Lifetime Dog License/Tag Application for Culpeper County

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State and County law requires that all dogs four (4) months old or older be vaccinated with a rabies vaccine that has been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the vaccination be administered by or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

In compliance with State law, Culpeper County requires that every such dog be licensed unless the dog is trained and serves as a guide for a blind person or a hearing dog for a deaf or hearing-impaired person. This includes dogs that reside in the Town of Culpeper or are exclusively house pets.

You may purchase a Lifetime dog license/tag by mail or in person at the Treasurer's Office, 151 N. Main Street, Suite 205 (application below). You must present evidence of rabies vaccination and pay a licensing fee. The current fee is $10.00 for a Lifetime dog tag. Any person running a commercial or private dog kennel or keeping dogs in a kennel enclosure may apply for annual kennel license tags. Kennel license tags are sold in blocks of ten (10) for $50.00. Evidence of vaccination for each dog must be presented and if the number of dogs owned is less than ten, the remainder of the tags will be held in the Treasurer's Office until additional dogs are acquired.

Per the Code of Virginia, Veterinarians are required to provide within 45 days of giving a rabies vaccine a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate or the information contained in such certificate to the Treasurer of the locality in which they practice.

After 90 days from months end for the rabies information received, the Treasurer shall compare dog licenses they issued to the records received and verify that a dog tag has been issued for all animals. If the owner has failed to apply for a license, the Treasurer shall transmit an application to the owner within 30 days and request the owner to submit a completed application and pay the appropriate fee.

If after 30 days of notice, the owner still has not purchased a dog license, the Treasurer shall notify animal control of all owners who received rabies vaccines and have not purchased a dog license.

Make check payable to ***Culpeper County Treasurer***.

DOG LICENSE / TAG APPLICATION

TO PURCHASE YOUR DOG LICENSE BY MAIL (OR THROUGH ANIMAL SERVICES), PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION (ONE FOR EACH DOG), ATTACH A COPY OF THE RABIES CERTIFICATE AND SPAY/NEUTER CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE), AND RETURN/MAIL TO: *Culpeper County Treasurer, PO Box 1447, Culpeper, VA 22701-6447*

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OWNER' S LAST NAME: _____, FIRST: _____MIDDLE: _____

CO-OWNER'S LAST NAME: _____, FIRST: _____MIDDLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____TELEPHONE: _____

PET'S NAME: _____BREED: _____COLOR:_____

SEX: (circle one) MALE $10.00 FEMALE $10.00 UNSEXED (Neutered or Spayed) $10.00

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LICENSE YEAR _____

DOG TAG ISSUED: _____ RABIES CERTIFICATE ATTACHED: _____ EXPIRATION DATE:_____

DATE: _____AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_____ CHECK #:_____

DEPUTY'S NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____