

### Dog Breeding Establishment Inspection Checklist

Applicant: <u>ULSTER DOG BREEDING ACADEMY - GERALD SMYTH</u>		
Applicant's Address: <u>24 RELLAN ROAD, MULLAHERRADY, ROSLEA</u> <u>CO. FERNANAGH BT92 7QR</u>		
Date of Application: <u>12-1-24</u>	Inspecting Officer: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	Date of Inspection: <u>12-1-24</u>
Address of Premises: <u>24 RELLAN ROAD, ROSLEA</u>		
Number of bitches <u>35</u>	Number of dogs <u>6</u>	

1 Accommodation & Environment		Score awarded
(1) Accommodation that is durable and appropriate in:		
(a) Construction		3
(b) Size		3
(c) exercise facilities		3
(d) Temperature		3
(e) Lighting		3
(f) Ventilation		3
(g) Cleanliness		3
(h) Waste disposal		3
(i) Pest control		3
(j) Drainage		3
(2) Measures taken for protection of persons in case of fire or other emergency		3
(3) Adequate clean bedding provided for each dog and renewed when soiled		3
2 Whelping facilities		
(1) Designated area prior to whelping with a suitable whelping box / bed		3

(2) Adequate heating facilities, secure and safe and capable of providing the range of temperatures suitable for both pups and bitch.		3
(3) An area within the whelping kennel where a bitch can rest away from her pups.		3
(4) Additional Supervision provided		3
<b>2 Diet</b>		
(1) Suitable quantity and quality of food daily for the type and breed of the dog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to drinking water</li> <li>- Individual requirements considered</li> <li>- Dishes cleaned</li> </ul>		3
(2) Food preparation facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean and well maintained</li> <li>- Refrigeration available</li> </ul>		3
<b>4 Normal Behaviour</b>		
(1) Regular access to adequate facilities to enable dogs to exhibit normal behaviour patterns through play, interaction and relief from boredom		3
(2) Regular exercise suitable to the breed and size of the dog (where not detrimental to the health of the dog) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indoor/outdoor</li> <li>- Written exercise programme</li> </ul>		3
(3) Supervision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over 16</li> </ul>		3
(4) Staffing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adequate and competent</li> </ul>		3
<b>5 Socialisation</b>		

<p>written socialisation programme for puppies</p> <p>Socialisation observed (where biosecurity allows)</p> <p>Programme in operation</p> <p>Programme reflect requirements of differing breeds</p>		3
<b>6 Enhancement and enrichment</b>		
<p>Written enhancement and enrichment programme for bitches, stud dogs and other dogs</p> <p>Implementation verified</p> <p>Programme reflect requirements of differing breeds</p>		3
<b>7 Health &amp; Welfare</b>		
(1) Inspect dogs regularly throughout day and night where required		3
(2) Protect dogs from pain, suffering, injury & disease (reasonable steps)		3
(3) Prevent & control spread of infectious / contagious diseases amongst dogs (reasonable steps)		3
<p>(4) Adequate / suitable isolation facilities to-</p> <p>(a) House a sick dog pending veterinary treatment; and</p> <p>(b) Recuperation where appropriate</p>		3
(5) No continual exposure to direct sunlight		
<p>(6) A dog shall receive any necessary veterinary treatment inc vaccinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registration with Veterinary surgeon</li> <li>- Advise Council if change</li> <li>- Medicines</li> <li>- Breeding</li> <li>- First Aid Kit</li> <li>- Fire</li> <li>- Transport</li> <li>- Retirement</li> </ul>		3
<b>8 Mating</b>		



A breeding bitch shall not		
(a) Be mated until she is over 12 months old		3
(b) Give birth to more than 3 litters in any 3 year period (or bred in any consecutive heat period);		3
(c) Give birth to more than 6 litters of pups in total; and		3
(d) Be mated after 8 years old unless veterinary certification is granted		3
<b>9 Change of ownership of a puppy</b>		
A licence holder shall retain ownership & possession of a puppy until at least 8 wks - Advice/information - Disqualification		3
<b>10 Identification of breeding bitches and other dogs</b>		
(1) All breeding bitches & other dogs to be identified with a microchip. (exceptions)		3
(2) Where a breeding bitch / other dog arrives on any premises and has not been microchipped, the licence holder shall microchip the dog within 7 days.		3
<b>11 Identification of puppies</b>		
(1) The holder of a licence shall ensure that a puppy shall be identified with a microchip before it is 8 wks		3
<b>12 Record keeping requirements</b>		
The licence holder to maintain a record for each breeding bitch, puppy and retired dogs kept on the premises inc details of their sale.		3

TOTAL SCORES	1'S	2'S	3'S		
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## SCORING

1	Does not meet the minimum requirements
2	Meets minimum standard with limitations
3	meets the minimum standard

OPTIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT	
Where scores of 1 are recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revoke licence</li> <li>• Withhold licence pending compliance</li> <li>• Re-visit within short space of time to ensure compliance</li> <li>• Warning letter detailing remedial actions required and consequences of non- compliance</li> <li>• Refer to Animal Welfare if required</li> <li>• Increase number of unannounced visits in-year.</li> </ul>
Where scores of 2 are recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Withhold licence pending compliance</li> <li>• Warning letter detailing remedial actions required and consequences of non-compliance</li> <li>• Issue licence</li> <li>• Further scheduled inspections</li> <li>• Increased unannounced visits in-year.</li> </ul>
Where only scores of 3 are recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue licence.</li> <li>• One further inspection in-year.</li> </ul>