

You must apply for your aggressive dog licence within **14 days** of receiving written notice from the Poundkeeper advising of the determination that your dog meets the definition of an 'Aggressive Dog' pursuant to Part 7 of "Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 3740, 2019". The information requested in this application is mandatory prior to the issuance of a North Cowichan aggressive dog licence. **Submission of this form does not guarantee approval of your licence.**

★ **IF YOUR DOG IS LOST:** Does North Cowichan have your consent to give your name and phone number to the finder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OWNER INFORMATION – Please complete all fields

Full Name of dog owner: _____

Address: _____

Mailing address: *(If different from residence or location of dog)* _____

Postal Code: _____

Home / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Owner Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ *(An owner of a designated Aggressive Dog must be 19 years of age – ID is required)*
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DOG INFORMATION – Please complete all fields

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Spayed / Neutered: ☐ Yes *(Must provide North Cowichan with a copy of Spay / Neuter certificate)*

Primary Breed: _____ Secondary Breed: _____

Primary Colour: _____ Secondary Colour: _____

Microchip No.: _____ or, Tattoo No.: _____

OWNER CHECKLIST FOR REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION – The following supporting documents must be obtained and submitted in order for your application to be accepted and your aggressive dog licence issued

- ☐ Written confirmation from a licenced veterinarian that your dog has been spayed or neutered **(Mandatory)**; and,
- ☐ Proof of your dog's permanent identification, and
- ☐ Proof of dog owner age **(Picture identification)**, and

★ **THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION AND EACH CALENDAR YEAR BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30TH**

- ☐ Copy of Liability insurance: **(A minimum inclusive limit of \$1,000,000, for any injuries, that may be caused by your dog)**, and
- ☐ Aggressive dog licence fee \$100 **(Minus any dog licence fee already paid this calendar year)**.

★ **NOTE:** Your aggressive dog licence is subject to immediate cancellation and your dog may be seized or otherwise dealt with as an unlicensed dog pursuant to Sections 69 through 73 of "Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 3740, 2019" noted below:

69. Every owner of an aggressive dog must:
- Secure the dog by a collar or harness and a leash that is a maximum length of 1.83 metres or six (6) feet when not on the owner's property; and,
 - ensure the dog is not at-large within the District at any time, and
 - keep the dog muzzled when not on the owner's property, and
 - post a clearly visible sign in the form outlined in Schedule 'A' to this Bylaw at all points of entry onto any premises where the dog is being kept, temporarily or permanently, and
 - at all times while the dog is on the owner's property, keep the dog securely confined either indoors or, if outdoors, in a pen that is:
 - located in a rear yard; and,
 - locked to prevent casual entry by another person, and
 - has been inspected and approved by an Animal Control Officer.
70. An owner of an aggressive dog must not allow the aggressive dog to be:
- On any school grounds; and,
 - within 30m of any playground apparatus, or,
 - in the areas listed in Schedule 'B' of this Bylaw.
71. A pen referred to in Section 69 (e) must:
- Be of sufficient height and strength and stability to contain the dog and form a confined area with no side in common with a perimeter fence; and,
 - be located in a rear yard, and
 - have a secure top attached to all sides, and have a single entrance which is self-closing and has a lock.
72. The owner of an aggressive dog must:
- Allow an Animal Control Officer to photograph the dog, on demand.
 - Within one week of moving the dog to a new place of residence, provide the Poundkeeper with the new address where the aggressive dog is kept.
 - Within one week of selling or giving away the dog, provide the Poundkeeper with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner.
 - Within one week of the death of the dog, provide the Poundkeeper with a veterinarian's certificate of death.
 - Advise an Animal Control Officer immediately if the dog is at-large.
 - Advise an Animal Control Officer immediately if the dog has bitten or attacked any person or companion animal or farm animal.
73. In addition to the requirements of Section 70, if the Poundkeeper considers that an aggressive dog can be trained and socialized, or that the bite or injury from any attack was the result of improper or negligent training, handling, or maintenance, the Poundkeeper may impose, as a condition of licensing, conditions and restrictions in respect of the training, socialization, handling and maintenance of the aggressive dog.

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ hereby make application for an aggressive dog licence in accordance with the particulars stated in this application and declare that the information in the application to be true and correct.

I have read Sections 69 through 73 above and understand that in the event any of these requirements are in breach, the Animal Control Officer may seize my dog and apply through the Provincial Court under Section 49 of the *Community Charter* to have my dog destroyed.

I undertake to supply the Animal Control Officer all supporting documents and information requested by North Cowichan. I undertake to comply with all applicable bylaws and amendments thereto, of the District of North Cowichan and all other laws now in force or which may hereafter come into force.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____