



Application for 'Good Dog Owner' Status

NAME: _____ Owner # _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

DOG(S) REGISTRATION NUMBER(S): _____

To be considered for 'good dog owner' status you need to answer YES to ALL of the following four statements:

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| 1. I have owned my dog(s) for more than two years and it has been registered with Nelson City Council for at least two FULL years (ie 24 months) or, I have signed testimonials from the previous Council where my dog was registered for at least two full years that I met the criteria to be a 'good dog owner' with that Council. | Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. There has NOT been any substantiated complaint about my dog(s) to the Council and/or enforcement action against my dog(s) by the Council for at least two full years. | Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My property contains a fenced dog proof area of reasonable size to allow for the exercise and containment of my dog(s) and has safe public access to a doorway without the public being endangered or hindered by the dog. | Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I have a good understanding of the legal requirements, responsibilities and obligations relating to the ownership and welfare of my dog(s). | Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> |

Initial acceptance of your application to go on the Good Dog Owner scheme will be subject to an unannounced inspection of your property and you may also be interviewed to confirm that you have a good understanding of the legal requirements of owning dog(s) and, you also exercise good care and control of your dog(s).

NOTE: If you do not continue to meet the above criteria you are liable for revocation of your status as a 'good dog owner'. You will be advised of any revocation sought and you will be given the opportunity to respond to the written notice of revocation for consideration by Council.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Accepted Declined

DATE RECEIVED: DATE PROCESSED:

SIGNED: _____
Dog Control Officer