

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

DOG REGULATIONS

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1980, No. 33*

Regulations under the Dog Act

I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Dog Act.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1980.

J.A. ENGLAND
Administrator

DOG REGULATIONS

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Dog Regulations.

2. FORM OF REGISTER

(1) For the purposes of section 11 of the Act, the prescribed form of register to be kept by a Registrar is Form 1.

(2) For the purposes of section 11 of the Act, the particulars required by Form 1 are the prescribed particulars.

3. STERILIZATION MARK

For the purposes of section 13(c) of the Act, the prescribed manner of marking a dog which has been sterilized is by tattooing the dog on the left ear with the mark in Schedule 2.

4. DOG-TAG

For the purposes of section 17(b) of the Act, the form and type of dog-tag -

* Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 1st August, 1980.

Price: 90 cents

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(a) to be affixed to a dog registered in the year which ends on 30 June 1981 - is prescribed as the form and type of dog-tag which would have been issued in respect of the dog under the repealed Acts; and

(b) to be affixed to a dog registered in a year later than the year which ends on 30 June 1981 - is prescribed as the form and type described in Schedule 3.

5. FORM OF APPLICATIONS

(1) For the purposes of sections 15(2)(a) and 24(2)(a) of the Act, the prescribed form of application for the registration or the renewal of registration of a dog is Form 2.

(2) For the purposes of sections 19(2)(a) and 26(2)(a) of the Act, the prescribed form of application for a licence or the renewal of a licence is Form 3.

6. STERILIZATION CERTIFICATE

For the purposes of section 22 of the Act, the prescribed form of sterilization certificate is Form 4.

7. PRESCRIBED REFUGES

For the purposes of section 50(b) of the Act, a refuge managed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated and approved by the Minister is a prescribed refuge.

8. WARRANT

For the purposes of section 51(2) of the Act, Form 5 is the prescribed form of warrant.

9. HOURS OF POUND OPENING

For the purposes of section 55(b) of the Act, each pound shall remain open -

(a) on a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday, other than Christmas Day or Good Friday - between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 12 noon; and

(b) on a day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday - between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

10. NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING

For the purposes of section 56 of the Act, the prescribed form of notice of impounding is Form 6.

11. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF DOG

For the purposes of section 64(1) of the Act, the prescribed particulars of the change of ownership of a dog are -

- (a) the name of the former owner;
- (b) the name of the present owner; and
- (c) the registration number of the dog.

12. FEES

(1) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act specified in Column 1 of Schedule 4, the fee specified in relation to that provision is prescribed in Column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Where -

- (a) the Registrar is satisfied that the owner of a dog is in receipt of an aged, invalid or other pension; and
- (b) the dog is required, for the first time, after 31 December in a year, to be registered and is registered before 30 June in the next year,

the owner of the dog is entitled to a rebate equal to one-half of the fee which would, but for this sub-regulation, be charged for the registration of the dog.

(3) Where the Registrar is satisfied that a registered dog has been sterilized since it was last registered or its registration was last renewed, as the case may be, but before 31 December in the year during which it was so registered, the Registrar shall refund to the owner of the dog an amount equal to one half of the fee for the registration of that dog.

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SCHEDULE 1

FORM 1

Regulation 2

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dog Act

Section 11

DOG REGISTER

PARTICULARS OF DOG						PARTICULARS OF OWNER			DETAILS OF INSPECTIONS, PROSECUTIONS, NOTICES, &c.
No.	Breed	Colour	Markings	Sex	Age	Name	Name	Address	Postal address

FORM 2

Regulation 5(1)

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dog Act

Sections 15(2)(a) and 24(2)(a)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION/RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION*

To the Registrar of Dogs at

Particulars of owner

I
(Surname) (Given names)

of
(Address)

..... hereby apply
for registration/renewal of registration* of my dog to 30 June

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Particulars of dog

¶ Breed Colour
Markings § Sex, Male Female Sterilized
Age Name
Where dog is ordinarily kept

Declaration

I declare the particulars to be true and apply for registration of my dog in accordance with the Dog Act 1980.

.....
Signature of Applicant/...../.....
Date

NOTE: If the owner is under 18 years of age, the applicant for registration must be the occupier of the house or premises or part of the house or premises where the dog is ordinarily kept.

* Delete if inapplicable

¶ If cross-breed, give details (e.g., Kelpie X, &c.)

§ Tick appropriate squares

FORM 3

Regulation 5(2)

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dog Act

Sections 19(2)(a) and 26(2)(a)

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE/RENEWAL OF LICENCE*

To the Registrar of Dogs at

Particulars of applicant

Name
(Surname) (Given names)

Address
(Residential address)

.....
(Postal address)

Dogs

Particulars of premises¶

Location of premises

Description of facilities at premises
.....
.....

Particulars of Number and breed of dogs¶

Number

Breed/s

Declaration

I declare the particulars to be true and apply for a licence/renewal of
licence* for the period from/...../..... to/...../.....

.....
Signature of Applicant

...../...../.....
Date

* Delete if inapplicable

¶ If insufficient space, attach extra sheet

FORM 4

Regulation 6

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dog Act

Section 22

STERILIZATION CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have carried out a sterilization procedure on a dog of
the following description:

Breed Colour

Markings

Sex Age Name

Dogs

.....
Veterinary Surgeon

...../...../.....
Date

Certificate delivered to the purchaser, in
compliance with section 22 of the Dog Act.

.....
Dog Trader

...../...../.....
Date

FORM 5

Regulation 8

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dog Act

Section 51(2)

WARRANT

TO:,
(Insert name of inspector)
an inspector within the meaning of the Dog Act.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for
believing that a dog ordinarily kept at
..... is a dog which is required
(Address of premises)
by the Dog Act to be registered and is unregistered,

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NOW you are authorized to enter
..... for the purposes of seizing
(Address of premises)
that dog under section 49 of the Dog Act,

AND FOR SO DOING this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Dated this day of , 1980.

.....
Magistrate/Justice
of the Peace*

* Delete if inapplicable

FORM 6

Regulation 10

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dog Act

Section 56

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING OF DOG

To

Take notice that a dog of the following description has been
impounded:

Description of Dog

Breed Colour
Markings
Dog-tag No. Registry No.

Dogs

and is now at
.....

NOTE: If not claimed by the owner of the dog, or his authorized agent, before the expiration of 4 days (excluding Public Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays) from the date of this notice, the dog may be sold or destroyed. If the dog is registered it will be released to its owner, or his authorized agent, within the time prescribed in this notice, after payment of impounding fees.

.....
Pound Manager

...../...../.....
Date

.....
Pound

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

STERILIZATION MARK

Section 13(c)

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SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 4

FORM AND TYPE OF DOG-TAG

Section 17(b)

1. The area of the dog-tag shall not exceed 10 square centimetres.
2. The dog-tag shall -
 - (a) be constructed of aluminium or a light metal alloy;
 - (b) be not more than 2 millimetres thick;
 - (c) have smooth edges; and
 - (d) incorporate a split ring or similar fastening device, made of non-corrosive material, for attaching the dog-tag to the collar worn by the dog.
3. The dog-tag shall show -
 - (a) on one side - the period for which the dog is registered and the words "Registered Dog" or a recognizable abbreviation thereof; and
 - (b) on the other side - the number allocated to the dog in the register kept by the Registrar, prefixed by a number determined in respect of the Registrar by the Minister.

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 12

FEES

Column 1	Column 2
Provision of the Act	Fee
	\$
1. Sections 15(2)(b)(ii) and 24(2)(b)(ii) - application for registration or renewal of registration of -	
(a) a male dog	7.50

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Column 1	Column 2
Provision of the Act	Fee
	\$
(b) a female dog	10.00
(c) a dog which the Registrar is satisfied has been sterilized	5.00
2. Sections 19(2)(b)(ii) and 26(2)(b)(ii) - application for a licence or renewal of a licence	10.00
3. Section 57(c)(ii) - for the release of a dog from a pound -	
(a) for each Saturday, Sunday or public holiday during which or part of which the dog was impounded	7.50
(b) for each other day or part of a day during which the dog was impounded	5.00