

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 1982-145

A by-law to provide for licensing and registering dogs and limiting the number of dogs which may be kept.

THE COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Every owner of a dog shall annually not later than March 15th, in 1977 and February 15th in each succeeding year or within 7 days of becoming an owner at later date, cause the dog to be registered and licensed at the Municipal Offices pursuant to this by-law.
2. All tags issued pursuant to this by-law shall be serially numbered and a record of their issue shall be kept by the Licensing Commissioner who shall account to the Treasurer for them and hand over to him all licence fees collected.
3. Subject to Section 4, the scale of fees set out in Schedule "A" shall be charged for licences under this by-law.
4. Tags shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents (.25) each but the charge for the first tag shall be collected only if a replacement is required and in that event shall be collected at the time the replacement is issued along with the charge for the replacement.
5. The owner of a kennel of pure-bred dogs is liable to an annual licence fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) under The Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act and is not liable for any licence fees under this by-law.
6. The operator of every boarding or breeding kennel for dogs shall be responsible to see that:
  - (a) All dogs are adequately fenced or caged to prevent their running at large;
  - (b) No dog is kept in a cage of inadequate size;
  - (c) All dogs are fed and watered regularly and kept in a clean, healthy condition free from vermin and disease;
  - (d) All droppings, soiled beddings and the like from which odour might arise, are removed not less often than weekly during the period between November 1st of one year and

March 31st of the following year and daily during the remainder of the year;

(e) The kennel does not become a nuisance by reason of odour, noise from barking or otherwise.

7. (a) No person shall at any one time, at any one location, in the Town keep more than three (3) dogs of an age in excess of six (6) months;

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(i) the operator of a pet shop, or

(ii) the operator of a boarding kennel, or

(iii) the owner of a kennel of pure-bred dogs for which the licence fee required by The Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act has been paid


(these exceptions shall apply only to the person's place of business).

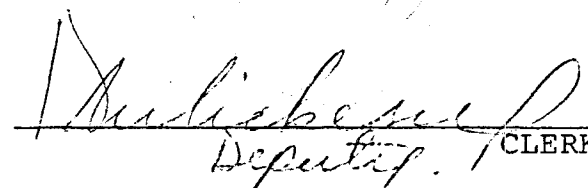
8. Every person who contravenes Section 6 or Section 7 of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), exclusive of costs.

9. Every person who contravenes Section 1 of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), exclusive of costs.

10. By-law 1977-19 is hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Council this 4th day of October, 1982.

  
MAYOR

  
Deputy CLERK

NOTE:

The following Sections of The Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act must be considered in interpreting By-law 1982-145:

1.(a) "dog" means a male or female dog;

1.(c) "owner" of a dog includes a person who possesses or harbours a dog, and "owns" and "owned" have a corresponding meaning;

- 1.(d) "pure-bred" means;
- (i) registered or eligible for registration in the register of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, or
  - (ii) of a class designated as pure-bred in the regulations;
- 1.(e) "regulations" means the regulations made under this Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 123, s. 1.
- 2.(2) On payment of the licence fee for a dog, the owner shall be furnished with a dog tag and shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times until the tag is renewed or replaced, but the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting deer in the bush.
- 2.(5) Every owner who fails to comply with subsection 2 or who uses a tag upon a dog other than that for which it was issued is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SCHEDULE "A"

By-law 1982-145

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| For each male dog -   | \$ 15.00 |
| - if neutered         | \$ 7.50  |
| For each female dog - | \$ 15.00 |
| - if spayed           | \$ 7.50  |

A reduction of 50% of these fees will be available to Senior Citizens on proof of age when licences are purchased at the Humane Society Licencing Office.

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By-law 1996-278  
Dec. 16, 1996

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By-law 1986-27  
Feb. 3, 1986

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By-law 1998-148