

Daggett County Ordinance No. 08-24

WHEREAS, Daggett County does not have an ordinance providing for the control of astray dogs and impounding said animals.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the reasonable control of astray dogs, noise disturbance, vicious dogs, and at large dogs.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Daggett County, State of Utah, Ordains as follows:

1. Intent. It is the intent of this ordinance to provide uniform dog control regulations, administration and enforcement.

2. Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following words mean:

2.1. "Animal Control Facility" shall mean the buildings, kennels and premises operated by Daggett County for the purposes of confining, caring for or disposing of dogs pursuant to this ordinance.

2.2. "Dog" shall mean any male or female dog of any age.

2.3. "Neighbor" shall mean any person residing within 500 feet of or within one (1) block of the offending animal or animals.

2.4. "Noise Disturbance" shall mean any persistent or continuing barking and/or howling that offends or irritates a neighbor.

2.5. "Owner" shall mean any person, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

2.6. "Vicious dog" shall mean a dog that chases harasses or shows aggression toward any person or animal or that tries to bite or has bitten a person or animal without provocation.

2.7. "At large" shall mean any dog owned, kept or maintained by such person to be on any public property or private property not owned or controlled by such person within any municipality, without being confined or restrained on a leash at all times.

3. Dog at Large.

3.1. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog owned, kept or maintained by such person to be on any public property or private property not owned or controlled by such person without being restrained and held by a leash at all times.

3.2. It shall not be a violation of this provision unless there is a complaint of two (2) or more neighbors, or a neighbor and the Deputy Sheriff responding to the complaint of the neighbor.

3.3 A Violation of this section shall be a Class B misdemeanor and the owner shall be given a \$100.00 fine for the first offense.

4. Barking dogs.

4.1. Any person owning, keeping, harboring, maintaining or having in their possession any dog or dogs which by frequent barking and/or howling create a noise disturbance shall, upon the complain of two (2) or more neighbors, or a neighbor and the Deputy Sheriff responding to the complaint of the neighbor, receive one verbal warning from the responding officer that their dog/dogs are disturbing the surrounding neighbors.

4.2 On the second barking dog complaint and subsequent complaints received thereafter concerning the same address and same dog/dogs, the owner shall be cited with a Class B misdemeanor, and the fine is \$100.00 per dog each time the owner is cited.

5. Dogs Quarantined.

5.1. Any dog known to have bitten any person or another animal so as to cause an abrasion of the skin, shall be placed in quarantine for observation by the Sheriff's Office for a period of fourteen (14) days and shall not be killed or released until the observation period concludes that the animal shows no sign of rabies. The owner of said animal is required to pay \$10.00 per day for every day that the animal is quarantined.

6. Impoundment of dogs at large.

6.1. The sheriff's office shall have authority to impound any dog running at large or any vicious dog.

6.2.2 The sheriff's office shall keep a record of each dog impounded in the Animal Control Facility. The record will include the following:

- a. The date of impoundment.
- b. A description of the dog.

- c. The date and manner of disposal.
- d. The name, address and phone number of the person reclaiming the dog.
- e. The amount of fees received or collected from the impoundment.

6.3. The impoundment fee for a dog is \$10.00 for each day the dog is impounded.

6.4. Any dog not reclaimed by the owner within fourteen (14) days may be adopted or destroyed in a humane manner.

7. Effective Date.

7.1. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the execution of this document by the Chairman of the county commission. Passed, Adopted and ~~Posted~~ this 2nd day of December, 2008.

Commissioner Gutz	<u>X</u> Aye	___ Nay
Commissioner Briggs	<u>X</u> Aye	___ Nay
Commissioner Leith	<u>X</u> Aye	___ Nay

COUNTY CLERK

 DAGGETT COUNTY
 STATE OF UTAH
Deputy Mike
 County Clerk

[Signature]
 Daggett County Commission, Chair

I certify that a copy of this ordinance was duly posted on the 5th day of December, 2008 on the front door of the Daggett County Offices in Manila, Utah, and certify that this ordinance was posted at three public places within Daggett County on or before 5th the day of December, 2008.

[Signature]
 County Clerk / Deputy

Daggett County Animal Shelter
 4 year Plan
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