

ORDINANCE NO. 22  
TOWN OF BURNETT  
REPEAL AND RECREATION OF ORDINANCE FOR  
LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DOGS

THIS ORDINANCE repeals all prior dog licensing and control dog ordinances and recreates the ordinance for licensing and control of dogs within the Town of BURNETT, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

(1) LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town of BURNETT to own, harbor, or keep any dog more than five (5) months of age without complying with the provisions of Section 174.05 through 174.09 Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the listing, licensing, and tagging of the same.

(2) DEFINITIONS. In this Section, unless the context or subject matter otherwise require:

(a) "Owner" shall mean any person owning, harboring, or keeping a dog and the occupant of any premises on which the dog remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of ten (10) days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog within the meaning of this Section.

(b) "At large" means to be off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but a dog within an automobile of its owner, shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises.

(3) RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING OF DOGS. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Town of BURNETT to own, harbor, or keep any dog which:

(a) Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley, or highway in the Township.

(b) Assaults or attacks any person.

(c) Is at large within the limits of the Township.

(d) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.

(e) Kills, wounds, or worries any domestic animal.

(f) Is known by such person to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.

The owner of any dog whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his dog tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said dog to interfere with the passing public or neighbors.

(4) IMPOUNDMENT. The town policeman or contract dog catcher may impound any dog which habitually pursues any vehicle upon any street, alley or highway of the Township, assaults or attacks any person, is at large within the limits of the Township, habitually barks or howls, kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal, or is infected with rabies. In order

for an animal to be impounded, the impounding officer must see or hear the violation of this section.

The person who owns or harbors said offending dog, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, who can be reasonably ascertained, shall be notified in person or by U.S. mail that said dog is impounded.

The person who owns or harbors said offending dog shall be liable to pay all costs reasonably incurred for the capture and impoundment of said dog.

(5) DUTY OF OWNER IN CASE OF DOG BITE. Every owner or person harboring or keeping a dog, who knows that such dog has bitten any person, shall keep such dog confined for not less than fourteen (14) days or such period of time as the health officer shall direct. The owner or keeper of such dog shall surrender the dog to the health officer or any Town or County police officer upon demand for examination.

(6) ENFORCEMENT. A Town or County Police officer may upon observing a violation of this ordinance, issue a citation to the person who owns or harbors the offending animal.

(7) PENALTY. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 together with the costs of the action. In default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, any such person shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Dodge County until such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not exceeding eight (8) days.

This ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage, posting and publications as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 2nd day of May 1995

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