

# Application to Register Dog

For the year 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Section 36, Dog Control Act 1996



**Animal Control Services**

Owners Full Name:		<b>REGISTRATION DUE 31 JULY 2011</b>	
Postal Address		Receipt No.	H
		Person ID	F
		Property	Q
Telephone	Home:	Work:	Mobile:
Date of Birth	Your date of birth is required so that you can be distinguished from other people with the same name and is a legal requirement		

\*For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if-

- You own the dog; or
- You have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- You are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.

**ADDRESS WHERE DOG(S) NORMALLY KEPT:**  
(If same as postal address leave blank)

	Dog 1	Dog 2	Dog 3
<b>Animal Number</b>			
<b>Dog Name</b>			
<b>Colour</b>			
<b>Breed/cross</b>			
<b>Sex</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
<b>Class of dog</b> <i>(see over for details)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> C 1 <input type="checkbox"/> C 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Working	<input type="checkbox"/> C 1 <input type="checkbox"/> C 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Working	<input type="checkbox"/> C 1 <input type="checkbox"/> C 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Working
<b>Neutered?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Age of Dog</b>			
<b>Distinguishing Marks</b>			
<b>Microchip Number</b>			
<b>Dangerous Dog?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Menacing Dog?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>New Tag Number</b>			
<b>Fee</b>			
<b>Penalty Fee</b>			
<b>Other</b>			

Total Registration Fee

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

*A 50% surcharge per dog will be charged in the 2010/11 licensing year for all late payments (i.e. payments on or after 1 August 2010).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Invoice (when received)  
 GST No. 50-430-060 Total Paid:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name	Tag No.

**Maataa Waka Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust, 82 Seymour Street, PO Box 1016, Blenheim 7240**  
**Phone: (03) 520 9033; Fax: (03) 520 9035; Email: [animalcontrol@xtra.co.nz](mailto:animalcontrol@xtra.co.nz)**  
**Authorised Agents for Animal Control**

*For further information on animal control and bylaws, go to [www.marlborough.govt.nz](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz)*

<b>PARTICULARS OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> <i>(to be completed if your dog has moved to Marlborough)</i>	
<b>Territorial Authority Where Dog Last Registered</b>	_____
<b>Year of Registration</b>	_____
<b>Registration Number</b>	_____
<b>Disqualified Owner?</b>	_____
<b>Probationary Owner?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Failure to supply any of the information requested on this form that is relevant to your application may prevent the registration of your dog. You are encouraged to request the Marlborough District Council to correct or amend any of these details if you discover a mistake or if the relevant circumstances change. You are required to notify the Marlborough District Council of any change of address or change in the ownership of the dog.

The information supplied on this form will be kept by the Marlborough District Council but may be used only for lawful official purposes and will not be generally available to the public. However, Section 35 of the Dog Control Act 1996 allows the name and address of the owner of any specified dog to be made available to any person who has made a written application for that information. Marlborough District Council must be satisfied of the identity of the applicant and that the information is required for one of a limited number of specified purposes, such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.

### What to do with Completed Form

Return this form with all your details filled out correctly and with full payment of the fees to:

Animal Control Services  
82 Seymour Street  
Blenheim

Picton Library  
67 High Street  
Picton

Or if you would like to post your form with a cheque post it to

Animal Control Services  
PO Box 1016  
Blenheim 7240

### Classes of Dogs

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Working Dog</b>	A working dog is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A disability assist dog; or</li> <li>• A dog kept solely or principally for herding or driving stock; or</li> <li>• A Police dog or a dog used by other government agencies for carrying out their functions; or</li> <li>• A dog used by a security guard business.</li> </ul>	<b>\$24.50</b>
<b>Non-working Dog Category 1</b>	A Category 1 non-working dog is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neutered</li> <li>• Microchipped</li> <li>• Not classified as dangerous or menacing</li> <li>• A dog whose owner has not been classified as probationary or been disqualified</li> <li>• A dog whose owner has not been convicted of an offence under the Dog Control Act 1996 in the past seven years</li> <li>• A dog whose owner has not committed any infringement offences under the Dog Control Act 1996 in the past three years</li> </ul>	<b>\$57.00</b>
<b>Non-working Dog Category 2</b>	A category 2 non-working dog is a non-working dog that does not meet the criteria for a category 1 non-working dog	<b>\$86.00</b>
<b>Dangerous Dog</b>	A dangerous dog is a dog that has been classified as dangerous under the Dog Control Act 1996	<b>\$129.00</b>

## **Notes on Registration**

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Marlborough district must register their dogs with Marlborough District Council.

All dogs over the age of three months must be registered.

It is an offence to keep a dog older than three months which is unregistered. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$3000.

On completing this form properly, you should post or deliver this form, together with the appropriate fees, to the Dog Registrar at Animal Control at the address detailed on the front of this form or deliver these items to the Animal Control offices. In Picton you can go to the Picton Library.

It is an offence, when applying for the registration of a dog, to make any written statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$3000.

Replacement discs and collars may be obtained from Animal Control for \$3.50 if the current disc or collar has been lost or stolen.

Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proved, be treated as unregistered.

On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 days, give written notice to Animal Control of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the owner's address is changed within the district, the owner must, within 14 days, give written notice of the change to Animal Control.

If any dog is transferred to and kept in the district of another territorial authority, other than the one in which it has been kept, for one month or more, the owner must, within six weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both territorial authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request as follows:

- Where a dog dies before the commencement of the registration year, the full fee will be refunded.
- Where the dog dies during the registration year, 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.
- The amount of the refund is calculated from the day Animal Control is advised.

If any dog is first required to be registered after 1 August in any registration year, the fee shall be 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.

If any dog over the age of three months is found not wearing a collar with a current registration label or disc attached, on land or premises other than its owner's land or premises, or in any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded.

The registration fees include goods and services tax.

## **Control of Dogs**

*Sections 52, 53 and 54A, Dog Control Act 1996*

The owner of a dog must keep the dog under control at all times and, when in a public place with the dog, must use or carry a leash at all times. A dog will be treated as not being under control-

- if it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or the premises; or
- if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulations of bylaw.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3000 or an infringement fee of \$300 if you fail to comply with this provision.

## **Obligations of Dog Owner Generally**

*Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996*

The owner of a dog must-

- ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water and shelter; and
- ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to three months or to a fine not exceeding \$5000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

## **Obligations of Dog Owner on Owner's Property**

*Section 52A, Dog Control Act 1996*

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner,-

- that the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
- that the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3000 or an infringement fee of \$300 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

# Additional Dog(s)

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**Total Registration Fee**