



**NEBRASKA'S COMMERCIAL DOG AND CAT
OPERATOR INSPECTION ACT**

Date of Pre-inspection: _____ / _____ / _____
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**COMMERCIAL BREEDER, BOARDING KENNEL,
AND DEALER LICENSE APPLICATION**

NEW LICENSE

<p>1. Name(s) of Owner(s) and Mailing Address: (PLEASE PRINT) Name: _____ Business name: _____ Address: _____ City/state/zip: _____ County: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell # (optional): _____ Social Security #: _____</p>	<p>2. Indicate owners of the facility IF different than operator listed in 1: (PLEASE PRINT) Name: _____ Address: _____ City/state/zip: _____ County: _____ Phone #: _____ Social Security #: _____</p>
<p>3. Are there multiple premises (sites) for your operation? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, how many? _____ Location of premises: _____</p>	<p>4. Does facility have a USDA license? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> USDA License #: 47- _____</p>
<p>5. Total number of dogs and cats sold, traded, bartered, brokered, given away, boarded, or leased during previous calendar year (January 1st – December 31st): Number of dogs: _____ Number of cats: _____</p>	<p>6. Current number of dogs or cats being used for breeding purposes: Number of dogs: _____ Number of cats: _____</p>
<p>7. Type of Entity: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>8. Facility License Fee: Initial license applicants shall pay a start-up fee of \$125. Initial license applicants will be issued a license upon completion of a qualifying inspection. License renewal fees are due annually. The payment shall be received by March 31st each year. A late fee penalty of \$20 will be charged on all renewal applications postmarked after March 31st. Renewal fees will be based on the annual daily average number of dogs or cats housed during the licensure period [April 1st – March 31st]. Checks or money orders are preferred. Make checks payable to the Nebraska Bureau of Animal Industry.</p>	
<p>9. Please indicate the type(s) of license(s) that apply to your operation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL BREEDER Each of the following three guidelines is separate. If any one guideline is met, a commercial breeder's license is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any person who owns or harbors four or more unaltered dogs or cats; who is engaged in the business of breeding dogs or cats; and who sells, exchanges, or leases dogs and cats in return for consideration; or who offers to do so. • Any person who sells, exchanges, or leases 31 or more dogs or cats in a 12-month period shall be considered a commercial breeder. • Any person knowingly selling, exchanging, or leasing any dogs or cats for later retail sales or brokered trading. <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOARDING KENNEL – If this guideline is met, a boarding kennel license is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you house 31 or more dogs/cats in a 12-month period. <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEALER – If this guideline is met, a dealer license is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you engage in buying 31 or more dogs/cats in a 12-month period for resale, selling, or exchanging. 	

10. Facility definitions are as follows:

COMMERCIAL BREEDER

Any person engaged in the business of breeding dogs or cats and sells, exchanges, or leases dogs or cats in return for consideration or who offers to do so, whether or not the dogs or cats are bred, raised, trained, groomed, or boarded by such person. A person knowingly selling, exchanging, or leasing any dogs or cats for later retail sale or for brokered trading shall be classified as a commercial breeder. *A person who sells, exchanges, or leases 30 or less dogs or cats in a 12-month period shall NOT be a commercial breeder if all animals are sold, exchanged, or leased to a final owner rather than for later retail sales or brokered trading. A person who owns or harbors three or less unaltered dogs or cats for breeding purposes which are at least six months of age shall NOT be a commercial breeder.*

DEALER

A person who is not a commercial breeder but is engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling or exchanging dogs or cats as a principal or agent or who claims to be so engaged. *A person who purchases, sells, exchanges, or leases 30 or less dogs or cats in a 12-month period is NOT a dealer.*

BOARDING KENNEL

Facility primarily used to house animals owned by persons other than the operator. *A facility which houses or contains 30 or less dogs and cats in a 12-month period is NOT a boarding kennel.*

11. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information I have provided is factual and that information has not been withheld that would affect this application for a Dog or Cat Commercial Facility License. I also certify that I have not plead guilty, no contest, or have been convicted of any violation of any state or federal law on the disposition or treatment of dogs or cats. I further understand that it is unlawful to operate without a valid license issued by the State of Nebraska. Any violation of any provision of the act is a Class I misdemeanor.

Signature of Permit Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Person or persons authorized to receive official notices and orders from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture:

(Name) (Address if different from 1 or 2)

This form is to be completed, accompanied with required fees, and returned to:

**Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Industry
P.O. Box 94787
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509**

Application for a New Commercial Breeder, Boarding Kennel, and Dealer License

License #: _____

Permit Fee: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Date Paid: _____

Date Issued: _____

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