

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DOGS

For Period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010



P O Box 13, Amberley. Ph: 03-314 8816
www.hurunui.govt.nz

OWNER NUMBER

Tax Invoice (when paid) G.S.T. Reg. No. 53-915-477

Payment may be made at the District Office Amberley or at the Service Centres in Cheviot, Culverden or Hanmer Springs.
Paying by internet –
Council's bank account No. 03-0802-0946666-00, quote Owner number as reference.

- Please enter full details on bottom section of form or if applicable make changes to printed information.
- All dogs must be registered by the age of three months.
- Note a 50% penalty will apply to each registration paid after 7 August 2009.

DOG'S NAME	NEW TAG NO.	MICROCHIP / TATTOO
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
CUSTOMER COPY		
FEES	COLLARS	TOTAL INCLUSIVE GST
\$	\$	\$

Class	Registration Fees	
	If paid before 8th August 2009	With 50% Penalty
D – Dangerous Dog	\$51.00	\$76.50
Q – Menacing Dog	\$34.00	\$51.00
P – Domestic Dog	\$34.00	\$51.00
W – Working Dog	\$34.00	\$51.00
WE – Working Dog Exempt	\$34.00	\$51.00
	Collars Large \$8.50	Small \$5.50

Temporary Grant/Remission Policy for Owners of more than five dogs (see Note 16 on back of form for details).

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE - RETURN BOTH PORTIONS AS CUSTOMER'S COPY WILL BE RETURNED WITH TAG(S)

Owner No. _____
Owner's First & Middle Names, Surname _____ Date of Birth (Note 4 overleaf) _____

Postal Address _____
Location of Dog (if different) _____
Phone No. _____ Cellphone No. _____ Email Address _____

DOG'S NAME	NEW TAG NO.	BREED(S)	COLOUR(S)	M. CHIP	SEX	NEUT.	AGE	CLASS	FEE
COUNCIL COPY									

If your new dog is used solely for driving stock, please enter 'WE' in the class column.

TOTAL	
Fee(s) payable by 7th August (inclusive of any remission fee)	
Fee(s) payable after 7th August (inclusive of 50% penalty)	

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have read and will observe the obligations imposed on dog owners.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES ON BACK OF FORM

FEES PAID

COLLARS

TOTAL PAYABLE INCL. GST

Dog Control Notes

1. On completing the form, a dog owner may post the form with the appropriate fees payable, to the Hurunui District Council, 39 Hall Street, Cheviot or deliver these items to any office of the Hurunui District Council; cheques to be made payable to Hurunui District Council.
2. All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Hurunui District must register with the Hurunui District Council.
3. It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered; on conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.
4. Your date of birth is required to enable you to be distinguished from other persons with the same name. Certainty of identification is required in the enforcement of the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.
5. Dog owners' personal details will be kept by the Hurunui 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 to be made available to any person who has made a written application for that information. Before supplying the information, the Hurunui District Council must be satisfied of the identity of the applicant and that the information is required for one of a limited number of special purposes, such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.
6. Failure to supply any of the information requested in this form that is relevant to your application may prevent the registration of your dog. You are encouraged to request the Hurunui District Council to correct or amend any of your details if you discover a mistake or if the relevant circumstances change. You are required to notify the Hurunui District Council of any change of address or change in the ownership of the dog.
7. Replacement tags may be obtained from the Hurunui District Council if the current tag has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.
8. Where the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request in writing as follows:
 - Where a dog dies before the commencement of the year, the full fee will be refunded. Please return tag.
 - Where the dog dies during the year, 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of the request for the refund. Please return tag.
9. Where any dog is first required to be registered after 1 August in any registration year, the fee shall be 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.
10. On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 working days, give written notice to the Hurunui District Council, 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 the Hurunui District Council.
11. It is an offence, in making an application 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 \$3,000.
12. Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration tag attached will, until the contrary is proved, be treated as unregistered.
13. If any dog over the age of 3 months is found not wearing a collar with a current registration tag attached, on land or premises other than its owner's land or premises, or any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded.
14. 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 shall within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both 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.
15. Microchip transponder must be implanted in certain dogs – those classified as dangerous and menacing, unregistered dogs that are impounded, registered dogs impounded for the 2nd time and those registered for the first time after July 1, 2006 (except working dogs kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock, which have been made exempt).
16. **Temporary Grant/Remission Policy for Owners of More than 5 Dogs** – All dog owners will be required to pay one dog registration fee for each dog they own and register in the Hurunui District. Owners of six or more dogs may be granted a remission so that those dog owners will pay no more than the total cost of registering five dogs. Eligibility – To be eligible for a remission under this policy, dog owners must (1) Be the registered owner of six or more dogs. (2) Pay their registration fee by August 1. (3) Not have been issued with an infringement notice issued under the Dog Control Act 1996 or Council's Dog Control Policy or Bylaw within the preceding financial year. Note: Council may choose to revoke the remission to any person whether or not they comply or partly comply with the requirements of this Policy.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THESE SECTIONS OF THE ACTS

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 or bylaw.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Please note:

The above requirements relate to the Dog Control Act 1996.

The Hurunui District Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw identifies various specific areas in our district which are set aside as Dog Exercise areas, Leash Control areas or Dog Prohibited areas. Please refer to the Bylaw so you are aware of those requirements.

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 3 months or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 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 \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.