

Sensible solutions for dangerous dogs.

18. Dangerous dog registration and handling requirements.

1. a The Authority shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a potentially dangerous dog if the owner establishes to the satisfaction of the Animal Control Authority that:

The owner of the potentially dangerous dog is 18 years of age or older.

2. Valid license has been issued for the potentially dangerous dog pursuant to jurisdiction.

3. The dog wears a collar identifying it as a potentially dangerous dog or dangerous dog, as prescribed by the Authority.

4. The owner has a proper enclosure to prevent the entry of any person or animal and the escape of said potentially dangerous dog as described in Section 1.

5. The owner has paid an annual fee in an amount to be determined by the Authority, in addition to regular dog licensing fees, to register the potentially dangerous dog.

6. The potentially dangerous dog has been desexed.

7. The potentially dangerous dog has been implanted with a microchip which can be linked to owner identification information via an accredited open access database.

The microchip information must be registered with the animal control authority of the jurisdiction.

8. The potentially dangerous dog owner shall enter the dog into a socialization and/or behaviour program approved or offered by the jurisdiction.

9. The owner of the dangerous dog has written permission from the property owner or homeowner's association where the dangerous dog will be kept if applicable.

10. The owner will maintain the dangerous dog exclusively on the owner's property except for medical treatment or examination; and

11. The owner of the dangerous dog has posted on the premises a clearly visible written warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property with a conspicuous warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous dog.

The sign shall be very visible from the public roadway or 15 meters, whichever is less.

The Authority or his/her designee may order the immediate impoundment or humane euthanasia of a dangerous dog if the owner fails to abide by the conditions for registration or confinement or handling of a dangerous dog.

b. Registration and handling requirements.

The Authority shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a potentially dangerous dog if the owner establishes to the satisfaction of the Animal Control Authority that.

1. The owner of the potentially dangerous dog is 18 years of age or older.
2. A valid license has been issued for the potentially dangerous dog pursuant to jurisdiction.
3. The dog wears a collar identifying it as a potentially dangerous dog or dangerous dog, as prescribed by the Authority
4. The owner has a proper enclosure to prevent the entry of any person or animal and the escape of said potentially dangerous dog as described in Section 1.
5. The owner has paid an annual fee in an amount to be determined by the Authority or his/her designee, in addition to regular dog licensing fees, to register the potentially dangerous dog.
6. The potentially dangerous dog has been desexed
7. The potentially dangerous dog has been implanted with a microchip which can be linked to owner identification information via an accredited open access database.
8. The microchip information must be registered with the animal control authority of the jurisdiction; and.
9. The potentially dangerous dog owner shall enter the dog in a socialization and/or behaviour program approved or offered by the jurisdiction.

c. If any dog previously determined to be a potentially dangerous dog.

1. Has not exhibited any of the behaviors specified in the definition of 'potentially dangerous dog' within the thirty-six (36) months since the date of the potentially dangerous dog determination, then that dog is eligible for a review of the determination with the potential for lifting the requirements of this section.
2. Provided, however, then that same dog may again be declared a dangerous dog if it again exhibits any of the specified behaviours.

3. The dog and owner/person in charge must have completed an approved socialization and behaviour program, and the dog must have passed a temperament test approved by the Authority.

That's it – Gawie Manjaro – MK.

