



**TULARE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

Agency Administration

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**BREEDING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Please complete this application in its entirety

Application type:      ☐ New                      ☐ Renewal                      ☒ \$50 Fee  
                                 ☐ Individual              ☐ Commercial Kennel Permit Holder

**Applicant: (Please print)**

Name			Home Phone (   )
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Cell Phone (   )
Mailing Address ( <i>if different</i> )	City	Zip Code	Driver's License / ID #
Email Address			

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect?      ☐ YES              ☐ NO

If YES: Where? Date of Conviction? \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Female (*A separate application is required for each dog*)

Dog's Name	Breed	Primary Color	Secondary Color
DOB/Age	Kennel or Dog License #	Previous Breeder Permit #	Rabies Expiration Date
Microchip #			
Veterinary Clinic Name			Phone #
Veterinary Clinic Address			

**I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions for a Tulare County Animal Services Breeding Permit. I have also read and initialed the back of this application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***You must read and initial the back of this application***

**In accordance with the Tulare County Animal Ordinance Code Section 4-07-4300 – Breeder Permits and Advertising**

**Please read the following carefully and initial each section.**

*Animal Services shall administer an animal breeding permit program to allow the breeding of dogs according to procedures established by Animal Services, Tulare County Animal Ordinance, Commercial Kennel Minimum Standards and California State Law. Under no circumstances shall such a permit be issued to a person who has been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect. In addition to the criteria and procedures established by Animal Services, all breeding permits shall contain the following terms and conditions:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ As used in this section, the term "Breeding Permit" means a permit issued by Tulare County Animal Services/Control Division ("Animal Services") to Commercial Kennel Permit holders and individuals engaging in the breeding of Animals;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each breeding permit is valid for one year and may be renewed annually. A separate permit must be obtained for each owned female dog which is allowed to breed. A Commercial Kennel may obtain no more than five (5) breeding permits per calendar year. TCACO § 4-07-4300(C). An individual without a Kennel Permit may obtain no more than one (1) breeding permit per calendar year TCACO § 4-07-4300(E);
- \_\_\_\_\_ The owner of a female dog that is unaltered shall not allow the whelping of more than one litter within the permit year. Notwithstanding this requirement, Animal Services may, upon application of a permittee, allow on a one-time basis the whelping of up to two litters within a permit year, if the permittee provides documentation from a licensed veterinarian that such breeding is required to protect the health of the dog;
- \_\_\_\_\_ **A female dog will be bred based on the advice of their California licensed veterinarian ensuring that she is managed with excellent husbandry and has good reproductive health. A record of this advice and an annual veterinary examination supporting it shall be provided annually.** (Commercial Kennel Minimum Standards IX-Breeding)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Kennel Permit Holder's** shall not allow the whelping of more than two litters per permitted female dog within the permit year;
- \_\_\_\_\_ No offspring shall be sold, adopted, bartered, or otherwise transferred, whether for compensation or otherwise, until it has reached the age of at least eight weeks;
- \_\_\_\_\_ No offspring may be sold, adopted, bartered or otherwise transferred until immunized, including but not limited to DHLPP (adult), DHPP-C (puppies), Bordetella, etc.. The sale, adoption, bartering or transfer of a dog shall include a statement signed by the seller or adopter attesting to the signatory's knowledge of the animal's health and the animal's immunization history;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any holder of a breeding permit who advertises to the public the availability of any dog for sale, adoption, or transfer, whether for compensation or otherwise, must prominently display the permit number in any such advertisement. Further, the breeding permit holder must provide the permit number to any person who purchases, adopts or receives any animal from the permit holder and include the permit number on any receipt of sale or transfer document;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Permit Holders that sell dogs shall make available, upon request, a copy of the breeding permit(s) for each permitted dog whose dogs/litters are sold in such establishment;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any Kennel Permit and/or breeding permit holder selling or otherwise transferring a dog, whether for compensation or otherwise, shall submit to Animal Services the name and permit number of the permittee along with the name, address and telephone number of the animal's new owner within five days from the date of sale or other transfer, via email at [tcanimalservices@tularecounty.ca.gov](mailto:tcanimalservices@tularecounty.ca.gov) ; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any breeding permit holder or Kennel Permit Holder which sells or otherwise transfers a dog, whether for compensation or otherwise within Tulare County, shall provide to the new animal owner the County's application for a license.

**Penalties for breeding violations**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Any dog owner found by Animal Services to be in violation of the breeding permit requirements set forth in Tulare County Animal Ordinance Section 4-07-4400 – Violations, may correct the violation by obtaining a breeding permit. If the owner fails to correct the violation, Animal Services shall impose an Administrative Penalty on such dog owner. Notice of this penalty shall be served by the Department on the dog owner in person or via certified letter. This penalty shall not be waived by the Department upon the transfer or abandonment of the animal by the noncompliant owner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Department may revoke any permit issued pursuant to this section upon a finding that the permit holder has violated the terms and conditions of this section. Such a finding shall be made only after giving the owner of the animal in question notice of the violations and an opportunity to explain such violations to the Department.