

Sensible solutions for dangerous dogs.

23. Summery Australis's municipalities' owners dog legislation.

1. Compulsory municipality dog registration identification owner's permit.
2. For non-registered breeders, compulsory de-sexing spay/neuter - for any dog over 6 months of age – certification of de-sexing spay/neuter acknowledged of all dogs sold or given away with full new owner's particulars to the local municipality / authority.
3. Reduced dog registration fee for de-sexed animals.

Dog management.

1. Compulsory microchip certification acknowledged to the municipality to the municipality when sold by a breeder, given away, or sold from a pet shop, or pound of the new owner with new owner's information.
2. Compulsory that all dogs wear an id collar indicating the dog's name, registration number and owner's telephone – in house in yard and in public.
3. Alternative tattoo registration (not compulsory – owners' choice).

Classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous dog.

Class declaration conditions.

1. When dog owners specifically keeping and registering any dog as dangerous or potentially dangerous, such a dog for any reason- including dogs used as watchdogs, personal protection dogs, property protection dogs, hunting dog or potentially aggressive working dog -by type or genetics as classified by the municipalities by laws.
2. Where any dog has attacked, bitten or harassed a person or animal and then also be classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous.
3. Where any dog, without provocation, attacked or killed a person or animal or bird (other than vermin) in any circumstances that would constitute an offense against this Act.
4. Where any dog has, without provocation, repeatedly threatened to attack or repeatedly chased a person or animal (other than vermin).
5. Where any dog has displayed unreasonable aggression towards a person or animal (other than vermin), or when such a dog used for the purposes of hunting, displayed unreasonable aggression towards a person during the hunt.
6. May, in the opinion of the authority or municipality by laws be

regarded a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog by the way the dog has behaved or behave towards a person or another animal or bird, also as by a previous seriously attack, or acting in a way that causes fear to, a person or animal.

7. The dog has attacked, harassed, or chased a person or an animal or bird owned by or in the charge of a person in circumstances that would constitute an offense against the by law or Act

8. There is reasonable cause to believe that the dog is likely to cause serious injury to a person or another animal.

9. Such dogs are always restricted to access to children.

Restrictions on leaving premises - effective control in public.

1. Compulsory that all dogs classified and registered as dangerous or potentially dangerous dogs to always wear a muzzle in public.

2. Compulsory that all dogs in public to be on a suitable 2 m leash (chain, leash, cord)and or by means of physical restraint.

3. Compulsory that all dogs in public be always under hands on control by a responsible experienced person adult over 18 years of age and in charge of the dog -never in sole charge of a minor.

Warning signs on premises.

Warning signs at all strategic places or boundaries and gates.

Compulsory safe confinement in house in yard or in kennel or other.

1. Missing dog, died, owner moved and related change of address.

2. Notification of change of address.

3. Owner must notify council if the dog rushes at or chases a person, is missing, owners address changes, ownership changes.

Prescribed in yard enclosure.

1. While on home premises to be kept indoors or in a safe escape proof enclosure or otherwise humanely confined that is constructed so as to prevent the dog escaping from it.

Compulsory behavioural or socialization certified training.

1. Person responsible for the dog to undergo approved training program.

2. Dog owner to take reasonable steps to prevent the dog repeating the behavior that gave rise to a municipal order.

6. Dog owner or responsible associate never to allow any person to

enter the dwelling or property unless admitted by an the owner or responsible associate who is of or over 17 years of age.

Prohibition of breeding.

Nuisance.

Menacing or a nuisance.

1. Any nuisance or being menacing to neighbors or in the street.
2. The dog has rushed at or chased a person, bicycle cat, children in the street.
3. That is not in the nature of a serious injury, but the behaviour of the dog meets other criteria prescribed for the purpose of this section.
4. If the dog is a menacing dog and its owner has received at least 2 infringement notices.
5. If there has been a finding of guilt or the serving of an infringement notice.

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