

NYS LAW ARTICLE 7

Article 7 Relates to the Licensing, identification and control of dogs and the animal population control program in New York State and is administered by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Local Officials, generally animal control officers or dog control officers, are responsible for enforcing Article 7.

WHAT DOGS MUST BE LICENSED?

Every dog owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30 days must be licensed. Under Article 7 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, Section 109, ALL dogs four months of age or older must be licensed in the municipality in which they are harbored.

HOW TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

Apply for a dog license at your local licensing agent. This would be the clerk of the town that the dog is harbored in.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION THE OWNER WILL NEED:

If the dog is spayed or neutered- a certificate from a licensed veterinarian or an affidavit from the owner showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered, unless this proof is already on file with the clerk.

All dogs three months or older must have proof of a rabies vaccination signed by a licensed veterinarian or a certificate stating why the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccine.

After the application and appropriate certificates are filed and the license fee has been paid, the license will be validated for one year. Each dog is assigned a permanent official ID number and issued a metal ID tag which is to be attached to the dog's collar.

NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER A LICENSE HAS BEEN VALIDATED.

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of: Orange

Dog Breed: _____

Dog Color: _____

Birth Year: _____

Date Issued: _____

Rabies Certificate Required:

Date Vaccinated: _____

One Year: _____ Three Year: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Owners Phone Number: _____

Owners Name: - _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address if Different: _____

Type of License:

Male Neutered: _____ \$10.00 _____

Female Spayed: - _____ \$10.00 _____

Male Unneutered: _____ \$20.00 _____

Female Unspayed: _____ \$20.00 _____

Owners Signature: _____

Date: _____

Make Checks Payable to the Town the dog is harbored in

Mail to:

TOWN OF ORANGE
899 Hornby Road
Beaver Dams, NY 14312