Annual Additional Dog Permit.

1. Application. An application to request up to one (1) dog in addition to the X (0) dogs allowed by this Chapter (for a total number of dogs not to exceed X (0)) shall be made to Animal Care of Davis County. The application must be accompanied by the following:

(a) the annual non-refundable fee for the additional dog permit;
(b) the name, address, and other contact information for the owner of each dog and for the property on which the dog(s) will be kept
(c) identification of each dog in the household (their breed(s), name, microchip number and license number);
(d) verification of spaying or neutering for all dogs in the household;
(e) verification of microchipping for all dogs in the household;
(f) verification of Davis County licensing for all dogs in the household;
(g) a depiction of the outside area showing all fencing, kennel(s), and dog run(s) which are capable of confining up to X (0) total dogs;

2. Annual Permit. The additional dog permit allowed by this Chapter shall be for a term of one (1) calendar year and shall expire annually at midnight December 31 of each year.

3. Fee. A fee established by the Commission shall be charged for each additional dog permit allowed by this Chapter. Such fee shall be annual, nonrefundable, and not prorated.

4. Inspection. Prior to consideration of the additional dog permit, the location where the additional dog shall be kept will be inspected by a Animal Care of Davis County officer who will verify that the planned location for the additional dog is sanitary, safe, and that escape or nuisance is not likely.

5. Notice of violations and citations. Prior to consideration of the additional dog permit, Animal Care of Davis County staff will look for any nuisance complaints and/or issued violations or citations from Animal Care of Davis County in the past one (1) calendar year to the dog owner or in regards to any of the dogs on the premises.

6. Standards for Permit Approval. Upon receipt of the permit fee and a complete application, and following an inspection, no violations or citations in the past one (1) calendar year, a permit may be issued where approval of the permit is not reasonably likely to create a public nuisance.

7. When an Animal Control Officer certifies in writing that there is an immediate danger to life or health of a person because of an additional dog, the application or permit may be immediately and summarily denied or revoked. Under such conditions, notice of such denial or revocation will be given in writing as soon as practicable.

8. Grounds for Denial. Permits may be denied due to the following reasons:

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a. Lack of evidence of spay or neutering
b. Lack of evidence of microchipping
c. Did not pass the inspection
d. A notice of violation or citation has been issued from our department in the last one (1) calendar year.

Permit Denial or Revocation. Prior to the denial or revocation of the additional dog permit, the County shall provide written notice of the denial or revocation to the applicant or owner. Such written notice shall be sent by mail or hand delivery to the address provided in the application. The written notice shall state the reason(s) for such revocation or denial and shall state that such applicant or owner may appeal the decision to the Animal Care Director, as provided herein. Notice of denial or revocation is effective on the date the notice is placed in the mailbox maintained by the U.S. Postal Service, or is hand delivered to the applicant. Failure by the County to give notice as provided in this Chapter, shall not establish a right to the additional dog permit under this Chapter.

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