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## ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION FOR PERIOD 1 JULY 2009 - 30 JUNE 2010

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____	TELEPHONE HOME: _____ WORK: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____ DATE OF BIRTH OF OWNER (see reverse side): _____ NUMBER OF DOGS ON THE PROPERTY: _____
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**IMPORTANT**

Please check these details and add any new dog details below, print clearly.  
 Note any changes to class and fee using the enclosed brochure as a guide.

**IF YOU FAIL TO REGISTER YOUR DOG(S) BY 1 AUGUST YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR A \$300 FINE.**

ACCOUNT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG DETAILS BELOW <small>(Only enter details of address of dog if it is different from the owner's above address)</small>	AGE (YRS)	OLD TAG	CLASS	FEE BEFORE 01/08/09	FEE AFTER 01/08/09	NEW TAG/ DISC
Name of dog: _____ Sex (F/M): _____ Breed: _____ Distinguishing marks: _____ Colour: _____ Neutered (Y/N): _____ Microchip No: _____ Address of dog: _____ Date of last impoundments (if any): _____ Date of last infringements issued (if any): _____						
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<b>Registration Fee(s)</b>				\$	\$	
<b>National Dog Database Levy @ \$2.50 per dog</b>				\$	\$	
<b>Arrears</b>				\$	\$	
<b>Total Due</b>				\$	\$	

**Comments:** Please complete below if you have not already informed the Council that your dog has died or has been permanently moved out of the area. Date of death \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Dog's tag \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has this dog(s) been previously registered in New Zealand Yes/No. If Yes please give details.

**DECLARATION:** I have read the obligations imposed on me as a dog owner in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996. These are set out on the reverse side of this registration form. I hereby certify that the above named dog(s) are all the dog(s) over the age of three months owned by me or in my possession or care at the date of this registration and all the details on this form are correct.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

There are penalties for making a false declaration.

**INDICATE BY TICKING YOUR PREFERENCE FOR EITHER A ROUND DISC  OR A LONG TAG**

**For office use only:**

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ EFTPOS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT, BY MAIL OR IN PERSON, TO THE UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS**

A/C NO.:

## DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information contained on this side of the application form is given, together with other data, to every dog owner for handy reference for Dog Registration.

**OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED ON DOG OWNERS BY THE ACT - Sections 34, 48, 49, 52, 52A, 54 and 54A of the Act read as follows:**

#### 34. DOGS REGISTER

- (1) Every territorial authority shall keep a register of all dogs registered with it under this Act.
- (2) The register shall contain the following information in respect of each dog:
  - (a) The name, date of birth and address of the owner of the dog;
  - (b) The address at which the dog is ordinarily kept;
  - (c) A description of the dog, which may include the breed, colour and any distinguishing marks;
  - (d) The age of the dog;
  - (e) Whether the dog is classified as a dangerous dog under section 31 of this Act;
  - (ea) Whether the dog is classified as a menacing dog under section 33A or section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
  - (f) The sex of the dog, including whether the dog is neutered or not;
  - (g) A description of any tattoo, or the unique identifier of any microchip transponder, that provides permanent identification of the dog;
  - (h) The registration number of the collar, label or disc issued for the dog;
  - (i) Such other relevant information as the territorial authority considers necessary for the purposes of this Act.

#### 48. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED DOG

- (1) Where the ownership of any dog is changed, any registration of the dog shall continue in force, but the previous owner and the new owner shall each within 14 days give written notice to the territorial authority or territorial authorities concerned of the change of ownership and of the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will ordinarily be kept.

#### 49. TRANSFER OF DOG FROM ONE ADDRESS OR DISTRICT TO ANOTHER

- (1) Where the owner of any dog changes his or her address within the district of a territorial authority, he or she shall, within 14 days, give notice in writing of his or her change of address to the territorial authority.
- (2) Where the dog is transferred to and is kept, for a period of 1 month or more, in any territorial authority district other than that in which it has been kept, the owner shall, within 6 weeks of the transfer, give notice in writing of the transfer to the territorial authority in whose district the dog has been kept and to the territorial authority to whose district the dog is transferred, setting out the address at which the dog will ordinarily be kept.  
Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 who fails to comply with section 48(1) and 49(1 & 2).

#### 52. CONTROL OF DOGS

- (1) The owner of any dog shall keep that dog under control at all times.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1) of this section, a dog shall be deemed to be not under control:
  - (a) If it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of that land or those premises, or
  - (b) It is found at large in any public place in contravention of any regulation or bylaw.
- (3) Where a dog is not under control in terms of subsection (2) of this section, the Dog Control Officer or Dog Ranger may seize the dog and cause it to be returned to its owner or impounded.

#### 52A. CONTROL OF DOG ON OWNER'S PROPERTY

- (1) This section applies when a dog is on land or premises occupied by its owner.
- (2) The owner of the dog must, at all time, ensure that either:
  - (a) The dog is under the direct control of a person; or
  - (b) The dog is confined within the land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.
- (3) Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 who fails to comply with subsection (2).
- (4) If a person fails to comply with subsection (2) a Dog Control Officer or Dog Ranger may:
  - (a) Seize and impound the dog; and
  - (b) For the purposes of paragraph (a), enter, at any reasonable time, the land or premises (except a dwellinghouse) owned or occupied by the owner of the dog.

#### 54. OBLIGATIONS OF DOG OWNER

- (1) The owner of any dog shall:
  - (a) Ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water and shelter; and
  - (b) Ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.
- (2) Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three (3) months or a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) who, being the owner of any dog, fails to comply with subsection (1) of this section.

#### 54A. OWNER MUST USE OR CARRY LEASH IN PUBLIC

- (1) The owner of a dog must use or carry a leash at all times while he or she is with the dog in a public place.
- (2) Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 who, being the owner of a dog, fails to comply with subsection (1).
- (3) This section does not apply to the owner of a working dog.

**It is a requirement of the Dog Control Act 1996 that all dogs be registered for the current period.**

#### BYLAW OBLIGATIONS

There are also Upper Hutt City Council Bylaws and a Dog Control Policy in force to assist in the control of dogs. (Copies available on request)