

# **BYLAW 836/12**

## **Dog Control Bylaw**

of the

### **TOWN OF BASSANO**

in the Province of Alberta

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Bassano for licensing, regulating and confinement of dogs.

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Town of Bassano wishes to regulate and control dogs, in the Town of Bassano; and

**WHEREAS** by virtue of the power conferred on it by the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended thereto, provides that the Council of a Municipality may pass by-laws regarding wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

#### **SECTION 1 – SHORT TITLE**

1.1 This Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the “**Dog Control Bylaw**” of the Town of Bassano.

#### **SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

2.1 In this bylaw the following terms (unless the context specifically requires otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

“**At Large**” shall mean where a Dog which is at any place other than the property of the Owner or Permitted Property and is not being carried by any person or is not otherwise restrained by a permitted leash held by a person or tied to a fixed object in a safe manner not causing a nuisance and that leash is attached to a choke chain, collar or harness securely holding that Dog;

“**Bylaw**” means the Town of Bassano Dog Control Bylaw No. 836/12 as maybe amended from time to time.

“**Damage to Public or Private Property**” shall include defecating on such property;

“**Dog**” shall mean either the male or female of any domesticated canine species;

- “Dog Breeding Facility”** shall mean the physical premises where Dogs are harbored, bred, bought or sold by a Dog Breeder;
- “Dog Control Officer”** shall mean a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town to do any act or perform any duties under this Bylaw and includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Community Peace Officer, and an animal protection agency;
- “Dog Fancier’s License”** shall mean a license issued annually to an owner permitting the keeping or harbouring, on a private property occupied by the owner, up to four (4) licensed dogs over the age of six months;
- “Dog Show”** shall mean any event for the purpose of showing or exhibiting Dogs which is sanctioned or recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club or the Town of Bassano Dog Control Officer;
- “Dog Training School”** shall mean any facility for which the primary purpose is the training of Dogs, and at which facility Dog training activities are under the direct control and supervision of a Dog trainer;
- “Entrance”** shall mean any access to property of the owner by which persons or vehicles may enter onto property of the owner;
- “Land Use Bylaw”** shall mean the Town’s Land Use Bylaw 766/99, as amended from time to time or replaced by a Land Use Bylaw enacted pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R. S.A. Chapter M-26 as amended;
- “Licensee”** shall mean the minimum age required to obtain a Dog license is 18 years of age;
- “License Fee”** shall be that fee set out in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw;
- “License Tag”** shall mean an identification tag issued by the Town showing the license number for a specific Dog;
- “Muzzle”** shall mean any humane device which prevents a Dog from biting or otherwise injuring with its mouth any person, animal or property;
- “Ordinarily Resident”** shall mean usually present on a particular property;
- “Owner”** shall mean:
- (a) person who has the care, charge, custody, possession or control of a dog

- (b) a person who owns or who claims any proprietary interest in a Dog;
- (c) a person who harbors, suffers or permits a Dog to be present on any property owned or under his control;
- (d) a person who claims and receives a Dog from the custody of the Town Dog Shelter or a Dog Control Officer, or;
- (e) a person to whom a Licence Tag was issued for a Dog in accordance with this Bylaw:

**“Permitted Leash”** shall mean a leash adequate to control the Dog to which it is attached, and which leash shall not exceed two meters in length;

**“Permitted Property”** shall mean private property upon which the Owner has the express permission of the owner of that property to allow the Owner’s Dog to be At Large or a public property area which the Town, by resolution of Council has designated that Dogs may be At Large and which public property is posted with signs to that effect. This provision shall not apply to Restricted Dogs and Vicious Dogs;

**“Possession”** shall mean:

- (a) having physical or effective control of a Dog;
- (b) having given physical or effective control of a Dog to another person for the purpose of controlling the Dog for a period of time;
- (c) where one of two or more persons has physical or effective control of a Dog, it shall be deemed to be in the control of each and all of them;

**“Prohibited Dog”** shall mean any Dog included in Schedule “D” of this Bylaw;

**“Private Property”** shall mean any property in which the Owner has a legal or equitable interest or over which the owner has been given the control over or use of by the legal or equitable owner of the property, and which property shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, land, buildings, apartment units, condominiums, mobile home trailers and vehicles;

- “Public Property Area”** shall mean property owned by or under the control and management of the Town or any other public or governmental authority within the municipal boundaries of the Town, which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall include parks and school grounds;
- “Replacement License Tag”** shall mean a License Tag to replace a lost or damaged License Tag, pursuant to Section 3.9, herein;
- “Restricted Dog”** shall mean any Dog included in Schedule “C” of this Bylaw and/or any dog that has been previously issued a violation ticket/tag for any violent act/behavior towards any person or animal;
- “Secure Enclosure”** shall mean a building, cage or fenced area of such construction that will not allow the confined Dog or Dogs to escape from that enclosure;
- “Town”** shall mean the Town of Bassano, a municipal corporation in the Province of Alberta, or the geographical area contained within the boundaries of the Town of Bassano, as the context may require;
- “Town Dog Shelter”** shall mean premises designated by the Town for the impoundment and care of dogs;
- “Town Manager”** shall mean Chief Administrative Officer (C.A.O.) of the Town of Bassano or any delegate authorized by the Town manager.
- “Vehicle”** shall mean a vehicle as defined in the Alberta Traffic Safety Act;
- “Vicious Dog”** shall mean any dog, whatever its age, whether on public or private property which has:
- (a) Without provocation chased, insured or bitten any other domestic animal or human; or
  - (b) Without provocation damaged or destroyed private or Public Property; or
  - (c) Without provocation threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to other domestic animals or humans and which in the opinion of Justice presents a thread of serious harm to other domestic animals or humans; or

- (d) Has been previously determined to be a vicious dog under the Dangerous Dogs Act of Alberta or by the Courts.

**“Violation Tag “** shall mean a written notice, in a form approved by the Chief Administrative Office, issued by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, to advise a person that a violation of this Bylaw has occurred and that, by payment of a specified amount to the Town Office within a set time period, that person will avoid prosecution for the offence.

**“Violation Ticket”** shall mean a ticket issued pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended, and any regulations thereunder.

### **SECTION 3 - LICENSING PROVISIONS**

- 3.1 A Licensee under the age of 18 years of age is guilty of an offense.
- 3.2 The maximum number of Dogs on a private property shall be restricted to two (2) dogs over the age of six (6) months, except in the case where an Owner is in receipt of a Dog Fancier's License.
- 3.3 Every person who resides within the municipal boundaries of the Town and being the Owner of a Dog over the age of six (6) months shall on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of January in each year, pay the License Fee as set out in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw, and obtain a License Tag for each Dog for the current year by the thirty-first (31st) day of January, by applying at the Town Office.
- 3.4 Every person who resides within the municipal boundaries of the Town who becomes the Owner of a Dog, or a person who takes up residence within the municipal boundaries of the Town and who is the Owner of a Dog which is not licensed in accordance with this Bylaw, shall pay the License Fee, as set out in Schedule B” of this Bylaw, and obtain a License within fourteen (14) days after becoming the Owner of the Dog or being the Owner of the Dog and taking up residence within the Town.
- 3.5 On applying for a Dog License, the Owner shall provide information as required in Schedule “E” to the Town and it is the responsibility of the Owner to ensure that the information provided is kept current.
- 3.6 License Tags are not transferable from one Dog to another and no refund shall be made on any paid License Fee because of the death or sale of the Dog or upon the Owner's leaving the Town before the expiration of the license period.
- 3.7 Any person who provides the Town with false or misleading information with respect to the information required in Section 3.5 or 3.14 (a) herein is guilty of an offense.

- 3.8 Upon payment of the required License Fee as described in Schedule “B” and providing to the Town with the information set out at Section 3.5 or 3.14 (a) herein, an Owner will be supplied by the Town with an License Tag having a number which will be registered to that Dog.
- 3.9 An Owner shall ensure that the License Tag is securely fastened to a choke chain, collar or harness worn by the Dog, with the License Tag to be worn by the Dog at all times when the Dog is on property other than the property of the Dog Owner.
- 3.10 An Owner of an unlicensed Dog is guilty of an offense.
- 3.11 An Owner of a Dog, which has been licensed under this Bylaw, may obtain a Replacement License Tag to replace one, which has been lost or damaged, upon payment of the Replacement License Tag fee as set out in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw.
- 3.12 The provisions of Sections 3.1 to 3.11 herein, shall not apply to persons temporarily visiting the Town for a period not exceeding fourteen (14) days.
- 3.13 Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 3.1 to 3.5 herein, persons who are handicapped by reason of sight or hearing impairment and who possess identification proving ownership of a Guide Dog for their use shall not be required to pay a License Fee to the Town.
- 3.14 A Dog Fancier’s License may be issued upon the following conditions:
- (a) The Owner submit an application as required in Schedule “F” and it is the responsibility of the Owner to ensure that the information provided is kept current.
  - (b) A Dog Fancier's License shall not be issued if, in the opinion of the Dog Control Officer, the site or conditions are unsuitable.
  - (c) Any person who is refused a Dog Fancier's License may appeal the decision of the Dog Control Officer to Council provided such appeal is submitted in writing within fourteen (14) days of the Dog Control Officers decision.
  - (d) Any approved Dog License and Dog Fancier's License shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
  - (e) The Dog Control Officer may remove the Dog Fancier's License upon receipt of complaints from two or more neighbors residing within sixty (60) meters of the residence of the licensee.

**SECTION 4 - DOG CONTROL PROVISIONS**

- 4.1 An Owner whose Dog is At Large is guilty of an offense.
- 4.2 An Owner who's Dog excessively barks or howls so as to disturb the quiet or repose of any person is guilty of an offense.
- 4.3 An Owner of any Dog which has damaged any Public Property Area or Private Property not the Property of the Owner within the municipal boundaries of the Town is guilty of an offense.
- 4.4 The Town may post signs indicating those Public Property Areas where Dogs are not permitted, and an Owner whose Dog is in an area where a sign prohibits the presence of Dogs, whether At Large or under the control of such Owner, is guilty of an offense.
- 4.5 Subject to Section 4.8 and Section 4.9 herein, the maximum number of Dogs on a private property, shall be restricted to two (2) dogs over the age of six (6) months, which only one Dog may be from the restricted list Schedule "C" or a vicious dog.
- 4.6 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Bylaw, no more than two (2) Dogs over the age of six (6) months shall be on any Private Property within the municipal boundaries of the Town and only one Dog may be from the restricted list Schedule "C" or a vicious dog .
- 4.7 An Owner, who owns more than two (2) Dogs over the age of six (6) months as provided in Section 4.6 herein, is guilty of an offense.
- 4.8 Any person who is the Owner of two (2) or more Vicious or Restricted Dogs over the age of six (6) months on a Private Property within the municipal boundaries of the Town is guilty of an offense.
- 4.9 Sections 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 herein, shall not apply to:
  - (a) Premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of Dogs, operated by, or under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian;
  - (b) Any premises which may be used for the purpose of a Dog Show;
  - (c) Any person in possession of a valid Town Dog Fancier's License.
- 4.10 An Owner of a Dog is guilty of an offense if such Dog:
  - (a) Attacks any person;

(b) Threatens or harasses any person;

(a) Chases any person while such person is on foot or bicycle; (c)

(b) Attacks, harasses, injures or kills any animal unless acting in self-defense or in defense of a person. (d)

- 4.11 An Owner of a Restricted Dog is guilty of an offense if such Dog is not at all times while on the Property of the Owner confined within a Secure Enclosure, unless such Dog is on a Permitted Leash held and controlled by the Owner.
- 4.12 An Owner of a Restricted Dog shall, at all times when such Dog is on the Property of the Owner, post each Entrance to that property with a clearly visible warning sign which warns that a Restricted Dog is on the Property of the Owner. Required signs must be purchased from the Town of Bassano.
- 4.13 Any Owner, who fails to post warning signs as required in Section 4.12 herein, is guilty of an offense.
- 4.14 An Owner of a Restricted Dog is guilty of an offense if such dog is not, at all times while on property which is not the property of the Owner, confined within a Secure Enclosure, unless such Restricted Dog is Muzzled and is on a Permitted Leash held and controlled by the Owner.
- 4.15 An Owner shall not be required to have a Restricted Dog wearing a Muzzle and on a Permitted Leash while that Restricted Dog is being shown or displayed at a Dog Show, or is in attendance at a Dog Training School.
- 4.16 Any person who abuses or injures any Dog in the Town is guilty of an offense.
- 4.17 Any person who teases, torments or annoys any Dog in the Town is guilty of an offense.
- 4.18 Any person who without the authorization of the Owner unties, loosens or otherwise frees a Dog, which is not in distress, is guilty of an offense.
- 4.19 Properties where dogs are kept shall at all times be maintained in a cleaned, sanitary and inoffensive condition, satisfactory to the Dog Control Officer. The Dog Owner must not allow dog feces to accumulate on the property.
- 4.20 An Owner of a Dog shall, while that Dog is not on the Property of the Owner, ensure that any defecation by his/her Dog is immediately removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner.
- 4.21 An Owner, who fails to comply with the provisions of Section 4.19 and 4.20 herein, is guilty of an offense.



- 4.22 No person shall engage in the commercial business of breeding, buying or selling dogs.
- 4.23 Where the owner of a dog provides a dog run or enclosure on the property the distance to the adjoining property shall be no less than one (1) foot from the property line. The dog run must be secure and of an adequate height and size for the dog being housed.
- 4.24 The Owner of a Dog shall ensure that when that the Dog is in a vehicle that the Dog is either enclosed within the vehicle or if the Dog is in the uncovered box of a truck that the Dog is tethered in such a manner as to ensure that the Dog cannot fall out of or otherwise escape the truck.
- 4.25 An Owner, who fails to comply with the provisions of Section 4.2 herein, is guilty of an offense.
- 4.26 Any person interfering with, hindering or impeding a Dog Control Officer in the performance of any duty authorized by this Bylaw is guilty of an offense.
- 4.27 An Owner of a Prohibited Dog is guilty of an offense if such Dog is brought into the corporate boundaries of the Town of Bassano.
- 4.28 A Dog Control Officer or a person acting under the Dog Control Officer's authority in accordance with Section 5.5 of the Bylaw may confine any Dog, the Owner of which has been issued a Violation Tag and/or Ticket under Section 4.10. Subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Bylaw.

#### **SECTION 5 - POWERS OF A DOG CONTROL OFFICER**

- 5.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, a Dog Control Officer or any person acting under the authority of a Dog Control Officer is hereby empowered to carry out the duties described herein and to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 5.2 A Dog Control Officer or a person acting under the authority of a Dog Control Officer is authorized to capture and impound in the Town Dog Shelter any Dog which is At Large. A Dog Control Officer, but not a person acting under the authority of a Dog Control Officer, is further authorized to take such reasonable measures as are necessary to subdue such dogs, including the use of tranquilizer equipment and materials. If any such Dog is injured, it may be taken to a Veterinarian for treatment and then to the Town Dog Shelter.
- 5.3 An impounded Dog may be kept in the Town Dog Shelter for a period of forty-eight (48) hours. Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory holidays shall not be included in the calculation of the forty-eight (48) hour period. During this period, any Dog may be redeemed by its Owner, except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, upon payment to the Town or its authorized agent of:

The appropriate impoundment fee as set out in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw;

The appropriate License Fee when the Dog is not licensed; and

The cost of any veterinary treatment of any Dog that is found to be injured when captured or injured in the process of capture;

If a dog owner is identified he shall pay all impoundment fees including a euthanasia fee if he does not want to claim the dog. Should the identified Owner not pay the appropriate fees the Dog Control Officer shall issue a Violation Tag for Dog at Large Section 4.1 under Schedule “A” with no provision of reduction for early payment.

5.4 Upon having been impounded in the Town Dog Shelter for a period of forty-eight (48) hours in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.2 herein, the Dog Control Officer is authorized to:

- (a) Offer the Dog for sale;
- (b) Destroy the Dog in a humane manner;
- (c) Allow the Dog to be redeemed by its Owner in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 herein;
- (d) Continue to impound the Dog for an indefinite period of time.

5.5 A Dog Control Officer or a person acting under the Dog Control Officer’s authority may impound any Dog described in Section 4.27. If within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter the Dog is not claimed, the Dog Control Officer is authorized to proceed in accordance with Section 5.4, Subsection (a), (b) or (d).

**SECTION 6 - PENALTY PROVISIONS**

6.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction to a fine as set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.

6.2 Notwithstanding Section 6.1 of this Bylaw, any person who commits a second or subsequent offense under this Bylaw within one (1) year of committing the first offense may be liable to a fine as set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.

6.3 Under no circumstances shall any person contravening any provision of this Bylaw be subject to the penalty of imprisonment.

**SECTION 7 - ENFORCEMENT**

- 7.1 A Dog Control Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Tag to any person who the Dog Control Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision in this Bylaw.
- 7.2 A Violation Tag may be issued to such person:
- (a) Personally; or
  - (b) By mailing a copy to such person at his last known post office address; or
  - (c) Upon retrieval of such person's Dog from the Town Dog Shelter.
- 7.3 The Violation Tag shall be in a form approved by the Town and shall state:
- (a) The name of the Owner;
  - (b) The offense;
  - (c) The appropriate penalty for the offense as specified in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
  - (d) That the penalty shall be paid within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of the Violation Tag, and
  - (e) Any other information as may be required by the Town.
- 7.4 Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Violation Tags may be issued by the Dog Control Officer, provided however, that no more than one Violation Tag shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues.
- 7.5 Where a Violation Tag is issued pursuant to Section 7.1 and 7.4 of this Bylaw, the person to whom the Violation Tag is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offense, pay to the Town within the time specified in Section 7.3. Subsection (d) herein, a reduced early payment penalty specified on the Violation Tag, and as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
- 7.5.1 If the penalty specified on a Violation Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period, then a Dog Control Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to lay a complaint and issue a Summons by means of a Violation Ticket, with the issuance of a Violation Ticket to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act R.S.A. 2000, Chapter P-34 as amended.

- 7.7 Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Violation Tickets may be issued by the Dog Control Officer, provided however, that no more than one Violation Ticket shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues.
- 7.8 No penalty imposed pursuant to this Bylaw shall include a prison term in default of payment of any fine imposed pursuant to this Bylaw.

**SECTION 8 - EXISTING RIGHTS AFFECTED**

- 8.1 The terms and provisions of this Bylaw shall apply with respect to any and all rights, interests and property existed both prior and subsequent to the date of the enactment of this Bylaw with respect to Dogs which are not licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw on December 31, 2011.

**SECTION 9 - REPEAL**

- 9.1 Bylaw Number 757/98 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 10 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 10.1 This Bylaw shall come into force on final passing thereof.

Read a first time this    th day of May, 2012.

Read a second time this    th day of May, 2012.

Read a third time and finally passed this    th day of May, 2012.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**PENALTIES**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>Second or Subsequent Offense Within One Year</b>	<b>Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>Section Subsection</b>
1. Providing false or misleading Information	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	3.7
2. <i>Failure to be the holder of a current Dog License:</i> - Restricted Dog - Other Dog	\$ 375.00 \$ 150.00	\$ 300.00 \$ 112.50	\$ 750.00 \$ 300.00	\$ 600.00 \$ 225.00	3.10 3.10
3. Licensed Dog not wearing License Tag	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00	3.9
4. Dog at Large: - Restricted Dog Other Dogs: - Unlicensed Dog - Licensed Dog	\$ 187.50 \$ 112.50 \$ 75.00	\$ 135.00 \$ 75.00 \$ 37.50	\$ 375.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 150.00	\$ 270.00 \$ 150.00 \$ 112.50	4.1 4.1 4.1
5. Dog in an area where the presence of dogs is prohibited by a sign	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	4.4
6. Harboring three (3) or more Dogs over the age of six Months	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	4.7
7. Harboring two (2) or more Restricted Dogs over the age of six (6) Months	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	4.8
8. Dog damaging a Public Property Area or private property	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	4.3

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<b>Offense</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>Second or Subsequent Offense Within One Year</b>	<b>Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>Section Subsection</b>
9. Dog barking or howling	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	4.2
10. Dog:					
- attacking a person	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	4.10 (a)
- threatening or harassing a person or animal	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	4.10 (b)
- chasing persons while walking, running, or on a bicycle	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	4.10 (c)
- attacking, injuring or killing any animal	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	4.10 (d)
11. Restricted Dog:					
- attacking a person	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	4.10 (a)
- threatening or harassing a person or animal	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	4.10 (b)
- chasing persons while walking, running, or on a bicycle	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	4.10 (c)
- attacking, injuring or killing any animal	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	4.10 (d)
12. Restricted Dog on property of Owner not in Secure Enclosure on Permitted Leash held and Controlled by Owner					
- Restricted Dog	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	4.11
13. Failing to post property with warning sign(s)	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	4.12

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**“SCHEDULE “A”  
PENALTIES**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>Second or Subsequent Offense Within One Year</b>	<b>Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>Section Subsection</b>
14. Restricted Dog on property not the property of Owner not in Secure Enclosure or wearing a Muzzle and on Permitted Leash held and controlled by Owner - Restricted Dog	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	4.14
15. Abusing or injuring any Dog	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	4.16
16. Teasing or annoying any Dog	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	4.17
17. Untying, loosening or otherwise freeing a Dog without authorization	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	4.20
18. Failing to ensure that defecation is immediately removed	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	4.23
19. Failing to ensure that Dog is enclosed in vehicle or tethered in a truck box	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	4.26
20. An offense under this Bylaw, for which a penalty is not otherwise provided	\$ 150.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	
21. Interference with enforcement of this Bylaw	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	4.28
22. Prohibited Dog brought into the Town of Bassano	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	4.29
23. None removal of Dog Feces	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	4.23

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**“SCHEDULE B”**

**FEES**

1.	License for each Unaltered Dog	\$ 40.00
	License for each Fixed dog	\$ 20.00
2.	Dog Fancier License	\$100.00
3.	Replacement License Tag	\$ 5.00
4.	Catching Fee	\$ 35.00
5.	Impoundment fees	\$ 30.00/day
6.	Call out fee for releasing dogs at any time outside of the Regular Public Works working hours	\$ 50.00
7.	Restricted Dog warring signs	\$ 7.50 per sign
8.	Veterinary Fees (Medical)	\$ As Expended



**“SCHEDULE C”**

**RESTRICTED DOGS**

1. Dogs of mixed breeding which includes any of the following:
  - (a) Pit Bull or what is commonly referred to as a Pit Bull;
  - (b) Pit Bull Terrier;
  - (c) American Pit Bull Terrier;
  - (d) Pit Dogs;
  - (e) English Staffordshire Terrier;
  - (f) American Bull Terrier;
  - (g) Staffordshire Bull Terrier;
  - (h) American Staffordshire Terrier; and
  - (i) Staffordshire Terrier
  
2. The terms and provisions of this schedule shall apply with respect to any and all rights, interests and property existing both prior and subsequent to the date of the enactment of this Bylaw with respect to Dogs which are not licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw on the date of final reading.

**'SCHEDULE D'**

**PROHIBITED DOGS**

1. Dog of mixed breeding which includes a cross between Pit Bull Terriers and any of the following:
  - (a) Mastiff;
  - (b) Rottweiler;
  - (c) Rhodesian Ridgeback

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**SCHEDULE "E"**

**APPLICATION FOR TOWN DOG LICENSE**

Licence Fee per Dog                      \$20.00 altered              \$40.00 unaltered  
Replacement Tag per Tag              \$5.00 (Old Tag or Tag not required)

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Location Dog(s) will be housed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Owner    Box \_\_\_\_\_                      Bassano, AB    T0J 0B0

Phone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_                      Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_                      Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_                      Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Replacement Tag No.        \_\_\_\_\_    Issued for Dog :    1    or    2

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Date \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE "F"**

**APPLICATION FOR TOWN Dog LICENSE**

Dog Fancier License Fee           \$100.00  
Licence Fee per Dog           \$20.00 altered       \$40.00 unaltered  
Replacement Tag per Tag       \$5.00 (Old Tag or Tag not required)

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Location Dogs will be housed \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Owner Box \_\_\_\_\_ Bassano, AB T0J 0B0

Phone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why limit of 2 dogs is exceeded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Written consent of adjacent landowners is attached   yes   no

Facility Dogs are housed: Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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3) Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4) Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (Color/Sex/Special Marks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Office use only</u>			
Dog Control Officer visited site on _____			
Site is suitable _____			
Comments _____			
Date _____	License was	Approved _____	Declined _____