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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

**BYLAW NO. 1471**

A Bylaw to Regulate the Keeping of Animals  
**CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE**  
(Amended by Bylaw Nos. 1515,1635, 1703, 1716, & 1814)

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The Municipal Council of the District of Central Saanich, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. Definitions**

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires,

"Animal" means any farm animal, dog, cat, rodent, poultry, game, fur-bearing animal or wild animal.

"Animal Control Officer" means a municipal employee, officer or agent being employed or assigned to enforce this Bylaw; and includes any Peace Officer or Park Attendant employed by the Municipality.

"At Large" means in a public place unless the animal is under the immediate control of the owner, or on private property without the consent and knowledge of the owner or occupier of the private property.

"Bantam" means any domestic fowl which is a miniature of a standard breed.

"Bee" means *Apis Mellifica* or *Apis Mellifera* kept in an apiary which is registered under the provisions of the Bee Act.

"Bird" includes a bantam, ornamental bird, pigeons, dove, showbird and any type of poultry.

"Cat" means an animal of the feline species..

"Collector" means the collector of the Municipality or any person authorized to act on his behalf.

"Council" means the Municipal Council of the Municipality.

"Dangerous Dog" means a dog that:

- a) has killed or seriously injured a person, or has aggressively pursued or harassed a person without provocation; or
- b) an animal control officer has reasonable grounds to believe is likely to kill or seriously injure a person; or
- c) while in a public place or while on private property, other than property owned or occupied by the person responsible for the dog, has killed or seriously injured a domestic animal; or
- d) has been found, previously, to be a dangerous dog and whose owner has received notice of that fact, and that again bites, attacks or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.

"Deer" means any member of the family *Cervidae*.

"Dog" means an animal of the canine species.

"Domestic Animal" means an animal that is tame or kept, or has been or is being sufficiently tamed or kept, to serve some purpose for the use of people.

"Farm Animal" means a domestic animal normally raised for food, milk, or as a beast of burden and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes: horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep, goat, llama, alpaca, game, cattle or oxen.

"Fur-bearing Animal" means any animal kept or raised for the purpose of commercial fur production and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes: fox, mink, marten, nutria, skunk, fisher and chinchilla.

"Game" means game as defined in the *Game Farm Act*.

"Guide Dog" means a dog used by a visually impaired or otherwise disabled person to avoid

hazards and includes a guide animal as defined in the *Guide Animal Act*, and a dog being trained to become a guide dog under the auspices of the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind B.C. Branch or a successor organization.

"Highway" includes a street, road, lane, bridge, viaduct and any other way open to public use, other than a private right of way on private property.

"Kennel" means any building or structure in which more than four dogs are kept or harboured, but does not include the Pound, veterinary medical clinics, pet care establishments and pet stores.

"Killing Snare" means a snare that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the neck.

"Killing Trap" means any trap or trap set that is designed to kill an animal.

"Licence Year" means from January 1st of one year to December 31st of the same year.

"Municipality" means in accordance with the context, either the area incorporated as the District of Central Saanich or the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich.

"Ornamental Bird" means any bird which is normally kept in a cage or aviary, primarily as a show or decorative bird and not for food or egg production and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes: canaries, budgies, mynah birds, parrots, cockatoos and ornamental pheasants.

"Owner" includes every person who owns, possesses, or harbours an animal or bird or who has control, care, or custody of it, and includes a person who provides care or sustenance to a cat for a period of sixty (60) days or longer.

"Person" includes firm or corporation.

"Pigeon" means all birds of the species *Columbidae*, including doves.

"Poultry" means all birds or fowl normally raised for food or egg production, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes: chickens, bantams, artificially reared grouse, partridge, pheasant, quail, turkeys, guinea fowl, pigeons, ducks, ptarmigan, ostrich, emus and geese.

"Pound" means the premises for the time being used by the Municipality for the detention and impounding of animals and birds.

"Poundkeeper" means the person or persons appointed or contracted with from time to time by the Council to carry out the duties of Pound Operator and includes an Animal Control Officer.

"Pound Boarding Fee" means the standard pound boarding fee for animals or birds at the time of seizure.

"Public Beach" shall mean public land except land included in a highway, within 75 metres (250 feet) of any lake or within 75 metres (250 feet) above the high water mark or any body of salt water.

"Pygmy Marmoset" means a primate of the species *Callithrix pygmaea*.

"Rabbit" means any member of the family *Leporidae*.

"Raccoon" means any member of the family *Procyonidae*.

"Recognized Registering Organization" means Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA), American Cat Fanciers' Association (ACFA), The International Cat Association (TICA), or Canadian Cat Association (CCA).

"Rodent" means all forms of rodent (except those defined as fur-bearing animals in this Bylaw) kept as pets and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include: rabbits, mice, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, ferrets and rats.

"Squirrel" means any member of the family *Sciuridae*.

"Sterilized" in relation to an animal means spayed or neutered by a veterinarian, as evidenced by a certificate signed by that veterinarian or by an animal adoption agency.

"Veterinarian" means a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the Province of British Columbia.

"Wild Animal" means any animal or reptile *ferae naturae*, kept for any purpose other than commercial fur production and includes such animals or reptiles born in captivity.

"Zone" means Zone as provided by the Land Use Bylaw.

## **2. General Control of Animals**

### **2.1 General**

No person shall keep, harbour or permit, allow or suffer to be kept or harbored on any property owned, occupied or controlled in any way by such person any animals, birds, or bees except in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw, and subject to the zoning Bylaw currently in force within the Municipality.

### **2.2 Nuisance**

Except in an Agriculture Zone, no person shall keep, harbour or permit, allow or suffer to be kept or harbored on any property owned, occupied or controlled in any way by such person any animal, bee or bird which disturbs or tends to disturb, the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighborhood in which the animal, bee or bird is kept or harbored or of persons in the vicinity of such animal, bee or bird.

### **2.3 Care of Animals**

2.3.1 No person shall keep any animal unless the animal is provided with:

- a) clean potable drinking water at all times and suitable food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth and the maintenance of normal body weight;
- b) food and water receptacles kept clean and disinfected and located so as to avoid contamination by excrement; and
- c) the opportunity for periodic exercise sufficient to maintain good health; and
- d) necessary veterinary medical care when the animal exhibits signs of pain or suffering.

2.3.2 No person shall keep any animal which normally resides outdoors, or which is kept outdoors for extended periods of time, unless the animal is provided with shelter:

- a) that affords protection from heat, cold and wet that is appropriate to the animal's weight and type of coat;
- b) that is at least 1½ times the length of the animal and at least the animal's length in width, and at least as high as the animal's height measured from the floor or ground to the highest point of the animal when standing in a normal position, plus 10 percent; and
- c) that is in an area that provides sufficient shade to protect the animal from the direct rays of the sun at all times.

2.3.3 Any animal pen and run area must be regularly cleaned and sanitized and all excrement removed at least once a day.

2.3.4 No person may cause an animal to be hitched, tied or fastened by any rope, chain or cord that is directly tied around the animal's neck or to a choke collar.

2.3.5 No person shall permit or cause an animal to be left in an enclosed space, including a motor vehicle, without adequate ventilation.

2.3.6 No person shall keep, harbour or permit, allow or suffer to be kept or harbored on any property owned, occupied or controlled in any way by such person, or have in his possession any animal suffering from any infections, or contagious disease, unless such animal is in isolation and under treatment for the cure of such disease.

2.3.7 No person shall use a leg-hold trap, killing trap or killing snare on any land within the boundaries of the District of Central Saanich.

### **2.4 Animal Trespass**

2.4.1 No person shall allow, suffer, or permit any animal or bird owned, possessed or harbored by him/her or in his/her charge to be at large or upon a highway or public

place or a public beach or a public building or its grounds unless the animal is confined on a leash or chain or otherwise accompanied by and under control of a competent person.

- 2.4.2 No person shall allow, suffer or permit any animal or bird possessed or harbored by him/her or in his/her charge to trespass on any private property.
- 2.4.3 No person shall allow, suffer, or permit any farm animal, or dog, to be present on or within any public park area utilized as a picnic area, playing field, sports field or children's playground area, whether or not the area is then in use.
- 2.4.4 The provisions of 2.4.3 do not apply to a person with a disability accompanied by a guide dog.

## **2.5 Canine Feces**

- 2.5.1 No person having control of a dog shall allow or suffer the dog to defecate:
  - a) on a highway, public beach, park or other public property, or
  - b) on any private property other than the property of the dog owner or the person having control of the dogunless the person shall immediately remove the excrement.
- 2.5.2 The provisions of 2.5.1 do not apply to a person with a disability accompanied by a guide dog.

## **2.6 Municipal Pound**

- 2.6.1 The Council does hereby authorize the establishment, maintenance and operation of or contracting for facilities for the impounding of animals at such place or places and upon such premises as the Council may, from time to time, determine by resolution.
- 2.6.2 The Council may from time to time appoint a Poundkeeper to keep the Pound and administer and enforce this Bylaw.
- 2.6.3 The Poundkeeper may impound any animal or bird pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 2.6.4 The Poundkeeper shall furnish to all impounded animals and birds sufficient food, water, shelter and veterinary medical care.
- 2.6.5 Any person claiming ownership of an impounded animal or bird may present to the Poundkeeper evidence sufficient to satisfy the Poundkeeper as to such ownership, and the Poundkeeper shall release such animal or bird to the owner upon payment of the applicable fees set out in Schedule A.
- 2.6.6 If the Poundkeeper has knowledge of the ownership of an impounded animal or bird the Poundkeeper shall give notice of the impoundment to the owner by telephone or regular mail, and such notice shall be deemed to have been received on the date of the telephone call or the third day following the date of mailing of the notice, as the case may be. In the case of a telephone call, a call shall be deemed to have been made if and when the Poundkeeper records a message on a telephone answering machine.
- 2.6.7 The Poundkeeper shall keep a written or digital record of all animals and birds impounded, the date of impoundment, the particulars of any veterinary medical care rendered, the date of giving notice under the preceding provision of this Bylaw, the name and address of any person to whom the animal or bird was released or sold, and the amount of fees collected in respect of the impoundment. The record shall be available to the Collector for inspection at all reasonable times.
- 2.6.8 If any animal or bird has not been claimed by its owner within 96 hours of receiving notice of its impoundment, the Poundkeeper may offer the animal or bird for sale and in the event that the animal or bird is not sold after reasonable efforts to do so have been made, the Poundkeeper may cause it to be destroyed in a humane manner. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the fees payable in respect of the impoundment under Schedule A and any excess shall be retained by the Poundkeeper for 30 days during which the owner of the animal or bird may claim the

excess upon presenting to the Poundkeeper evidence sufficient to satisfy the Poundkeeper as to ownership. The excess shall be paid to the Collector if no such claim is made.

- 2.6.9 No person shall release or attempt to release any animal or bird from the Pound without the consent of the Poundkeeper.
- 2.6.10 The Poundkeeper shall at the end of each calendar month make a financial report to the Collector setting out the amount of fees collected pursuant to this Bylaw in that month and shall pay over to the Collector such fees as have been collected.
- 2.6.11 No person shall obstruct or attempt to obstruct the Poundkeeper in the performance of their duties under this Bylaw.

## **2.7 Animal Control Officers**

- 2.7.1 The Council may from time to time appoint Animal Control Officers to administer and enforce this Bylaw.
- 2.7.2 An Animal Control Officer may enter, at all reasonable times, on any property in order to ascertain whether the regulations or directions contained in this Bylaw are being complied with.
- 2.7.3 No person shall obstruct or attempt to prevent an Animal Control Officer in the performance of their duties under this Bylaw.
- 2.7.4 Every person occupying premises on or about which an animal or bird is kept and every person having the custody of an animal or bird shall upon being requested to do so by an Animal Control Officer provide the following information:
  - a) The ownership of the animal or bird;
  - b) The number of such animals or birds that the owner owns or harbours;
  - c) The age, sex and breed or general description of each such animal or bird;
  - d) If the animal is a dog, the current licence number issued in respect of the dog.
- 2.7.5 An animal control officer may seize and impound:
  - a) any animal or bird that is unlawfully at large;
  - b) any animal that is in a place at which its presence is prohibited by this Bylaw; and
  - c) any unlicensed dog.
- 2.7.6 Subject to the *Community Charter* and in addition to the seizure powers set out in the *Charter*, an animal control officer may seize and impound any dangerous dog found to be in a place or in circumstances prohibited by this Bylaw, and any person other than the animal control officer and the Poundkeeper may deliver any such dangerous dog to the animal control officer or Poundkeeper for impoundment.

## **3. Dogs**

- 3.1 No person shall keep more than four dogs over the age of four months on any parcel of land within the Municipality.
- 3.2 No person shall suffer or permit a female dog to run or be at large in the Municipality while in heat (estrus), but shall confine the dog in a secure building, fenced-in area or other place until the period of heat is completed.
- 3.3 No person shall permit any dog by its calls, cries, barks or other noises to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of two or more persons in the vicinity.
- 3.4 The owner of a dog must not permit, suffer or allow their dog to harass or molest a person or an animal.
- 3.5 No person being the owner or occupier of any premises within the Municipality shall cause, suffer or permit such premises to be used as or for a kennel.

## **4. Dangerous Dogs**

- 4.1 No person shall permit any dangerous dog owned by them to be at large in the Municipality unless it be effectively muzzled by a properly fitted humane device and is firmly held on a

leash, that does not exceed 2.44 metres (8 feet) in length, by a competent person .

4.2 Every owner of a dangerous dog must, at all times while the dog is on the premises owned or controlled by such person, keep the dog securely confined either indoors or in an enclosed pen or other structure capable of preventing the entry of children and adequately constructed to prevent the dog from escaping.

4.3 No person shall allow his or her dog to bite, attack, terrorize or endanger a person or animal.

4.4 The owner of a dangerous dog shall display at each entrance to the property and building in or upon which the dog is kept a sign, in the form attached hereto as Schedule “B”. The sign(s) must be posted so that they cannot be easily removed and will be visible and capable of being read from the sidewalk, street or lane abutting the property.

4.5 The owner of a dangerous dog shall:

- (a) if selling or giving away the dog, provide the Poundkeeper or Animal Control Officer with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner;
- (b) advise the Poundkeeper or Animal Control Officer of the death of the dog and provide a Veterinarian’s certificate of death; and
- (c) advise the Poundkeeper or Animal Control Officer forthwith if the dog is at large or has bitten or attacked any person or animal.

## **5. Dog Licences**

5.1 Any person who owns, possesses or harbours any dog over the age of four (4) months shall obtain a licence for the dog, in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw, on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in each year provided, however, that if the person becomes the owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in any year, the person shall obtain a licence forthwith.

5.2 If a written statement from a veterinary surgeon, certifying that a dog has been neutered or spayed, as the case may be, is provided to the Licence Inspector, it shall be accepted in lieu of the licence fee for the calendar year in which the dog was neutered or spayed, or in the following year if a licence has been obtained prior to the neutering or spaying.

5.3 If the appropriate licence fee has not been paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January of the licencing year, the owner of any dog not so licenced shall pay an additional fee as set out in Schedule “A” unless no licence fee was payable in respect of such dog by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January of the licencing year;

5.4 A dog licence is valid for the calendar year in which it is obtained.

5.5 Application for a dog licence shall be made to any of the Animal Control Officers of the Municipality or to such other persons as may be appointed by Council from time-to-time to issue dog licences, who are hereby authorized to receive such applications and to issue dog licences.

5.6 Where the owner of a dog, in respect of which a licence has been issued, ceases to be the owner, the licence shall be cancelled.

5.7 Except as provided for in Subsection 5.11, the fees for dog licences in the Municipality shall be as outlined in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.

5.8 Every licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall expire at midnight on the last day of the licence year.

5.9 With every licence there shall be issued a metal tag impressed or stamped with a number corresponding to the number on the licence issued and with figures denoting the year in respect of which the licence was issued and with a distinguishing mark to indicate it was issued by the Municipality.

5.10 The owner of every licensed dog shall keep on the dog a collar or harness to which shall be attached the metal tag issued with the licence for the dog.

5.11 Where any dog tag issued under this bylaw is lost or destroyed, the owner of the dog may apply for a replacement tag and shall pay a replacement fee as identified in Schedule “A”.

5.12 Any person taking up residence in the Municipality and owning a dog bearing a valid current

licence issued by another Municipality shall be exempted from paying a licence fee in the current year. Such owner shall notify the Municipality of the owner's name and address and the licence tag number issued by another Municipality for the current licensing year.

5.13 No person, other than its owner, shall remove any collar, harness or metal licence tag from any licenced dog.

5.14 No person purchasing a dog from the Pound shall remove the dog from the premises until a licence and metal tag have been obtained and the metal tag has been attached to a collar or harness on the dog.

## **6. Cats**

6.1 No person shall keep, shelter, or harbour more than four cats over the age of four months on any parcel of land in the Municipality unless the area of the parcel exceeds two hectares.

6.2 The owner of a cat is responsible for ensuring that the cat bears sufficient identification to allow any person finding the cat running at large to identify and contact the owner. For clarity, but without limiting the identification options open to an owner, cat identification may take the form of a collar and tag worn by the cat, a traceable tattoo or microchip.

6.3 It is unlawful for any person other than the owner of a cat or the poundkeeper to remove any identification worn by a cat pursuant to Section 6.2 of this Bylaw.

6.4 No owner or occupier of a parcel in the District shall own or harbour a cat that has not been sterilized by a veterinarian, unless the cat is registered with a Recognized Registering Organization.

6.5 If a cat has been impounded, it shall be released to the owner upon payment of the applicable fees prescribed in Schedule A to this Bylaw, as amended from time to time. If the cat is not claimed or the fee not paid, the cat will become the property of the Poundkeeper.

6.6 An Animal Control Officer, after payment of the prescribed impoundment fee in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw, as amended from time to time, shall refund the fee if the Animal Control Officer is provided, within 30 days after payment, with a certificate from a veterinarian verifying the sterilization of the cat.

6.7 The owner of a cat is exempted from a requirement in this Bylaw to sterilize the cat if the owner obtains and produces to the Animal Control Officer a letter signed by a veterinarian stating either that the cat should not be sterilized because of advanced age or that surgical procedures, including sterilization, present a risk to the cat because of the specific health issues described in the letter.

## **7. Rodents**

7.1 No person keeping a rodent shall permit the rodent to run at large but shall confine the rodent to the owner's property unless the rodent is on a leash or confined in a suitable cage or pet carrier.

## **8. Wild Animals**

8.1 No person shall keep or harbour any wild animal on any parcel of land in the Municipality.

8.2. Notwithstanding Section 8.1, a person may keep a Pygmy Marmoset on any parcel of land within the Municipality if the person holds a permit authorizing the possession of that Pygmy Marmoset individual under the Wildlife Act.

8.3 No person shall provide deer, raccoons, squirrels, or feral rabbits with food either directly or by leaving or placing in, on or about land or premises any food, food waste, or other material that is or is likely to be attractive to deer, raccoons, squirrels, or feral rabbits for the purpose of feeding those animals, other than a conservation officer acting in the performance of his or her duties, or a person acting under the direction of or with the permission of a conservation officer.

8.4 For certainty, the prohibition in section 8.3 does not apply in relation to:

- (a) hunting and trapping activities carried out in accordance with the *Wildlife Act*;
- (b) farm operations;

- (c) fruit or vegetable gardening for human consumption; or
- (d) ornamental plants and flowers.

## **9. Poultry**

9.1 No person shall keep or harbour any poultry, with the exception of chickens, on any parcel of land within the Municipality unless “agriculture” is a permitted use of the parcel under the Municipality’s zoning regulations.

9.2 No person shall keep or harbour a rooster over the age of three (3) months on any parcel of land within the Municipality unless “agriculture” is a permitted use of the parcel under the Municipality’s zoning regulations.

9.3 No person shall keep or harbour:

- (a) more than 5 chickens on a parcel of land less than 1858 square metres (.46 acres) in area; or
- (b) more than 8 chickens on a parcel of land greater than 1858 square metres (.46 acres) and less than 4047 square metres (1 acre) in area; or
- (c) more than 10 chickens on a parcel of land greater than or equal to 4047 square metres (1 acre) in area.

9.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.3, there is no limit to the maximum number of chickens that can be kept or housed where “agriculture” is a permitted use of the parcel under the Municipality’s zoning regulations.

9.5 No person shall keep or harbour any poultry on any parcel of land within the Municipality in contravention of the *Farm Practices Protection Act*.

## **10. Ornamental Birds**

10.1 No person shall keep or harbour any ornamental bird on any parcel of land within the Municipality unless the bird is housed and enclosed at all times on the parcel on which it is kept.

## **11. Pigeons**

11.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.1, no person shall keep more than 50 pigeons on any parcel of land within the Municipality other than on land in an Agriculture Zone.

## **12. Bees**

12.1 Except in designated Agriculture Zones, no person shall place any hive or other device for the housing of bees on any parcel of land unless the hive or device is located at least 7.62 metres (25 feet) from any property line, but this regulation does not apply if the hive or other device is used in conjunction with the operation of a greenhouse.

## **13. COMPENSATION**

13.1 The Municipality, or an agency or corporation providing animal control services to the Municipality, may pay compensation to the owner of fur-bearing animals as defined in the Fur Farm Act, and poultry, domestic animals, farm animals, and game that are kept for agricultural purposes, killed or injured by any dog apparently over the age of four (4) months, the owner of which is unknown, and after diligent enquiry cannot be found, in the amount of the lesser of:

- a) seventy-five percent (75%) of the decrease in the market value of the animal as a result of its death or injury, or
- b) seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) in the case of any individual animal killed or injured.

13.2 All claims pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be filed with the Animal Control Officer.



13.3 No claim shall be authorized under this Bylaw unless:

- a) the Municipality or agency or corporation providing animal control services to the Municipality, is satisfied that the owner of the animals that have been injured or killed has taken all reasonable precautions to protect such animals; and
- b) the loss is reported to the Animal Control Officer within three (3) business days of the occurrence being discovered.

13.4 Applications for compensation under this Bylaw shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule "C".

#### **14. Penalty**

14.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who refuses, omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty or obligation imposed by this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each offence.

14.2 A separate offence shall be deemed to be committed during each day in which a contravention occurs or continues.

14.3 Notwithstanding Section 13.1, any person who contravenes Section 4 of this Bylaw where the contravention results in a person or farm animal being injured or killed shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00.

#### **15. Repeal**

Bylaw No. 745, being the "District of Central Saanich Animal Control Bylaw" is repealed.

#### **16. Citation**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Central Saanich Animal Control Bylaw No. 1471, 2003".

## SCHEDULE "A"

### Schedule of Fees Impounding Fees

1. Dog (other than a dangerous dog):
  - a) First impoundment fee \$50.00
  - b) Second impoundment fee \$75.00
  - c) Third and subsequent impoundment fee \$100.00
  - d) Penalty added to impoundment fee for unlicensed dogs \$20.00
  - e) Maintenance charge for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the dog has remained in the pound \$8.00
2. Dangerous Dog:
  - a) First impoundment fee \$100.00
  - b) Second impoundment fee \$250.00
  - c) Third and subsequent impoundment fee \$500.00
  - d) Penalty added to impoundment fee for unlicensed dogs \$20.00
  - e) Maintenance charge for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the dog has remained in the pound \$8.00
3. Cat:
  - a) Impoundment fee \$20.00
  - b) Maintenance charge for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the cat has remained in the pound \$8.00
  - c) Unspayed/unneutered impoundment fee \$200.00
4. Farm Animal:
  - a) Impoundment fee \$20.00
  - b) Maintenance charge for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the animal has remained in the pound \$10.00
5. Bird, Fur-Bearing Animal, Rodent, Raccoon, Reptile , Skunk or Squirrel:
  - a) Impoundment fee \$10.00
  - b) Maintenance charge for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the animal or bird has remained in the pound \$8.00
6. Any other animals or birds At rates set out in 4 or 5 above, as appropriate.
7. Costs for special equipment or personnel used, if any, to effect the impoundment At cost
8. Veterinary expenses, if any, to treat injured or sick impounded animals At cost

### Dog Licence Fees:

1. Annual Dog Licence fees in respect of:
  - a) Neutered male \$20.00

b) Unneutered male	\$30.00
c) Spayed female	\$20.00
d) Unspayed female	\$30.00
e) Dangerous Dog	\$100.00
f) Guide or Police dog	\$0.00
g) Replacement tag for the current licence year	\$6.00
h) Late payment penalty *	\$10.00

2. Licence fees may be reduced by 50% where the licence is issued subsequent to September 30th of the current year and does not represent renewal of a previous licence.

\* A penalty of \$10.00 shall be assessed on all unpaid licences outstanding on the first day of February in each licence year.

**BYLAW NO. 1471  
SCHEDULE "B"**

**Dangerous Dog Sign**

# **WARNING**



# **DANGEROUS DOG ON PREMISES**

**SCHEDULE "C"**

**APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION UNDER  
CENTRAL SAANICH ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW NO. 1471, 2003**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. At \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

the following domestic animals owned by me were killed or injured by dog(s):

Type of Animal Killed	Number	Species Description	Age	Sex	Reduction in Market Value
Cattle					
Goat					
Horse					
Rabbit					
Sheep					
Swine					
Poultry					
Fur-Bearing Animal as defined in the Fur Farm Act					
Other					
<b>Total Value of Claim</b>					

4. Within three (3) business days of the date stated above I notified: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Details of Attack: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I declare that the owner of the dog(s) is/are unknown and after diligent enquiry cannot be found.

7. I understand that, if approved, payment of this claim will be made pursuant to Section 13 of Central Saanich Animal Control Bylaw, No. 1471, 2003.

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Witness Signature

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Owner Signature