Canadian Kennel Club or the American Kennel Club or the United Kennel Club as set out in Schedule ‘C’, and determined by the Poundkeeper, namely:

- (a) American Pit Bull Terrier;
- (b) Staffordshire Bull Terrier, except a Staffordshire Bull Terrier which is registered with the Canadian Kennel Club or the American Kennel Club; or,
- (c) American Staffordshire Terrier, except an American Staffordshire Terrier which is registered with the Canadian Kennel Club or the American Kennel Club. By-law 2007-117, 25 June, 2007; By-law 2007-161, 10 September, 2007.

530.1.21 Potentially dangerous dog - defined

“potentially dangerous dog” means:

- (a) a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, chases or approaches any person or domestic animal, anywhere other than on the property of its owner, in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, including, but not limited to, behaviour such as growling or snarling; or
- (b) a dog that has been impounded by the Poundkeeper or for whom the owner has been convicted on a total of three occa-

sions within a twenty-four month period for such dog being at large in the municipality.

530.1.22 Poundkeeper - defined

“Poundkeeper” means the Kitchener-Waterloo and North Waterloo Humane Society, including its officers and employees.

530.1.23 Pound - defined

“pound” means the animal shelter operated by the Kitchener-Waterloo and North Waterloo Humane Society. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.1.24 Prohibited dog - defined

“prohibited dog” means:

- (a) a Pit Bull dog which is not a restricted dog;
- (b) a dog, previously designated as a restricted dog, that is kept or permitted to be kept by its owner in violation of the requirements for such dog; or
- (c) a dog, previously designated as a dangerous dog, that is kept or permitted to be kept by its owner in violation of the requirements for such dog. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004; By-law 2008-70, 7 April, 2008.

530.1.25 Puppy - defined

“puppy” means any dog, male or female, twelve weeks of age or younger. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.1.26 Restricted dog - defined

“restricted dog” means:

- (a) a dog that is a Pit Bull dog for which the owner has a valid 1996 or 1997 City dog licence;
- (b) a dog that is a Pit Bull dog where it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the poundkeeper that the dog:
 - (i) was owned by a resident of Ontario on August 29, 2005 or was born in Ontario within 90 days of August 29, 2005; and
 - (ii) is being kept in accordance with the *Dog Owners’ Liability Act*, and the regulations thereunder; or
- (c) a dog deemed to be a restricted dog pursuant to section 530.10.2. By-law 2008-70, 7 April, 2008.

Article 2
LICENSING

530.2.1 Licence - required - all dogs - renewal annually

Unless otherwise provided in this Chapter, every owner of a dog for which a City licence was purchased and held by that same owner in the previous year for the same dog, shall annually not later than March 1st in each year, cause the dog to be registered, described and licensed at the pound pursuant to this Chapter.

530.2.2 Licence required - new dog

Unless otherwise provided in this Chapter, every owner of a dog who did not purchase and hold a City licence for that dog in the previous calendar year, shall within seven days of January 1st or within seven days of becoming an owner of a dog at a later date cause the dog to be registered, described and licensed at the pound pursuant to this Chapter.

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530.2.3 Exemption - veterinary facility

No veterinarian shall be required to cause dogs harboured on a temporary basis at his/her veterinary facility and belonging to someone else to be licensed at the pound.

530.2.4 Exemption - kennel - doggie daycare

No breeding kennel, boarding kennel or doggie daycare owner or operator licensed by the City shall be required to cause dogs harboured on a temporary basis at his/her doggie daycare, boarding kennel or breeding kennel facility and belonging to someone else to be licensed at the pound.

530.2.5 Exemption - licensed breeding kennel

Where an owner or operator of a breeding kennel can show to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper that the breeding kennel is licensed by the City, no fee will be required of the owner or operator for licensing of the dogs belonging to that owner or operator and properly kept at the licensed premises.

530.2.6 Exception - working dog - certification required

Where a certificate is produced from a recognized training establishment stating that the dog is being used as a working dog to assist a disabled person, no fee will be required of the owner for the licensing of that dog.

530.2.7 Exception - police - search and rescue dog - no fee

Where an owner of a dog can show to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper that a dog is being used by the Waterloo Regional Police Services for police purposes or being used by or trained through the Kitchener Fire Department for search and rescue purposes, no fee will be required of the owner for the licensing of that dog.

530.2.8 Special fee - date of acquisition - proof to be provided

Where a special fee is provided for, conditional upon purchasing a licence within seven days of acquiring a dog, the reduced fee will only be given where proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper is provided of the date of acquisition of the dog. If the Poundkeeper is not satisfied that the date of acquisition has been proved, the otherwise applicable licensing fee will apply.

530.2.9 Special fee - dog sterilized - proof to be provided

Where a special fee is provided for, conditional upon a dog being sterilized, the reduced fee will only be given where the owner submits a copy of his/her certificate of sterilization together with his/her licence application or where the owner otherwise satisfies the Poundkeeper that his/her dog has been sterilized. If the Poundkeeper is not satisfied that the dog has been sterilized, the otherwise applicable licensing fee will apply.

530.2.10 Fee - credit/refund - licensed dog later sterilized

Where a licence for a sterilized dog is issued and a non-sterilized dog licence has previously been issued for that calendar year for the same dog, the owner shall be entitled to a credit or refund on the difference between the non-sterilized dog licence fee and the sterilized dog licence fee.

530.2.11 Puppies - registration - time limitation - requirement

The owner of a dog licensed by the City or required to be licensed by the City, other than a restricted dog, shall register puppies with the Poundkeeper within eight weeks of his/her dog having a litter. The owner shall inform the Poundkeeper of the age and sex of each puppy. Upon registration, the Poundkeeper shall assign the owner a number to be included in every advertisement of the puppies. Despite any other licensing fees contained herein, the owner of a puppy, except a Pit Bull dog puppy, that will reach the age of twelve weeks after September 1, may be issued a licence for the fee of Eight Dollars (\$8), valid for the remainder of the calendar year.

530.2.12 Licence - from other municipality

Despite any other licensing fees contained herein, newcomers to the City of Kitchener who produce proof of a valid dog licence from another municipality including a City of Waterloo valid restricted dog licence, may be issued a Kitchener Dog Licence for that dog, except a Pit Bull dog, for the fee of Eight Dollars (\$8), valid for the remainder of that calendar year.

530.2.13 Tag - issued - upon licence fee payment

On payment of the licence fee for a dog the owner shall be furnished with a dog tag from the Poundkeeper which dog tag shall bear the serial number and the year in which it was issued. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.2.14 Tag - replacement - fee

The fee charged for the replacement of lost dog tags shall be Seven Dollars (\$7). By-law 2007-188, 22 October, 2007.

530.2.15 Tag - serially numbered - records kept

All licences and tags issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be serially numbered and a record of their issue shall be kept by the Poundkeeper of the City. Such registration shall set out the name and address of the owner, the name of the dog and information as to the date of the dog's last anti-rabies inoculation.

530.2.16 Anti-rabies - vaccination certificate - required

Upon application for a licence the owner may be required to produce a certificate signed by a practising veterinarian that the dog has been inoculated with an anti-rabies vaccine within a period of twenty-four months prior to the date of application for a licence.

530.2.17 Licence - personal to owner - transfer prohibited

Every licence for a dog issued hereunder is personal to the owner thereof and may not be assigned or transferred.

530.2.18 Fees - Schedule 'A'

At the time of registration, the owner applicant, except the owner applicant of a restricted dog, shall be required to pay to the Poundkeeper a licence fee as set out in Schedule 'A' and the Poundkeeper shall then issue a licence for the dog to the owner.

530.2.19 Licence - previous - cancelled - refund applicable

Any licence issued under Section 530.2.18 or under any former by-law of the City with respect to a Pit Bull dog other than a licence for a restricted dog shall be deemed to have been cancelled effective as of February 10, 1997. Where a licence is cancelled pursuant to this Section, the owner shall be entitled to a credit or refund on any paid-up licence fee.

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530.3.1 Fee - Schedule 'B'

At the time of registration the owner applicant of a restricted dog shall be required to pay to the Poundkeeper a licence fee as set out in Schedule 'B' and the Poundkeeper shall then issue a licence for the dog to the owner.

530.3.2 Canine Good Citizen Test - proof to be provided

Before a licence is issued for a restricted dog which successfully completed a Canine Good Citizen Test prior to January 1, 2005 is issued, the owner shall provide to the Poundkeeper a certificate showing:

- (a) that his/her dog successfully completed the Canine Good Citizen Test;
- (b) the date on which the Canine Good Citizen Test was successfully completed; and
- (c) that his/her dog's microchip implantation number was scanned and recorded at the time of the Canine Good Citizen Test.

530.3.3 Licence - previous - refund - credit

Where a licence for a restricted dog which successfully completed a canine good citizen test prior to January 1, 2005 is issued and a licence has previously been issued for that calendar year, the owner shall be entitled to a credit or refund on the difference between the previously issued licence fee and the fee for a restricted dog which successfully completed a Canine Good Citizen Test prior to January 1, 2005.

530.3.4 Licence - location - attendance with dog

A restricted dog licence shall be obtained from the Kitchener-Waterloo and North Waterloo Humane Society, 250 Riverbend Drive, Kitchener. The owner applicant shall attend with the restricted dog and the leash and any muzzle required pursuant to this Chapter, a designating notice hereunder, or a confirmed designation hereunder.

**Article 4
NUMBER OF DOGS****530.4.1 Maximum - three per dwelling**

No person shall keep or permit to be kept more than three dogs within or about any dwelling unit in the City.

530.4.2 Hospital - shelter - research - kennel - exemption

Section 530.4.1 shall not apply to:

- (a) a veterinary hospital, clinic, office or veterinary service lawfully operated and supervised by a veterinarian licensed to practice in Ontario;
- (b) an animal shelter operated by Kitchener-Waterloo and North Waterloo Humane Society;
- (c) premises registered as a research facility in accordance with the *Animals For Research Act*;
- (d) a breeding kennel licensed by the City;
- (e) a pet shop licensed by the City;
- (f) a boarding kennel licensed by the City;
- (g) a doggie daycare licenced by the City.

530.4.3 Licence - previous - dogs over maximum - restriction

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that such person does not keep or permit to be kept more than 10 dogs within or about his/her dwelling unit at any time.

530.4.4 Conviction - under City by-laws/Chapters

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that such person does not receive a conviction relating to the failure to licence any of his/her dogs as required under this Chapter, or a conviction relating to any of his/her dogs or dwelling unit under Chapter 450 (Noise), Chapter 650 (Lot Maintenance) or Chapter 665 (Property Standards) of the City of Kitchener Municipal Code, all as amended from time to time.

530.4.5 Fencing - requirements

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that any part of any yards or runways where such person's dog or dogs are kept that are less than five feet away from any abutting property line shall be solidly fenced and the yards and runways associated with the keeping of the dogs shall be completely enclosed with a solidly constructed fence so as to fully obstruct the visibility of the neighbouring properties from the dogs and to prevent the dogs from escaping from the premises.

530.4.6 Location - specific

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that such person shall be eligible to keep more than three dogs only at the dwelling unit listed on his/her City dog licences valid on February 21, 1994.

530.4.7 Floors - cleaned - daily

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that the kennel floor shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once every day or more often as may be necessary to keep the floor clean.

530.4.8 Kennel - surrounding area - sanitary - ventilated

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that the kennel and surrounding areas shall be maintained in a sanitary, ventilated and clean condition free from offensive odours.

530.4.9 Quarters - sanitary - well bedded - ventilated - lighted

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that dogs shall be kept in sanitary, well bedded, well ventilated, lighted and clean quarters at all times.

530.4.10 Dogs - fed - watered - vermin and disease free

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that dogs shall be fed and watered periodically each day and kept in a clean and healthy condition free from vermin and disease.

530.4.11 Exercise area - provided

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that an exercise area shall be provided so as to enable each dog to exercise freely and easily so as to maintain physical health and well being.

530.4.12 Kennel - healthful temperature

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that the kennel shall be maintained at a healthful temperature at all times for the health, welfare and comfort of every dog therein.

530.4.13 Cage - pen - construction - requirements

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that each cage or pen used for the housing of dogs shall be so constructed and maintained so that:

- (a) every dog in the cage or pen may comfortably extend its legs to its full extent, stand, sit, turn around and lie down in a fully extended position;
- (b) it is not likely to harm any dog therein;
- (c) any dog therein cannot readily escape therefrom; and
- (d) it may be readily cleaned.

530.4.14 Yards - runways - cleaned - daily

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that the yards and runways associated with the kennel operation shall be cleaned at least once daily when in use.

530.4.15 Waste - removal - as necessary

Notwithstanding Section 530.4.1, a person who on February 21, 1994 held more than three valid City dog licences with respect to his/her dwelling unit may keep up to 10 dogs at such dwelling unit provided that the excreta, dead animals and other waste resulting from the keeping of dogs shall be removed from the premises as necessary.

530.4.16 Exemption - eligibility removed - non-compliance

If a person who is eligible to keep between four and 10 dogs pursuant to this Chapter subsequently fails to comply with any of the conditions imposed by this Chapter then Section 530.4.1 shall apply to such person and such person shall not thereafter be eligible to keep more than three dogs.

530.4.17 Exemption - eligibility - kennel licence not required

A person maintaining grandfathered status to keep up to 10 dogs at a location pursuant to this Chapter shall not be required to obtain a breeding kennel or boarding kennel licence from the City to do so.

Article 5**OWNER REQUIREMENTS****530.5.1 Dog tag - affixed - at all times**

The owner of a dog shall keep the dog tag issued by the Poundkeeper upon payment of a licence fee for the dog securely fixed on the dog at all times until renewed or replaced.

530.5.2 Running at large - prohibited

The running at large of dogs is prohibited within the City and no owner of a dog shall allow the dog to run at large.

530.5.3 Dog - not on leash - deemed running at large

Every dog shall be under leash and under effective control of an adult person unless the dog is on the lands of a person who has given prior consent to the dog being unleashed. Any dog that is not in compliance with the requirements of this Section shall be deemed to be running at large.

530.5.4 Leash - maximum length

For the purposes of Sections 530.5.2 and 530.5.3, no leash shall exceed 2.4 metres (8 feet).

530.5.5 Off leash park - use - restriction

Notwithstanding Section 530.5.2, a dog may be off-leash in an off leash park unless otherwise specified by the City through a confirmed designation or otherwise.

530.5.6 Excrement - removal - immediately

Every owner of a dog shall remove forthwith and dispose of any excrement left by the dog on any property in the City other than the owner's property.

530.5.7 Dog - attacking - animal - bird - prohibited

No owner shall permit his/her dog to attack any domestic animal or domestic bird, or to fight with another dog.

530.5.8 Dog - attacking - biting - injuring - prohibited

No owner shall permit his/her dog to attack, bite, or cause injury to any person in the absence of a mitigating factor as defined under this Chapter.

530.5.9 Dog - trespassing - prohibited

No owner of a dog shall permit it to trespass on any private property.

530.5.10 Dog - entry into dog free zone - prohibited

No owner of a dog shall permit the dog to enter or remain in a dog free zone.

530.5.11 Dog - off leash park - previously prohibited

The owner of a dog shall not permit the dog to enter or remain in an off leash park if the dog has been prohibited from entering off leash parks by the City through a confirmed designation or otherwise.

530.5.12 Dog - in off leash park - compliance - posted regulations

The owner of a dog shall comply with the regulations posted at an off leash park while using or allowing their dog to use the off leash park.

530.5.13 Dog - in moving vehicle - to be restrained

No person shall allow a dog to be in the portion of a moving motor vehicle not enclosed, including riding in the back of a pick up truck or flat bed truck unless the dog is:

- (a) contained in a ventilated kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of the truck; or
- (b) securely tethered by a body harness in such a manner that it is not standing on bare metal, cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle, and cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle.

530.5.14 Dog - contained - on private property - requirements

An owner of a dog, when such dog is on the property of the owner or on the property of some other person with such person's consent, shall keep the dog contained on such property by means of one of the following:

- (a) enclosure;
- (b) containment within a fenced area;
- (c) physical restraint of the dog by chain or other similar means;
- (d) an electronic containment device; or
- (e) where such lands are located within an agricultural zone shall keep the dog contained on such property by any reasonable means.

530.5.15 Electronic containment device - use - conditions

Use of an electronic containment device for the purposes of this Section shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) any dog owner using an electronic containment device shall notify the Poundkeeper immediately upon commencing use of such a device;
- (b) a dog being contained by an electronic containment device shall be kept at least two metres from any property line abutting public property; and
- (c) a sign stating that an electronic containment device is in use at the property shall be placed adjacent to any normal entry door for the dwelling located on the property and such sign shall be clearly visible from any public property.

530.5.16 Designated dogs - contained - requirements

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Sections 530.5.14 and 530.5.15, the owner of a dog designated as potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall keep the dog contained in accordance with any requirements of the confirmed designation respecting that dog.

530.5.17 Prohibited dog - harbour - confirmed designation

No person shall keep or harbour a prohibited dog unless in accordance with the terms of a confirmed designation.

530.5.18 Confirmed designation - compliance - regulations

Every owner shall comply with each of the requirements of any confirmed designation whether such confirmed designation was issued pursuant to this Chapter or any former City by-law respecting dogs.

530.5.19 Confirmed designation - subsequent owner compliance

Every subsequent owner of a dog that is or was the subject of any confirmed designation shall comply with the requirements of the confirmed designation as if he/she were the owner of the dog at the time the notice designating the dog was issued.

530.5.20 Notice of designation - dog muzzled - until decision

Where any owner receives or becomes aware of a notice designating a dog as potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited, that owner shall ensure that the dog wears a muzzle at all times when off the property of the owner until the notice is either rescinded or becomes a confirmed designation. When a notice becomes a confirmed designation, the owner shall comply with the provisions of the confirmed designation.

530.5.21 Ownership - confirmed designation - requirements

The Poundkeeper shall endeavour to give notice of the requirements accompanying a dog that is the subject of any confirmed designation to any of its subsequent owners should the Poundkeeper become aware that ownership of the dog has changed.

Article 6 DOG DESIGNATIONS

530.6.1 Poundkeeper - inquiry - initiative - result of complaint

The Poundkeeper may either on its own initiative or as the result of a complaint received by it from a resident of the City conduct an inquiry into whether a dog should be designated a potentially dangerous dog, a dangerous dog, a restricted dog, or a prohibited dog, as the case may be.

530.6.2 Designation by Poundkeeper - reasonable grounds

As a result of the inquiry conducted by the Poundkeeper into whether a dog should be designated as a potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted or prohibited dog, the Poundkeeper may designate a dog as a potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited dog where there are reasonable grounds for the Poundkeeper to believe that the dog fits the definition of potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted or prohibited under this Chapter.

530.6.3 Notice - by Poundkeeper - how served

Any notices served by the Poundkeeper shall be provided by hand delivery or prepaid registered mail and, in the event of service by prepaid registered mail to the owner's last known address, shall be deemed received on the fifth working day after the date of mailing.

530.6.4 Notice - information requirements

When the Poundkeeper designates a dog as a potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted or prohibited dog, the Poundkeeper shall serve a notice including the following:

- (a) a statement that the Poundkeeper has reason to believe that the dog is a potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted or prohibited dog, as the case may be;

- (b) the requirements that the owner must comply with in accordance with this Chapter and when such requirements take effect;
- (c) where the Poundkeeper has designated the dog as a prohibited dog, a statement that the dog will be disposed of in a humane manner;
- (d) a statement that the owner may request in writing, within five working days of receipt of the Poundkeeper's notice, and is entitled to, an appeal hearing before the Dog Designation Appeal Committee which may decide to affirm or rescind the Poundkeeper's designation of the dog as potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited, as the case may be, and the Dog Designation Appeal Committee may decide to substitute its own designation or its own requirements of the owner of a potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited dog;
- (e) a statement that any decision of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee may be substituted, varied, affirmed or rescinded by Council;
- (f) a statement that the owner must muzzle the dog at all times when it is off the property of the owner until this notice becomes a confirmed designation and thereafter shall comply with the requirements of the confirmed designation; and
- (g) a statement that this notice will become a confirmed designation upon expiry of the time for requesting a hearing if an hearing has not been requested and that if a hearing is requested this notice will become a confirmed designation upon the day that Council affirms or ratifies, rescinds, varies or substitutes any decision of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee.

Article 7

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS

530.7.1 Notice - served - conditions set out

Where the Poundkeeper designates a dog as a potentially dangerous dog, and serves the owner with notice of such designation, the Poundkeeper may include any of the conditions set out in Sections 530.7.2 through 530.7.14 inclusive.

530.7.2 Dog - confined - to lands - premises - approved means

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to keep the potentially dangerous dog, when it is on the lands and premises of the owner, confined:

- (a) within the owner's dwelling; or
- (b) in an enclosed pen constructed with a secure top and sides and either a secure bottom effectively attached to the sides or sides embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of 30 centimetres (1 foot), or as otherwise approved by the Poundkeeper. The pen shall provide humane shelter for the potentially dangerous dog while preventing it from escaping therefrom and preventing entry therein of unsupervised children.

530.7.3 Children - in owner's dwelling - dog contained

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required when children under the age of fourteen are in the owner's dwelling to keep the dog caged, penned or under the control of a person of at least sixteen years of age.

530.7.4 Leash - requirements

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to keep the potentially dangerous dog under the effective control of a person of at least sixteen years of age and under leash, such leash not to exceed 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length and to be approved by the Poundkeeper, at all times when the potentially dangerous dog is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.7.5 Muzzle - requirements

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to securely attach a muzzle as defined in this Chapter to the potentially dangerous dog at all times when it is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004; By-law 2005-60, 21 March, 2005.

530.7.6 Microchip implantation - Poundkeeper verification

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to have a microchip inserted in the potentially dangerous dog by a licensed veterinarian and to permit the Poundkeeper to verify the implantation of such microchip and supply the microchip information to the Poundkeeper.

530.7.7 Address - telephone - change - inform Poundkeeper

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide the Poundkeeper with the new address and telephone number of the owner within two working days of moving the potentially dangerous dog.

530.7.8 New owner - inform Poundkeeper - two days

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide the Poundkeeper with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner within two working days of selling or giving away the potentially dangerous dog.

530.7.9 Death of dog - inform Poundkeeper - two days

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to advise the Poundkeeper within two working days of the death of the potentially dangerous dog.

530.7.10 Dog running at large - attacking - inform Poundkeeper

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to advise the Poundkeeper forthwith if the potentially dangerous dog is running at large or has bitten or attacked any person or animal.

530.7.11 Warning sign - posted on premises - requirements

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to purchase and display at the entrance to the owner's dwelling which a person would normally approach and at any other place on the property as directed by the Poundkeeper, a warning sign or warning signs provided by the Poundkeeper. The sign(s) shall be posted in such a manner that it/they cannot be easily removed by passers by and the sign posted at the entrance which a person would normally approach must be clearly visible to a person approaching the entrance or, when in a multiple unit dwelling, the owner will provide the name of the property owner and property manager if any and allow the Dog Designation Appeal Committee to request that person to post a sign.

530.7.12 Dog - sterilized - provide proof to Poundkeeper

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to have the dog sterilized and to provide proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that such procedure has been performed.

530.7.13 Copy of designation - to person keeping dog

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide a copy of this designation to any person who keeps or harbours the potentially dangerous dog.

530.7.14 Dog tag - worn at all times

The owner of a potentially dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to cause the dog to wear the tag or tag(s) provided by the Poundkeeper at all times.

Article 8
DANGEROUS DOGS

530.8.1 Notice served - conditions set out

Where the Poundkeeper designates a dog as a dangerous dog, and serves the owner with notice of such designation, the Poundkeeper may include any of the conditions set out in Sections 530.8.2 through 530.8.14 inclusive. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.8.2 Dog - confined - to land - premises - by approved means

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to keep the dangerous dog, when it is on the lands and premises of the owner, confined:

- (a) within the owner's dwelling; or
- (b) in an enclosed pen constructed with a secure top and sides and either a secure bottom effectively attached to the sides or sides embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of 30 centimetres (1 foot), or as otherwise approved by the Poundkeeper. The pen shall provide humane shelter for the dangerous dog while preventing it from escaping therefrom and preventing entry therein of unsupervised children. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004; By-law 2005-60, 21 March, 2005.

530.8.3 Children - in owner's dwelling - dog confined

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required when children under the age of 14 are in the owner's dwelling to keep the dog caged, penned or under the control of a person of at least sixteen years of age.

530.8.4 Leash - requirements

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to keep the dangerous dog under the effective control of a person of at least sixteen years of age and under leash, such leash not to exceed 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length and to be approved by the Poundkeeper, at all times when the dangerous dog is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.8.5 Muzzle - requirements

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to securely attach a muzzle as defined in this Chapter to the dangerous dog at all times when it is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004; By-law 2005-60, 21 March, 2005.

530.8.6 Microchip implantation - Poundkeeper verification

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to have a microchip inserted in the dangerous dog by a licensed veterinarian and to permit the Poundkeeper to verify the implantation of such microchip and supply the microchip information to the Poundkeeper.

530.8.7 Address - telephone - change - inform Poundkeeper

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide the Poundkeeper with the new address and telephone number of the owner within two working days of moving the dangerous dog.

530.8.8 New owner - inform Poundkeeper - two days

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide the Poundkeeper with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner within two working days of selling or giving away the dangerous dog.

530.8.9 Death of dog - inform Poundkeeper - two days

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to advise the Poundkeeper within two working days of the death of the dangerous dog.

530.8.10 Dog running at large - attacking - inform Poundkeeper

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to advise the Poundkeeper forthwith if the dangerous dog is running at large or has bitten or attacked any person or animal.

530.8.11 Warning sign - posted on premises - requirements

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to purchase and display at the entrance to the owner's dwelling which a person would normally approach and at any other place on the property as directed by the Poundkeeper, a warning sign or warning signs provided by the Poundkeeper. The sign(s) shall be posted in such a manner that it/they cannot be easily removed by passersby and the sign posted at the entrance which a person would normally approach must be clearly visible to a person approaching the entrance or, when in a multiple unit dwelling, the owner will provide the name of the property owner and property manager if any and allow the Dog Designation Appeal Committee to request that person to post a sign.

530.8.12 Dog sterilized - provide proof to Poundkeeper

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to have the dog sterilized and to provide proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that such procedure has been performed.

530.8.13 Copy of designation - to person keeping dog

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide a copy of this designation to any person who keeps or harbours the dangerous dog.

530.8.14 Dog tag - worn at all times

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to cause the dog to wear the tag or tags provided by the Poundkeeper at all times.

530.8.15 Multiple dwelling - lodging house - restriction

The owner of a dangerous dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required not to keep or harbour the dog in a multiple dwelling or lodging house and where the owner's current dwelling is a multiple dwelling or lodging house the dog may be kept or harboured at other premises subject to all the conditions imposed on the keeping of the dog under this Chapter.

Article 9 RESTRICTED DOGS

530.9.1 Notice served - conditions sets out

Where the Poundkeeper designates a dog as a restricted dog, and serves the owner with notice of such designation, the Poundkeeper may include any of the conditions set out in Sections 530.9.2 through 530.9.16 inclusive.

530.9.2 Dog - confined to land - premises - by approved means

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to keep the restricted dog, when it is on the lands and premises of the owner, confined;

- (a) within the owner's dwelling;
- (b) in an enclosed pen constructed with a secure top and sides and either a secure bottom effectively attached to the sides or sides embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of 30 centimetres (1 foot), or as otherwise approved by the Poundkeeper. The pen shall provide humane shelter for the restricted dog while preventing it from escaping therefrom and preventing entry therein of unsupervised children; or
- (c) within a fenced yard, as approved by the Poundkeeper, and supervised by a person of at least sixteen years of age, after the restricted dog has successfully completed a canine good citizen test in 1997. The owner shall provide the Poundkeeper with a certificate showing that his/her dog successfully completed the canine good citizen test, the date on which the canine good citizen test was successfully completed and that his/her dog's microchip implantation was scanned and recorded at the time of the canine good citizen test.

530.9.3 Children - in owner's dwelling - dog confined

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required when children under the age of fourteen are in the owner's dwelling to keep the dog caged, penned or under the control of a person of at least sixteen years of age. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.9.4 Leash - requirements

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to keep the restricted dog under the effective control of a person of at least sixteen years of age and under leash, such leash not to exceed 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length and to be approved by the Poundkeeper, at all times when the restricted dog is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004; By-law 2005-60, 21 March, 2005.

530.9.5 Muzzle - requirements

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to securely attach a muzzle as defined in this Chapter to the restricted dog at all times when it is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper.

530.9.6 Microchip implantation - Poundkeeper verification

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to have a microchip inserted in the restricted dog by a licensed veterinarian and to permit the Poundkeeper to verify the implantation of such microchip and supply the microchip information to the Poundkeeper.

530.9.7 Address - telephone - change - inform Poundkeeper

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide the Poundkeeper with the new address and telephone number of the owner within two working days of moving the restricted dog.

530.9.8 New owner - inform Poundkeeper - two days

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide the Poundkeeper with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner within two working days of selling or giving away the restricted dog.

530.9.9 Death of dog - inform Poundkeeper - two days

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to advise the Poundkeeper within two working days of the death of the restricted dog.

530.9.10 Dog running at large - attacking - inform Poundkeeper

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to advise the Poundkeeper forthwith if the restricted dog is running at large or has bitten or attacked any person or animal.

530.9.11 Warning sign - posted on premises - requirements

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation of such designation may be required to purchase and display at the entrance to the owner's dwelling which a person would normally approach and at any other place on the property as directed by the Poundkeeper, a warning sign or warning signs provided by the Poundkeeper. The sign(s) shall be posted in such a manner that it/they cannot be easily removed by passersby and the sign posted at the entrance which a person would normally approach must be clearly visible to a person approaching the entrance or, when in a multiple unit dwelling, the owner will provide the name of the property owner and property manager if any and allow the Dog Designation Appeal Committee to request that person to post a sign.

530.9.12 Dog sterilized - provide proof to Poundkeeper

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to have the dog sterilized and to provide proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that such procedure has been performed.

530.9.13 Copy of designation - to person keeping dog

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to provide a copy of this designation to any person who keeps or harbours the restricted dog.

530.9.14 Dog tags - worn at all times

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to cause the dog to wear the tag or tags provided by the Poundkeeper at all times.

530.9.15 Litter of puppies - notice - requirements

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to notify the Poundkeeper within two working days of whelping in the event the restricted dog has a litter. The owner shall deliver the offspring to the Pound within six weeks of whelping to be disposed of in a humane manner or provide proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that the animals have been removed from the City.

530.9.16 Restricted dog licence - purchase

The owner of a restricted dog upon receiving notice of such designation may be required to obtain within seven working days following a notice becoming a confirmed designation that designates the dog as a restricted dog, a restricted dog licence pursuant to this Chapter.

Article 10
PROHIBITED DOGS

530.10.1 Dog - removed from City - seizure - disposal

Where the Poundkeeper designates a dog as a prohibited dog, the Poundkeeper shall serve notice upon the owner of such dog. If the Poundkeeper has not seized and impounded the prohibited dog, the notice shall require the owner, upon receipt of such notice, to deliver the prohibited dog within six working days to the pound or provide proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that the dog has been removed from the City. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

530.10.2 Pit Bull - restricted dog - keeping - requirements

Every Pit Bull dog designated as a prohibited dog prior to April 7, 2008 where it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper that the dog:

- (a) was owned by a resident of Ontario on August 29, 2005 or was born in Ontario within ninety days of August 29, 2005; and
- (b) is being kept in accordance with the *Dog Owners' Liability Act*, and the regulations thereunder,

is hereby deemed to be a restricted dog and in place of the terms and conditions set out in the original designation document the owner shall comply with all of the following conditions:

- (a) to keep the dog, when it is on the lands and premises of the owner, confined:
 - (i) within the owner's dwelling; or
 - (ii) in an enclosed pen constructed with a secure top and sides and either a secure bottom effectively attached to the sides or sides embedded in the ground to a minimum depth of 30 centimetres (1 foot), or as otherwise approved by the Poundkeeper. The pen shall provide humane shelter for the restricted dog while preventing it from escaping therefrom and preventing entry therein of unsupervised children;
- (b) to keep the dog under the effective control of a person of at least sixteen years of age and under leash, such leash not to exceed 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length and to be approved by the Poundkeeper, at all times when the restricted dog is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper;

- (c) to securely attach a muzzle as defined in this Chapter to the dog at all times when it is off the owner's property and not caged or otherwise penned or confined to the satisfaction of the Poundkeeper;
- (d) to have a microchip inserted in the dog by a licensed veterinarian, to provide evidence satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that the dog has been implanted with a microchip, and to supply the microchip information to the Poundkeeper;
- (e) to provide the Poundkeeper with the new address and telephone number of the owner within two working days of moving the dog;
- (f) to provide the Poundkeeper with the name, address and telephone number of any new owner of the dog within two working days of transferring the dog;
- (g) to advise the Poundkeeper within two working days of the death of the dog;
- (h) to advise the Poundkeeper forthwith if the dog is running at large or has bitten or attacked any person or animal;
- (i) to purchase and display at the entrance to the owner's dwelling which a person would normally approach and at any other place on the property as directed by the Poundkeeper, a warning sign or warning signs provided by the Poundkeeper. The sign(s) shall be posted in such a manner that it/they cannot be easily removed by the passersby and the sign posted at the entrance which a person would normally approach must be clearly visible to a person approaching the entrance or, if renting a property, the owner will provide the name of the property owner and property manager if any and allow the Poundkeeper to request that person to post a sign or signs;
- (j) to provide proof satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that the dog has been sterilized;
- (k) to provide a copy of these requirements and notice of the dog's restricted status to any person who keeps or harbours the dog;
- (l) to cause the dog to wear a tag or tags provided by the Poundkeeper at all times and to pay the reasonable cost for such tag or tags; and
- (m) to purchase a restricted dog licence pursuant to this Chapter. By-law 2008-70, 7 April, 2008.

Article 11
APPEAL HEARINGS - DOG
DESIGNATION APPEAL COMMITTEE

530.11.1 Owner - to request appeal - within five days of notice

Where the owner of a dog who receives a notice from the Poundkeeper designating such dog as a potentially dangerous dog, a dangerous dog, a restricted dog or a prohibited dog, requests an appeal hearing in writing to the Clerk within five working days of receipt of such notice, the Dog Designation Appeal Committee shall endeavour to hold an appeal hearing pursuant to the provisions of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act* within thirty working days of the Clerk's receipt of the request for an appeal hearing or as soon thereafter as possible.

530.11.2 Appeal Committee - decision - authority

When a dog has been designated by the Poundkeeper as a potentially dangerous dog, dangerous dog, restricted dog, or a prohibited dog and when an appeal hearing has been requested the Dog Designation Appeal Committee may do any of the following:

- (a) affirm or rescind the Poundkeeper's designation of the dog;
- (b) substitute its own designation of the dog as potentially dangerous, dangerous, restricted, or prohibited; and
- (c) substitute its own requirements of the owner of the dog including requirements the Dog Designation Appeal Committee may tailor to the specific circumstances before it or uphold or vary the requirements imposed by the Poundkeeper.

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530.11.3 Appeal Committee - prohibited dog

When considering a prohibited dog designation or when considering substituting a prohibited dog designation for any other designation and where the dog is not yet full grown, the Dog Designation Appeal Committee may adjourn the hearing to a later date if in the opinion of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee it will have more complete or useful evidence to assess at that time with respect to the breed of the dog.

530.11.4 Decision upheld - interim restrictions imposed - other

When the Dog Designation Appeal Committee upholds a prohibited dog designation or substitutes any designation with a prohibited dog designation, it must require the owner to deliver the dog to the pound or to provide evidence satisfactory to the Poundkeeper that the dog has been removed from the City and shall specify a deadline for the owner to comply but the Committee may also:

- (a) specify or extend the time given by the Poundkeeper for surrendering or removing the dog to allow the owner additional time to make arrangements to remove the dog from the City; and
- (b) impose interim restrictions on the keeping of the dog until such time as it is removed from the City.

530.11.5 Committee decision - ratified - affirmed - by Council

Any decision of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee must be ratified or affirmed by Council before taking effect and Council may ratify or affirm, rescind, add to, vary, or substitute the designation and any of the restrictions imposed upon the keeping of a dog set out in the decision of the Dog Designation Appeal Committee.

530.11.6 Hearing - requested - not attended - authority

Where a person has requested a hearing and does not appear at the appointed time, the Dog Designation Appeal Committee may dismiss the hearing as abandoned or may, where it has cause to believe it would be beneficial to adjourn the hearing may do so to allow the owner an opportunity to be present. If the hearing is dismissed as abandoned by the Dog Designation Appeal Committee, the designation and requirements set out by the Poundkeeper in the notice of designation shall stand.

530.11.7 Conditions - compliance - muzzle - until confirmed

The owner of a dog shall not be required to comply with the requirements which may be imposed upon a dog owner by the Poundkeeper, the Dog Designation Appeal Committee or Council as the case may be pursuant to this Chapter save and except for the mandatory interim muzzling condition until there is a confirmed designation.

Article 12
IMPOUNDMENT

530.12.1 Running at large - prohibited dog

The Poundkeeper may seize and impound:

- (a) any dog found running at large; or
- (b) any prohibited dog.

530.12.2 Poundkeeper - records - information

The Poundkeeper shall keep a record of every dog impounded or seized, including the date it was impounded, a description of the dog, the licence and tag number if it wore a tag, and the date of disposition and the disposition made.

530.12.3 Dog kept - five working days - before sale or disposal

Unless otherwise permitted or directed under this Chapter, the Poundkeeper shall keep any dog seized for running at large for at least five working days after the date of seizure and impounding before allowing the dog to be sold or otherwise disposed of.

530.12.4 Release to owner - at any time - exception

The Poundkeeper may release an impounded dog to an owner at any time unless otherwise contemplated or directed by this Chapter.

530.12.5 Release - to owner - conditions

The Poundkeeper may require any of the following of the owner prior to releasing the dog or at a later date:

- (a) that the dog be licensed for the current year;
- (b) payment of the Forty Dollar (\$40) fee for the first day of any part thereof which the dog has been impounded;
- (c) payment for the cost of any vaccination given pursuant to this Chapter.

530.12.6 Female in heat - running at large - held - duration

Any female dog found to be running at large in heat may at the discretion of the Poundkeeper be held at the Pound until no longer in heat, but in any case no longer than twenty-one days.

530.12.7 Dog - not wearing tag - rabies immunization

Any impounded dog not wearing a tag for the current year may be given an inoculation to provide immunization against rabies.

530.12.8 Pound maintenance fees - owner responsibility

Where a dog is impounded, the owner shall be liable for the pound and maintenance fees prescribed and shall pay all fees on demand to the Poundkeeper.

530.12.9 Dog - not claimed - sale - disposal

In the event that the possession of any impounded dog found running at large has not been restored to the owner within five working days after seizure, the dog may be:

- (a) disposed of by the Poundkeeper in a humane manner;
- (b) sold by the Poundkeeper for such price as the Poundkeeper deems reasonable; or
- (c) disposed of by the Poundkeeper pursuant to the *Animals for Research Act* and the regulations thereunder.

530.12.10 Dog not claimed - sale price retained by Poundkeeper

The sale price of any dog sold by the Poundkeeper shall belong to the Poundkeeper.

530.12.11 Sale of dog - notice of confirmed designation

When selling or disposing of a dog pursuant to this Chapter, the Poundkeeper shall give notice of any known confirmed designation and resulting requirements of keeping the dog in the City to a person prior to transferring ownership of the dog to that person.

530.12.12 Injured dog - destroyed - for humane reasons

Where a dog which has been seized is injured and should be destroyed without delay for humane reasons, the Poundkeeper may dispose of the dog in a humane manner as soon after the seizure as he/she thinks fit without permitting any person to reclaim the dog or without offering it for sale.

530.12.13 Designated dog - release - conditional

Despite the Poundkeeper's ability to release an impounded dog, where a potentially dangerous dog, dangerous dog, or restricted dog, has been impounded for any reason, the Poundkeeper shall not restore the said dog to its owner or to any other person unless the Poundkeeper is satisfied that the person to whom the dog is to be restored is aware of and in compliance with requirements for keeping the dog. All fees otherwise payable to the Poundkeeper upon restoration of an impounded dog to its owner are payable by the owner of a potentially dangerous dog, a dangerous dog or a restricted dog for any length of time it may be held in the Pound pursuant to this Section.

530.12.14 Designated dog - not released - failure to comply

Where the owner of a potentially dangerous dog, a dangerous dog or a restricted dog which has been impounded is unable to demonstrate compliance with the requirement of keeping the dog to the reasonable satisfaction of the Poundkeeper or refuses to do so, the Poundkeeper, after a reasonable period of time may:

- (a) dispose of the dog in a humane manner; or
- (b) sell the dog for such price as the Poundkeeper deems reasonable; or
- (c) dispose of the dog pursuant to the *Animals for Research Act* and regulations thereunder.

530.12.15 Prohibited dog - not released - disposal

Despite the Poundkeeper's ability herein to release an impounded dog to its owner, where a prohibited dog has been impounded, the Poundkeeper may dispose of the dog in a humane manner.

530.12.16 Proclamation - dogs confined - conditions - authority

It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor at any time in his/her discretion whenever claims are being made upon the City Treasurer for damages for loss of sheep killed by dogs or whenever the disease of canine madness known as hydrophobia is prevalent, to issue his/her proclamation directing all dogs to be confined, tied up, or muzzled for a limited period of time to be named in such proclamation and during the period of time so named in such proclamation it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever to destroy any dog not properly muzzled running at large within the municipality and during such period of time it shall be a special duty of the Regional Chief of Police and any person authorized by the Chief to destroy all dogs not confined, tied up or muzzled.

530.12.17 Rabid dog - destroyed - owner responsibility

Every owner shall cause any dog known to be rabid to be immediately destroyed.

530.12.18 Rabid dog - destroyed - Poundkeeper responsibility

The Poundkeeper shall cause any dog in its possession that is known to be rabid to be immediately destroyed.

530.12.19 Dog biting - impoundment - order of RMOH

Where a dog is alleged to have bitten any person, such dog may be impounded on the order of the Regional Medical Officer of Health in the manner prescribed by the Regulations under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

530.12.20 Dog biting - breaking persons skin - notice to RMOH

The Poundkeeper shall notify the Regional Medical Officer of Health of any reported bites which broke the victim's skin.

**Article 13
ENFORCEMENT****530.13.1 Fine - for contravention**

Every person or owner who contravenes any provision of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars exclusive of costs, for each offence, recoverable under the *Provincial Offences Act*.

530.13.2 Inspection - land - premises - authority

Any officer of the Kitchener-Waterloo and North Waterloo Humane Society and any Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may, at all reasonable times during normal business hours, enter upon and inspect any lands and premises where dogs are kept for the purpose of insuring compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. Entry into dwelling units shall be subject to the requirements of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

**Article 14
VALIDITY****530.14.1 Severability**

Each and every of the provisions of this Chapter is severable and if any provisions of this Chapter should for any reason be declared invalid by any court, it is the intention and desire of this Council that each and every of the then remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**Article 15
REPEAL - ENACTMENT****530.15.1 By-law - previous**

By-law 87-220, By-law 90-22, By-law 91-113, section 9 of By-law 91-378, By-law 93-49, section 1 of By-law 93-51, by-law 94-200, By-law 95-164, By-law 96-39, By-law 97-25, By-law 97-37, By-law 97-58, By-law 97-81, By-law 98-185, By-law 99-171, By-law 2000-66, By-law 2000-164, By-law 2000-232, By-law 2001-53, section 9 of By-law 2001-239, section 11 of By-law 2002-233 and the contents of the previous Chapter 530 of the City of Kitchener Municipal Code are hereby repealed effective January 1, 2005.

530.15.2 Effective date

This Chapter comes into force and effect on January 1, 2005. By-law 2004-265, 13 December, 2004.

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SCHEDULE

Schedule 'A' - Licence Fees

Licence Fees for Dogs other than Restricted Dogs

1. Sterilized Dogs:

First Licence (except senior citizen):

After 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$63
After 30 days and within 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$43
After 7 days and within 30 days of becoming owner of dog	\$28
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog	\$22
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog and after September 1	\$ 11

Renewal of Licence (except senior citizen):

After June 30	\$63
After March 1 and on or before June 30	\$43
On or before March 1	\$22

First Licence (senior citizen upon proof of age over 65):

After 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$58
After 30 days and within 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$37
After 7 days and within 30 days of becoming owner of dog	\$23
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog	\$17
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog and after September 1	\$ 11

Renewal of Licence (senior citizen upon proof of age over 65):

After June 30	\$58
After March 1 and on or before June 30	\$37
On or before March 1	\$17

2. Non-Sterilized Dogs:

First Licence (except senior citizen):

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After 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$80
After 30 days and within 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$58
After 7 days and within 30 days of becoming owner of dog	\$47
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog	\$37
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog and after September 1	\$ 11
<i>Renewal of Licence (except senior citizen):</i>	
After June 30	\$80
After March 1 and on or before June 30	\$58
On or before March 1	\$37
<i>First Licence (senior citizen upon proof of age over 65):</i>	
After 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$74
After 30 days and within 120 days of becoming owner of dog	\$53
After 7 days and within 30 days of becoming owner of dog	\$41
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog	\$32
Within 7 days of becoming owner of dog and after September 1	\$ 11
<i>Renewal of Licence (senior citizen upon proof of age over 65):</i>	
After June 30	\$74
After March 1st and on or before June 30th	\$53
On or before March 1	\$32

By-law 2008-190, 24 November, 2008; Schedule 'A'.

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Schedule 'B' - Licence Fees for Restricted Dogs

Upon Renewal of Licence:

Sterilized dogs:

After June 30	\$63
After March 1st and on or before June 30	\$43
On or before March 1	\$22

Non-sterilized dogs without Good Citizen Test Certificate as of January 1, 2005:

After June 30	\$195
After March 1 and on or before June 30	\$165
On or before March 1	\$80

Non-sterilized dogs with Good Citizen Test Certificate as of January 1, 2005:

After June 30	\$82
After March 1 and on or before June 30	\$62
On or before March 1	\$42

By-law 2008-190, 24 November, 2008; Schedule 'B'.

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Schedule 'C' - Breed Standards

AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER OFFICIAL UNITED KENNEL CLUB (UKC) STANDARD (as revised by UKC on October 21, 2004)

History

Sometime during the nineteenth century, dog fanciers in England, Ireland, and Scotland began to experiment with crosses between Bulldogs and Terriers, looking for a dog that combined the gameness of the terrier with the strength and athleticism of the Bulldog. The result was a dog that embodied all of the virtues attributed to great warriors: strength, indomitable courage, and gentleness with loved ones. Immigrants brought these bull and terrier crosses to the United States. The American Pit Bull Terrier's many talents did not go unnoticed by farmers and ranchers who used their APBTs for protection, as catch dogs for semi-wild cattle and hogs, to hunt, to drive livestock, and as family companions. Today, the American Pit Bull Terrier continues to demonstrate its versatility, competing successfully in Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Protection, and Weight Pulls, as well as Conformation.

The United Kennel Club was the first registry to recognize the American Pit Bull Terrier. U.K.C. founder C. Z. Bennett assigned U.K.C. registration number 1 to his own APBT, Bennett's Ring in 1898.

General Appearance

The American Pit Bull Terrier is a medium-sized, solidly built, short-coated dog with smooth, well-defined musculature. This breed is both powerful and athletic. The body is just slightly longer than tall, but bitches may be somewhat longer in body than dogs. The length of the front leg (measured from point of elbow to the ground) is approximately equal to one-half of the dog's height at the withers. The head is of medium length, with a broad, flat skull, and a wide, deep muzzle. Ears are small to medium in size, high set, and may be natural or cropped. The relatively short tail is set low, thick at the base and tapers to a point. The American Pit Bull Terrier comes in all colors and color patterns. This breed combines strength and athleticism with grace and agility and should never appear bulky or muscle-bound or fine-boned and rangy.

Characteristics

The essential characteristics of the American Pit Bull Terrier are strength, confidence, and zest for life. This breed is eager to please and brimming over with enthusiasm. APBTs make excellent family companions and have always been noted for their love of children. Because most APBTs exhibit some level of dog aggression and because of its powerful phy-

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sique, the APBT requires an owner who will carefully socialize and obedience train the dog. The breed's natural agility makes it one of the most capable canine climbers so good fencing is a must for this breed. The APBT is not the best choice for a guard dog since they are extremely friendly, even with strangers. Aggressive behaviour toward humans is uncharacteristic of the breed and highly undesirable. This breed does very well in performance events because of its high level of intelligence and its willingness to work.

The American Pit Bull Terrier has always been capable of doing a wide variety of jobs so exaggerations or faults should be penalized in proportion to how much they interfere with the dog's versatility.

Head

The APBT head is unique and a key element of breed type. It is large and broad, giving the impression of great power, but it is not disproportionate to the size of the body. Viewed from the front, the head is shaped like a broad, blunt wedge. When viewed from the side, the skull and muzzle are parallel to one another and joined by a well defined, moderately deep stop. Supraorbital arches over the eyes are well defined but not pronounced. The head is well chiselled, blending strength, elegance, and character.

SKULL – The skull is large, flat or slightly rounded, deep, and broad between the ears. Viewed from the top, the skull tapers just slightly toward the stop. There is a deep median furrow that diminishes in depth from the stop to the occiput. Cheek muscles are prominent but free of wrinkles. When the dog is concentrating, wrinkles form on the forehead, which give the APBT his unique expression.

MUZZLE – The muzzle is broad and deep with a very slight taper from the stop to the nose, and a slight falling away under the eyes. The length of muzzle is shorter than the length of skull, with a ratio of approximately 2:3. The topline of the muzzle is straight. The lower jaw is well developed, wide and deep. Lips are clean and tight.

Faults: Snipey muzzle; flews; weak lower jaw.

TEETH – The American Pit Bull Terrier has a complete set of evenly spaced, white teeth meeting in a scissors bite.

Fault: Level bite.

Serious Faults: Undershot, or overshot bite; wry mouth; missing teeth (this does not apply to teeth that have been lost or removed by a veterinarian).

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NOSE – The nose is large with wide, open nostrils. The nose may be any color.

EYES – Eyes are medium size, round to almond-shaped, and set well apart and low on the skull. All colors are equally acceptable except blue, which is a serious fault. Haw should not be visible.

Serious Faults: Bulging eyes; both eyes not matched in color; blue eyes.

EARS – Ears are high set and may be natural or cropped without preference. If natural, semi-prick or rose are preferred. Prick or flat, wide ears are not desired.

Neck

The neck is of moderate length and muscular. There is a slight arch at the crest. The neck widens gradually from where it joins the skull to where it blends into well laid-back shoulders. The skin on the neck is tight and without dewlap.

Faults: Neck too short and thick; thin or weak neck; ewe neck; dewlap.

Forequarters

The shoulder blades are long, wide, muscular, and well laid back. The upper arm is roughly equal in length to the shoulder blade and joins it at an apparent right angle.

The forelegs are strong and muscular. The elbows are set close to the body. Viewed from the front, the forelegs are set moderately wide apart and perpendicular to the ground. The pasterns are short, powerful, straight, and flexible. When viewed in profile, the pasterns are nearly erect.

Faults: Upright or loaded shoulders; elbows turned outward or tied-in; down at the pasterns; front legs bowed; wrists knuckled over; toeing in or out.

Body

The chest is deep, well filled in, and moderately wide with ample room for heart and lungs, but the chest should never be wider than it is deep. The forechest does not extend much beyond the point of shoulder. The ribs extend well back and are well sprung from the spine, then flattening to form a deep body extending to the elbows. The back is strong and firm. The topline inclines very slightly downward from the withers to a broad, muscular, level back. The loin is short, muscular and slightly arched to the top of the croup, but narrower than the rib cage and with a moderate tuck-up. The croup is slightly sloping downward.

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Hindquarters

The hindquarters are strong, muscular, and moderately broad. The rump is well filled in on each side of the tail and deep from the pelvis to the crotch. The bone, angulation, and musculature of the hindquarters are in balance with the forequarters. The thighs are well developed with thick, easily discerned muscles. Viewed from the side, the hock joint is well bent and the rear pasterns are well let down and perpendicular to the ground. Viewed from the rear, the rear pasterns are straight and parallel to one another.

Faults: Narrow hindquarters; hindquarters shallow from pelvis to crotch; lack of muscle; straight or over angulated stifle joint; cow hocks; sickle hocks; bowed legs.

Feet

The feet are round, proportionate to the size of the dog, well arched, and tight. Pads are hard, tough, and well cushioned. Dewclaws may be removed.

Fault: Splayed feet.

Tail

The tail is set on as a natural extension of the topline, and tapers to a point. When the dog is relaxed, the tail is carried low and extends approximately to the hock. When the dog is moving, the tail is carried level with the backline. When the dog is excited, the tail may be carried in a raised, upright position (challenge tail), but never curled over the back (gay tail).

Fault: Long tail (tail tip passes beyond point of hock).

Serious faults: Gay tail (not to be confused with challenge tail); kinked tail.

Disqualification: Bobbed tail.

Coat

The coat is glossy and smooth, close, and moderately stiff to the touch.

Faults: Curly, wavy, or sparse coat.

Disqualification: Long coat.

Color

Any color, color pattern, or combination of colors is acceptable, except for merle.

Disqualification: Merle

Height and Weight

The American Pit Bull Terrier must be both powerful and agile so actual

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weight and height are less important than the correct proportion of weight to height. Desirable weight for a mature male in good condition is between 35 and 60 pounds. Desirable weight for a mature female in good condition is between 30 and 50 pounds. Dogs over these weights are not to be penalized unless they are disproportionately massive or rangy.

Gait

The American Pit Bull Terrier moves with a jaunty, confident attitude, conveying the impression that he expects any minute to see something new and exciting. When trotting, the gait is effortless, smooth, powerful, and well coordinated, showing good reach in front and drive behind. When moving, the backline remains level with only a slight flexing to indicate suppleness. Viewed from any position, legs turn neither in nor out, nor do feet cross or interfere with each other. As speed increases, feet tend to converge toward center line of balance.

Faults: Legs not moving on the same plane; legs over reaching; legs crossing over in front or rear; rear legs moving too close or touching; rolling; pacing; paddling; sidewinding; hackney action; pounding.

Disqualifications

Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Bobbed tail. Albinism. Merle. Long coat.

Note: Although some level of dog aggression is characteristic of this breed, handlers will be expected to comply with U.K.C. policy regarding dog temperament at U.K.C. events.

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB (CKC) BREED STANDARD FOR THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

General Appearance

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is a smooth-coated dog. He should be of great strength for his size, and although muscular, should be active and agile.

Temperament

From the past history of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the modern dog draws his character of indomitable courage, high intelligence, and tenacity. This, coupled with his affection for his friends, and children in particular, his off-duty quietness and trustworthy stability, makes him the foremost all-purpose dog.

Size

Weight: Dogs, 28 - 38 lbs (13-17 kg).
Bitches, 24-33½ lbs. (11-15 kg).

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Height (at shoulder): 14-16 inches (36-41 cm), these heights being related to the weights.

Coat and Color

Coat smooth, short and close to the skin. Color red, fawn, white, black or blue, or any of these colors with white. Any shade of brindle, or any shade of brindle with white. Black and tan or liver color not to be encouraged.

Head

Short, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose. The mouth should be level, i.e., the incisors of the bottom jaw should fit closely inside the incisors of the top jaw, and the lips should be tight and clean. Eyes: dark preferable but may bear some relation to coat color. Round, of medium size, and set to look straight ahead. Ears rose or half-pricked and not large.

Neck

Muscular, rather short, clean in outline and gradually widening towards the shoulders.

Forequarters

Legs straight and well boned, set rather wide apart, without looseness at the shoulders, and showing no weakness at the pasterns, from which point the feet turn out a little.

Body

The body should be close-coupled, with a level topline, wide front, deep brisket, well-sprung ribs and rather light in the loins.

Hindquarters

Should be well muscled, hocks let down with stifles well bent. Legs should be parallel when viewed from behind. The feet should be well padded, strong and of medium size.

Tail

Should be of medium length, low set, tapering to a point and carried rather low. It should not curl much and may be likened to an old-fashioned pump handle.

Faults

To be penalized in accordance with the severity of the fault: Light eyes or pink eye rims. Tail too long or badly curled. Non-conformation to the limits of weight or height. Full drop and prick ears. Undershot or overshot mouths. The following faults should debar a dog from winning any prize: Pink (Dudley) nose. Badly undershot or overshot mouth. Badly undershot: where the lower jaw protrudes to such an extent that the incisors of the lower jaw do not touch those of the upper jaw. Badly overshot: where

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the upper jaw protrudes to such an extent that the incisors of the upper jaw do not touch those of the lower jaw.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) BREED
STANDARD FOR THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER
(as approved by AKC on November 14, 1989,
effective January 1, 1990)

General Appearance

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is a smooth-coated dog. It should be of great strength for its size and, although muscular, should be active and agile.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Height at shoulder: 14 to 16 inches. Weight: Dogs, 28 to 38 pounds; bitches, 24 to 34 pounds, these heights being related to weights. Non-conformity with these limits is a fault. In proportion, the length of back, from withers to tail set, is equal to the distance from withers to ground.

Head

Short, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose. Pink (Dudley) nose to be considered a serious fault. Eyes – Dark preferable, but may bear some relation to coat color. Round, of medium size, and set to look straight ahead. Light eyes or pink eye rims to be considered a fault, except that where the coat surrounding the eye is white the eye rim may be pink. Ears – Rose or half-pricked and not large. Full drop or full prick to be considered a serious fault. Mouth – A bite in which the outer side of the lower incisors touches the inner side of the upper incisors. The lips should be tight and clean. The badly undershot or overshot bite is a serious fault.

Neck, Topline, Body

The neck is muscular, rather short, clean in outline and gradually widening toward the shoulders. The body is close coupled, with a level topline, wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs being rather light in the loins. The tail is undocked, of medium length, low set, tapering to a point and carried rather low. It should not curl much and may be likened to an old-fashioned pump handle. A tail that is too long or badly curled is a fault.

Forequarters

Legs straight and well boned, set rather far apart, without looseness at the shoulders and showing no weakness at the pasterns, from which point the feet turn out a little. Dewclaws on the forelegs may be removed. The feet should be well padded, strong and of medium size.

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Hindquarters

The hindquarters should be well muscled, hocks let down with stifles well bent. Legs should be parallel when viewed from behind. Dewclaws, if any, on the hind legs are generally removed. Feet as in front.

Coat

Smooth, short and close to the skin, not to be trimmed or de-whiskered.

Color

Red, fawn, white, black or blue, or any of these colors with white. Any shade of brindle or any shade of brindle with white. Black-and-tan or liver color to be disqualified.

Gait

Free, powerful and agile with economy of effort. Legs moving parallel when viewed from front or rear. Discernible drive from hind legs.

Temperament

From the past history of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the modern dog draws its character of indomitable courage, high intelligence, and tenacity. This, coupled with its affection for its friends, and children in particular, its off-duty quietness and trustworthy stability, makes it a foremost all-purpose dog.

Disqualification

Black-and-tan or liver color.

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB (CKC) BREED STANDARD FOR THE AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER

General Appearance

The Staffordshire Terrier should give the impression of great strength for his size, a well put-together dog, muscular, but agile and graceful, keenly alive to his surroundings. He should be stocky, not long-legged or racy in outline. His courage is proverbial.

Size

Height and weight should be in proportion. A height of about 18-19 inches (46-48 cm) at shoulders for the male and 17-18 inches (43-46 cm) for the females is to be considered preferable.

Coat and Color

Coat short, close, stiff to the touch, and glossy. Any color, solid, parti, or patched is permissible, but all white, more than 80 percent white, black and tan, and liver not to be encouraged.

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Head

Medium length, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop; muzzle medium length, rounded on upper side to fall away abruptly below eyes. Jaws well defined. Underjaw to be strong and have biting power. Lips close and even, no looseness. Nose definitely black. Upper teeth to meet tightly outside lower teeth in front. Eyes dark and round, low down in skull and set far apart. No pink eyelids. Ears set high; cropped or uncropped, the latter preferred. Uncropped ears should be short and held half rose or prick.

Neck

Heavy, slightly arched, tapering from shoulders to back of skull. No looseness of skin. Medium length.

Forequarters

Shoulders strong and muscular with blades wide and sloping. Forelegs set rather wide apart to permit chest development. The front legs should be straight, large or round bones, pastern upright. No resemblance of bend in front.

Body

Back fairly short. Slight sloping from withers to rump with gentle short slope at rump to base of tail. Well-sprung ribs, deep in rear. All ribs close together. Chest, deep and broad. Loins slightly tucked.

Hindquarters

Well muscled, let down at hocks, turning neither in nor out. Feet of moderate size, well arched and compact.

Tail

Short in comparison to size, low set, tapering to a fine point; not curled or held over back. Not docked.

Gait

Must be springy but without roll or pace.

Faults

Faults to be penalized are Dudley nose, light or pink eyes, undershot or overshot mouth, full drop ears, tail too long or badly carried.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) BREED STANDARD FOR THE AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
(as approved by AKC on June 10, 1936)

General Impression

The American Staffordshire Terrier should give the impression of great strength for his size, a well put-together dog, muscular, but agile and

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graceful, keenly alive to his surroundings. He should be stocky, not long-legged or racy in outline. His courage is proverbial.

Head

Medium length, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop; and ears are set high. Ears – Cropped or uncropped, the latter preferred. Uncropped ears should be short and held rose or half prick. Full drop to be penalized. Eyes - Dark and round, low down in skull and set far apart. No pink eyelids. Muzzle – Medium length, rounded on upper side to fall away abruptly below eyes. Jaws well defined. Underjaw to be strong and have biting power. Lips close and even, no looseness. Upper teeth to meet tightly outside lower teeth in front. Nose definitely black.

Neck

Heavy, slightly arched, tapering from shoulders to back of skull. No looseness of skin. Medium length.

Shoulders

Strong and muscular with blades wide and sloping.

Back

Fairly short. Slight sloping from withers to rump with gentle short slope at rump to base of tail. Loins slightly tucked.

Body

Well-sprung ribs, deep in rear. All ribs close together. Forelegs set rather wide apart to permit chest development. Chest deep and broad.

Tail

Short in comparison to size, low set, tapering to a fine point; not curled or held over back. Not docked.

Legs

The front legs should be straight, large or round bones, pastern upright. No resemblance of bend in front. Hindquarters well-muscled, let down at hocks, turning neither in nor out. Feet of moderate size, well-arched and compact. Gait must be springy but without roll or pace.

Coat

Short, close, stiff to the touch, and glossy.

Color

Any color, solid, parti, or patched is permissible, but all white, more than 80 per cent white, black and tan, and liver not to be encouraged.

Size

Height and weight should be in proportion. A height of about 18 to 19

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inches at shoulders for the male and 17 to 18 inches for the female is to be considered preferable.

Faults

Faults to be penalized are: Dudley nose, light or pink eyes, tail too long or badly carried, undershot or overshot mouths.

By-law 2006-161, 10 September, 2007; Schedule 'C'.