



BREEDING PERMIT & SHOW DOG EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Application Date: _____ Application Approved: Yes No

Owner / Guardian / Keeper's Name:

(Last)

(Please Print)

(First)

Address: _____

Phone #: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Dog's Name: _____ Sex: Male Female License #: _____ Permit #: _____

The applicant has submitted the appropriate forms and fees required by the Department in order to seek consideration for a breeding permit.

Premises inspected and the Department is satisfied the applicant has a space in which to breed pit bulls and will contain the animals as well as provide them with safe, sanitary, and humane conditions, appropriate for breeding pit bulls, which satisfies all applicable provisions of Section 122065 of the California Health and Safety Code.

The Department has evaluated and reached a positive conclusion regarding the suitability of the particular pit bulls to be bred, including consideration of their lineage, age and health condition.

Verification that this pit bull to be bred is registered as an American Pit Bull Terrier, an American Staffordshire Terrier, or a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, with the appropriate registry for its breed (American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, American Dog Breeders Association ("ADBA")) or any other valid registry as determined by the Department.

The registered pit bull has participated in at least one approved dog show during the previous 365-day period or the owner, guardian or keeper has given written notice to one of the dog registries listed above stating his/her intention that the dog will participate in an approved dog show. A dog show is defined as an event that is sanctioned in writing by one or more of the dog registries listed above.

Dog has had the appropriate health screenings and Temperament test.

Yes No Dog has had a litter in the last twelve months.

The applicant failed to pay the permit fee within two weeks of notification that the application has been approved.

Yes No The applicant has a history of allowing dogs to run loose or escape, or has otherwise been found to be neglectful; has had his/her dog identified as a nuisance; or has previously been determined to have violated applicable areas of Section 6.08 of the Manteca Municipal Code (MMC).

Yes No Applicant has applied for a permit within the last ten months.

Permit Granted: Yes No Date: _____ By: _____

Fee pending Fee paid Date: _____ By: _____

Comments: _____

(SEE "BREEDING PERMIT LEGISLATION" ON REVERSE SIDE)

BREEDING PERMIT LEGISLATION

1. Requiring a Permit for the Breeding and Transferring of Pit Bull Puppies: (a) No person shall cause or allow any pit bull, as defined under Section 6.10.030 of the Manteca Municipal Code (MMC), that is owned, harbored or kept within the City of Manteca to breed or give birth without first obtaining a permit as described herein. The controlling City of Manteca Department for this MMC Ordinance shall be the Manteca Police Department – Animal Control (hereafter referred to as the “Department”). Within 2 weeks of Application Date, the Department shall provide the application status to the dog owner.

1.1 Granting or Denying a Permit:

(A) Requirements of Permit: An owner or keeper of a pit bull may apply for a nontransferable permit that lasts for one year. If more than one owner, guardian, or keeper is involved in the breeding process, each party must apply for a breeding permit. All of the following conditions shall be met to be granted a Breeder’s Permit:

- (1) The applicant has submitted the appropriate forms and fees required by the Department in order to seek consideration for a breeding permit.
- (2) The applicant has a space in which to breed pit bulls and raise the puppies that the Department is satisfied will contain the animals as well as provide them with safe, sanitary, and humane conditions, appropriate for breeding pit bulls, which satisfies all applicable provisions of Section 122065 of the California Health and Safety Code.
- (3) The Department has evaluated and reached a positive conclusion regarding the suitability of the particular pit bulls to be bred, including consideration of their lineage, age and health condition. The Department shall utilize the following guidelines in making a determination:
 - a) Owners, guardians or keepers shall provide verification that any pit bull to be bred is registered as a Bull Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, an American Staffordshire Terrier, or a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, with the appropriate registration agency (American Kennel Club (AKC) or United Kennel Club (UKC) for its breed. The Department may choose to recognize/accept other valid registration agencies, as well.
 - b) Any pit bull to be bred must meet the pit bull breed standard, as defined by the appropriate registration agency, for physical conformation as well as temperament.
 - c) The registered pit bull has participated in at least one approved dog show during the previous 365-day period or the owner, guardian or keeper has given written notice to one of the accepted dog registries stating his/her intention that the dog will participate in an approved dog show. A dog show is defined as an event that is sanctioned in writing by one or more of the dog registries listed above.
 - d) Any pit bull to be bred shall have the appropriate health screenings for its breed. For pit bulls this is, at a minimum, the following health tests: Orthopedic Foundation for Animals ("OFA") or University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement Program ("PennHIP") certification on hips, OFA on heart by a certified cardiologist and must have passed the American Temperament Testing Society temperament test.
- (4) Breeders shall not allow female pit bulls to have more than 1 litter per year.
- (5) Upon approval of his/her application, the applicant must pay the \$100 permit fee which must be renewed annually.

(B) Permit Denial: The Department shall automatically deny the permit if one or more of the following occurs, and that decision shall be final:

- (1) The applicant fails to pay the permit fee within two weeks of notification that the application has been approved. Applicant may reapply for a permit after ten months.
- (2) The applicant has a history of allowing dogs to run loose or escape, or has otherwise been found to be neglectful; has had his/her dog identified as a nuisance; or whose dog has previously been designated as a Vicious Animal as defined under Section 6.04.030 of the MMC.
- (3) The applicant has violated any provisions of the Sanitation Requirements under Section 6.04.020 of the MMC.
- (4) The applicant has applied for a permit within the last ten months.

(C) Inspections of the Premises. The Department may on one or more occasions, up to a year after issuing the permit, perform an inspection of the dogs' living quarters to ensure that the standards required to receive a permit are met. The Department will give the owner, guardian or keeper a twenty-four hour notice and will conduct such inspection at a reasonable time when the owner, guardian or keeper, or his/her representative, is present. The owner, guardian or keeper shall allow the Department access to conduct the inspection. If the property does not meet the required standards, or the owner, guardian or keeper cannot be contacted for an inspection within two weeks of the Department's initial attempt, or the owner, guardian or keeper fails or refuses to allow an inspection, the Department shall not issue a permit or may revoke an existing permit in accordance with Section 6.10.100 of the MMC.