

THINGS TO CONSIDER

When visiting a breeding establishment with the intention of buying a puppy or an adult dog, you should consider the following:

Are the dogs well groomed and well fed? Are they healthy and clean? How is their temperament?

Are the kennels clean and do they have fresh drinking water in clean containers?

Are there indoor and outdoor facilities, comfortable beds, toys and fresh chew items?

Do the puppies look and feel healthy? Is their body filled out and firm? Are their eyes and nose free from discharge?

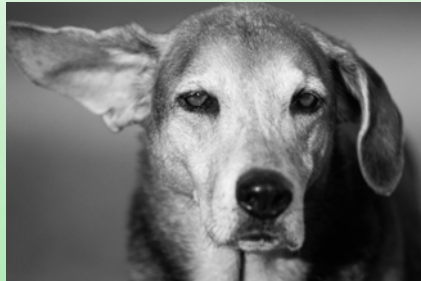
Is the premises clean, tidy and odour free?



BREEDING OF DOGS ACT 1973 & 1991

A breeding establishment for dogs is defined as: "...any premises which carries on a business of breeding dogs for sale".

A person keeping a breeding establishment for dogs is required to hold a licence issued by the Local Authority.



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Ask to see the licence
- Bitches on licensed premises can not be mated until they are 12 months old
- Bitches can only have a maximum of 6 litters in their lifetime
- Bitches can only give birth at least 12 months after a previous litter
- Puppies can not leave the premises to go to their new home until they are at least 8 weeks old
- Puppies should be wormed at least twice by the time they're 8 weeks old
- It is an offence to acquire a puppy from an unlicensed dealer for resale
- It is an offence to sell a puppy to an unlicensed dealer for resale



Our Service aim is to enhance and protect the health, safety, economic welfare and environment of residents, business and other stakeholders in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Our Service Objectives are:

To be customer focused, accessible and responsive to the needs of the community.

To improve the environment through monitoring and regulating air and water quality, noise and contaminated land.

To protect health and safety of the community by ensuring businesses meet legislative requirements, controlling infectious disease, encouraging responsible dog ownership, controlling pests and regulating animal health and welfare.

To maintain a fair and equitable trading Environment

To achieve these objectives a combination of strategies are used to control, reduce and wherever possible eliminate risks including :

- Effective enforcement of legislation.
- Appropriate education and advice.
- Responding to customer requests for service.
- Using intelligence information to inform delivery priorities.
- Working with other Organisations.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL LICENSING SECTION

We are committed to offering the best and most cost-effective service possible.

The Licensing Section is continuously improving its service to ensure public safety.

If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions about the quality of the service we provide, please contact the Licensing Team Leader.

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