

# DOG BREEDERS LICENCE APPLICATION FORM



To: Renfrewshire Council,  
as the Licensing Authority under the Breeding of Dogs Acts  
1973 and 1991 as amended by the Breeding and Sale of Dogs  
(Welfare) Act 1999

For: Dog Breeders Licence

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name of applicant	
Address of applicant	
Post Code	
Telephone	
e-mail address	
Date of Birth	

BUSINESS DETAILS	
Trading name	
Address of premises for which the licence is required	
Post Code	
Telephone	
e-mail address	
Number of bitches kept for breeding	
Number of litters per year	
Breed of bitches kept for breeding	
Are you disqualified for any of the following:	Yes          No
keeping a breeding establishment; keeping a dog or a pet shop; having custody of animals; or from keeping a boarding establishment for animals	If yes, please detail:

## Declaration

I understand that I am responsible for all of the information given on this form and that the information I have given is true and complete.

<b>Signature of applicant</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

### NOTES

Establishments used for the breeding of dogs are controlled by the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 and 1991 and the Breeding and sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999.

No person may keep a breeding establishment without first obtaining a licence from their Local Authority. The licence lasts for one year. Before the renewal date, Renfrewshire Council will write to you informing you that the licence is due to be renewed asking you to complete a licence renewal form. Following this, an inspection will be carried out by an Officer and when the Officer is satisfied that the conditions have been met, a new licence will be issued.

Before being granted a licence the applicant must be able to demonstrate to the Council's officer:

- that the dogs will at all times be kept in accommodation that is suitable in respect of construction, size of quarters, number of occupants, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness
- that the dogs will be adequately supplied with suitable food, drink and bedding material, adequately exercised, and (so far as is necessary) visited at suitable intervals
- that all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent and control the spread amongst the dogs of infectious or contagious diseases, including the provision of isolation facilities
- that appropriate steps will be taken for the protection of the dogs in case of fire or other emergency, including the provision of suitable and sufficient fire fighting equipment
- that all appropriate steps will be taken to ensure that the dogs will be provided with suitable food drink and bedding material and adequately exercised when being transported to or from the breeding establishment

Each licence is subject to standard conditions that are imposed on all dog-breeding establishments licensed by Renfrewshire Council. In addition to the standard conditions a licence may also contain special conditions that are only applicable to your premises.

The following offences apply to the breeding of dogs.

- Anybody found guilty of keeping dog breeding establishment without a licence may be subject to a fine not exceeding £2,500.
- Anybody found guilty of failing to comply with the conditions of their licence may be subject to a fine not exceeding £2,500.
- Anybody found guilty of obstructing or delaying an Inspector or authorised Veterinary Surgeon or Veterinary Practitioner in the exercising of their powers may be fined up to a maximum of £1,000.
- If found guilty under this Act, the defendant's licence may be cancelled and they may be disqualified from keeping a dog breeding establishment for such length of time as the Court thinks fit.

### FEES

The current annual fee for a dog breeders licence is **£66.85**.

Please refer to [www.renfrewshire.gov.uk](http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk) for fee if applying after 1 April.

**SEND NO PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION  
AN INVOICE WILL BE ISSUED**

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Please return this application to:**

Renfrewshire Council  
Trading Standards,  
Environmental Services,  
Renfrewshire House,  
Cotton Street,  
Paisley  
PA1 1BR

**Or submit by email if completing online**

**Please direct any questions or comments about this form to  
Renfrewshire Trading Standards  
Telephone: 0300 300 0380 email: [ts.es@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:ts.es@renfrewshire.gov.uk)**