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ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT 1963

APPLICATION TO KEEP HOMEBOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

This form can be used to apply for, or renew, a licence to keep a homeboarding establishment for animals

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| APPLICANTS DETAILS |  |
| Applicants Name | Title: Forename:  Surname: |
| Postal address (Including postcode) |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Website address |  |

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | |
| Business name |  |
| No of dog’s to be kept under homeboarding licence? |  |
| Are there any other animals within the household, if so please give details |  |
| Name & address of veterinary surgeon |  |
| Do children reside at the address? If yes how old are the children |  |
| Type of insurance, company used and expiry date? | TYPE:  COMPANY:  EXPIRY: |

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| **DETAILS OF ACCOMMODATION** | |
| Description of area where dog (s) are to be kept |  |
| Description of exercise arrangements for the dog (s) |  |
| Method of heating within area’s dog (s) will have access to? |  |
| Method of lighting within areas to which dog will have access to? |  |
| Method of ventilation within area’s dog will have access to? |  |
| Description of isolation facilities |  |
| Arrangements for disposal of excreta |  |
| Details of the provision of water |  |
| Details of the provision, storage and preparation of food |  |
| Type of disinfectant used to clean the premises. |  |
| Details as to the cleaning regime including frequency |  |

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| **PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS/ DISQUALIFICATIONS** |  |
| Have you ever been convicted of any offence under the following Acts? If yes please provide details.  * The Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 * The Protections of Animals Act 1911 * The Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912 * The Pet Animals Act 1951 * Animal Health Act 1981 * Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 |  |

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| Have you been disqualified under any of the following acts? If yes please provide details  * Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, from keeping a boarding establishment for animals; * The Pet Animals Act 1951, from keeping a pet shop; * The Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act 1954, from having the custody of animals; * Section 28F(1) and (2) of the Animal Health Act 1981 * Section 40(1) and (2) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 |  |

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| Please include copies of the following documentation with your application. This is required for new applications and renewals. | **INCLUDED** |
| * Booking form * Medicine Record Sheet * Fire Action Plan * Infection control policy   - Daily cleaning routines & management  - Standard Operating Procedure relating to sick/injured animals  - Standard Operating Procedure relating to death of an animal   * Insurance Certificate (copy) * Written training policy for staff (if applicable) * Plan of the establishment (sketch of the areas dog has access to including dimensions) |  |

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| **Declaration** | |
| I am applying for a licence under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 and have paid the relevant fee online at ‘Pay for It’ (<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/65485/Animal-Welfare>).  I agree that an officer or veterinary surgeon authorised by the council, may inspect the premises which are subject of this application before and / or after any licence is granted. Vet fees incurred in assessing compliance will be fully recharged to myself.  I have enclosed all relevant paperwork as detailed above and I understand failure to do so may result in a delay to the application process.  I declare my answers to the above questions to be correct in every respect. | |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

Notes

Vet Inspection Costs

The inspection of your premises is carried out with a vet. A separate invoice will be issued to cover the vet’s cost once the inspection has taken place, and is payable whether or not the licence is approved. On receipt of this being paid and the licence conditions being met, your new licence will be sent out.

48 hours’ notice is required for the cancellation of a veterinary appointment, if less than 48 hours’ notice a cancellation fee will be charged.

Making the Application

Please send your completed application form along to the address on the front of this application form.

Payment should be made online via the council’s ‘Pay for it’ web page at <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/65485/Animal-Welfare>. Please use our service request number (on the top of renewal or enquiry letter) if you have one to help us tie up your payment and your application.

Data Protection

The security and correct use of your personal information is important to us. We do not sell personal data to external organisations. Our Privacy Statement explains what information we hold, how we manage it, who we may share it with and how we manage its disposal. Please visit <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/media/20760/Privacy-Statement-for-Environmental-Health-and-Trading-Standards/pdf/Privacy_Statement_-_Environmental_Health_and_Trading_Standards_(A8860595).pdf>

The information on this form may be held on an electronic register which may be available to members of the public.

Fraud Detection and Prevention

This authority has a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.