

# Pangman Animal Control

## VILLAGE OF PANGMAN

### BYLAW NO 1/13

#### A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND CONTROL DOGS

The Council of the Village of Pangman in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the "Animal Control Bylaw"

#### A. DEFINITIONS

2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:

- (a) **"dog"** - shall mean members of the canis genus species
- (b) **"administrator"** shall mean the administrator of the Village of Pangman;
- (c) **"council"** shall mean the council of the Village of Pangman;
- (d) **"designated officer"** shall mean that person designated by the council of the Village of Pangman
- (e) **"municipality"** shall mean the Village of Pangman in the Province of Saskatchewan
- (f) **"owner"** - shall mean
  - i. a person who keeps, possesses or harbours an animal;
  - ii. the person responsible for the custody of a minor if the minor is the owner of an animal;
  - iii. the parent of a minor living at home, who owns an animal
- (g) **"poundkeeper"** shall mean the person appointed from time to time as poundkeeper by the council of the municipality;
- (h) **"pound"** shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound
- (i) **"running at large"** shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
- (j) **"stray dog"** - means any dog that has not been registered in the Village of Pangman and an owner, possessor or harbourer has not been identified.

#### B. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

3. Every person in the Village of Pangman who is the owner of a dog over 3 months of age, shall cause the dog to be registered and shall obtain a license from the Village Office. The applicant shall provide the Village Office with a description of the dog, the breed of the dog, and the name, address, and phone number of the owner, possessor or harbourer.
4. Notwithstanding Section 3, hereof, no license fee shall be payable by the owner of a dog where the dog being licensed is a guide dog that the owner physically relies on and the guide dog is trained and used to assist such person.
5. The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 31 or within 10 days of taking possession of the dog.

- (a) The license fee shall be according to a schedule attached as "Schedule A"
  - (b) A sum payable for a license required after June 30th shall be 50% of the charge for a full year.
6. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
  7. A person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbours an animal mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

### **C. RUNNING AT LARGE**

8. No dog shall run at large in the municipality. <sup>4</sup>
9. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
10. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for five (5) days which shall include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner redeems the animal by paying at the Pangman Administration office a fine in the amount designated in Schedule "C" in addition to the sum of \$30.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
11. When a dog has been impounded the administrator or the pound keeper shall immediately attempt to contact the owner, possessor or harbourer as shown on the registration records made when the dog was registered. If there is no registered owner, possessor or harbourer, in the Village of Pangman, the animal shall be considered a stray dog and shall be impounded for five (5) days including weekends and statutory holidays.
12. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper) may sell any animal which is not redeemed within the period of time noted in Section 10 for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog under Section 10.
13. The designated municipal official (administrator, pound keeper) or person designated by the administrator/pound keeper may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in Section 10. The dog shall be destroyed in a humane manner. The administrator or pound keeper retains the right to discretionary authority to sell for less than the amount owed rather than destroying the animal. A resident purchaser is required to obtain a license pursuant to Section 3 of this bylaw.

### **D. NUISANCE**

14. All dogs are banned from the school grounds for safety and health reasons except for seeing eye dogs. This clause shall not apply to animals brought to the school for any school sponsored special events.
15. The owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog shall not allow the dog to create a nuisance by barking, howling, attempting to bite or biting any person or domestic animal, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

- 16. If a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, the owner, possessor or harbourer shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw and subject to the penalties as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto.
- 17. An owner or occupant of private property must not allow animal feces to accumulate on the property so as to create a health hazard or offensive odor. The Village of Pangman may serve an owner or occupant of private property with a notice to remove all animal feces from the property within 72 hours of service of the notice.
- 18. If a notice under Section 17 is not served personally on an owner or occupant of private property, then a copy of the notice shall be sent by registered mail to the owner of the property at the mailing address shown on the last revised assessment roll of the Village.
- 19. The Village may remove feces from the property if the person to whom the request is made fails to remove the feces within the 72 hours, and the cost and expense of said removal shall be a debt due to the Village and the Village may recover the costs and expenses in the same manner as municipal taxes and thereby they form a part of the taxes on the land on which the work was done.

**E. LIMITS of DOGS**

- 20. No person or persons within the village shall harbour or keep more than two (2) dogs on any one property. If an owner, possessor or harbourer fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section he/she shall be subject to the penalties as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto. Persons who have more than two (2) dogs before this bylaw comes into effect shall be exempt from the restriction on the number of dogs but cannot add to the number of dogs that they have until the number is below two (2).

**G. SEVERABILITY**

- 21. A decision of the court that one or more provisions of this bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of the other provisions or parts thereof with respect to this bylaw.

This bylaw will come into effect on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 upon final reading and replaces all previous dog bylaws.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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 Mayor

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 Administrator

Subsection 8(1)(k) *The Municipalities Act*

Certified a true Copy of Bylaw No. 1/13 adopted by resolution of Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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 Administrator

**SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW 1/13**

Annual Registration Fee

Dog \$20.00

**SCHEDULE "B" TO BYLAW 1/13**

Pound Fees

Impoundment of Dog

First Offence \$30.00 per day or part thereof  
Subsequent offences within 12 months \$60.00 per day or part thereof.

**SCHEDULE "C" TO BYLAW 1/13**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Offence</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Subsequent</b>
3	Failure to register	\$25.00	\$50.00
8	Running at large	\$50.00	\$100.00
14,15	Nuisance Dogs	\$50.00	\$100.00
16	Failure to remove defecation	\$50.00	\$100.00
20	Dog -Exceeding limits on any one property <i>(for each animal exceeding limits)</i>	\$25.00	\$50.00
3	falsifying breed of dog when registering	\$100.00	\$200.00

FORM ``A`` BYLAW 1/13

DOG REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE VILLAGE OF PANGMAN

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (mailing)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of dog:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Breed of Dog** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Administrator** \_\_\_\_\_