

The Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs) (Wales) Regulations 2014

Name & address of premises: _____

1. Risk Factors

VETERINARY HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN		
The following should be taken into consideration when assessing the impact of risk factors on the disease and welfare status of the dogs resident at the premises on any occasion. These factors can be ascertained either by available records for the premises or by observations made during the visit.		
	Max. no. Delete as appropriate	Comments
The maximum number of adult dogs proposed to reside at the premises at any one time		
The maximum number of puppies (under 6 months age) at any one time		
Is accommodation size compliant?	Yes/No	
Are animals overcrowded?	Yes/No	
What is the proposed diet for adults and puppies and is it suitable for age, breed and exercise levels of the dogs?	Yes/No	
Are animals or their individual facilities/utensils, mixed together e.g. shared accommodation or utensils, walked together, etc.?	Yes/No	

Are animals stressed or overly anxious?	Yes/No	
Are enrichment activities or equipment provided?	Yes/No	
Is there adequate temperature and ventilation control in place?	Yes/No	
Is there adequate shelter and shade from inclement or hot weather?	Yes/No	
Do staff or visitors regularly visit other licensed or unlicensed premises where animals are kept?	Yes/No	
<p>External local and environmental factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodent/pest/ bird control • Premises located near a waterway • Wildlife e.g. foxes • Disease presence in the local area e.g. leptospirosis, Alabama Rot, ticks, etc. • High numbers of visitors/members of the public • Areas where dogs are walked/exercised outside of the premises - consider local, environmental factors incl. urban, rural, wooded areas, etc. 	Add notes	

2a. Biosecurity Disease Management

		Comments
Written measures are in place that outline actions to be taken in the event of a disease outbreak – viral, bacterial or parasitic	Yes/No	
There is evidence of Quarantine management of new dogs	Yes/No	
Isolation facilities are effective and available. Suitable isolation plan and signage in use	Yes/No	
Annual veterinary health check for all breeding bitches and stud dogs is carried out	Yes/No	
Veterinary health check for all new breeding bitches and stud dogs is carried out	Yes/No	
All puppies have undergone a veterinary health check prior to sale.	Yes/No	
Details of all veterinary practices that provide clinical services to the premises or have treated incoming breeding animals, are available	Yes/No	

A vaccination policy for adult dogs has been written and approved (provide details of vaccinations and frequency)	Yes/No	
A vaccination policy for puppies has been written and approved (provide details of vaccinations and frequency)	Yes/No	
An external (fleas, lice etc.) and internal (Worms etc.) parasite control policy for adult dogs has been written and approved (provide details of treatments used and frequency)	Yes/No	
An external (fleas, lice etc.) and internal (Worms etc.) parasite control policy for puppies has been written and approved (provide details of treatments used and frequency)	Yes/No	

2b. Biosecurity Cleaning and Disinfection

		Comments
A cleaning and disinfection protocol has been written and approved	Yes/No	
Suitable cleaning agents, disinfectants and equipment are available (detail disinfectants in use)	Yes/No	

Hygiene guidance is in place for people e.g. operator, employee, owners, visitors	Yes/No	
All feeding and water bowls are washed daily	Yes/No	
All faeces and urine are cleared from living and exercise spaces on at least a daily basis	Yes/No	
Waste disposal conforms to legal requirements (waste carrier licence, septic tank, waste disposal contracts for solid and liquid waste)	Yes/No	

Notes

Please include additional comments, including any areas that need to be addressed by the operator within a specified time period, the veterinary advice provided and operator actions required.

Evidence of measures in place can include:

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Daily/weekly/monthly check sheets
- Vaccination cards signed by a vet, fully completed and includes the practice stamp
- Signed veterinary declarations on practice headed note paper with practice stamp
- Laboratory reports for test results.

Vaccinations & Parasitic Treatments

Animals residing at the premises have up-to-date vaccinations and parasitic treatments administered at intervals specified by the parasite control policy and are compliant with the manufacturers datasheet.

Required vaccinations are: Parvovirus, Distemper, Adenovirus/Infectious Canine Hepatitis (ICH), Leptospirosis. Additional vaccinations may be advised as mandatory or advisory in the comment section. In the absence of an annual vaccination, satisfactory titre certs are provided by the animal's vet.

For animals which are exempt from annual vaccination due to medical reasons such as adverse reactions, a signed veterinary certificate must be available

3. Additional Information

		Comments
Enhancement and Enrichment Plan (Schedule 1) completed and signed off	Yes/No	
Puppy Socialisation Plan (Schedule 2) completed and signed off	Yes/No	
Additional Notes:		

Name of veterinary Surgeon Please print		Date Signed:		<i>Practice stamp</i>
RCVS Number:		Valid From:		
Signature		Valid To:		

Compile a list of each dog at the premises, including working dogs, pets and retired dogs. For neutered dogs use the Physical Fitness to breed column to note the date of neutering:

Date of examination							Number of breeding bitches		
Breeders licence number							Number of stud dogs		
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