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6.12.010 License tax. Any person residing within the incorporated area of the city and owning or having the custody or control of any one or more dogs shall pay an annual license tax of \$15.00 for each dog over the age of four months. However, if satisfactory proof is shown that any male dog has been neutered, that any female dog has been spayed, the annual license tax shall be \$7.50. Three year licenses for dogs that have had their second or subsequent rabies vaccination may be purchased for \$30.00. Pack licenses for professional use may be purchased for an annual fee of \$35.00 with proof of current rabies vaccination for all animals. Three year licenses for spayed or neutered dogs may be purchased for \$15.00. Three year licenses will expire on the same date that a new rabies vaccination is due. No refunds will be made for any remaining term of any dog license. In the case a dog owner requests a duplicate license shall be \$2.00. (Ord. 01-2008, 09-08-2008)

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6.12.040 Contents of license. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of this title shall be signed by the licensing clerk or representative and shall state the name and residence address of the person to whom the license is issued, the date when issued, the expiration date, the number of the tag and the breed, sex, and coloration of the dog. The licensing clerk shall keep a record of all the licenses so issued, and with each dog license there shall be issued a durable metal tag with the number thereof. All such licensing tags shall be securely affixed to a collar, harness or other device worn by the dog, and shall at all times be worn by the dog. A valid rabies vaccination certificate, with a minimum validity of not less than two months prior to the expiration of the dog license to be issued, shall be presented to the licensing clerk upon application for an annual dog license. A valid rabies vaccination certificate shall be a condition to the issuance of a license for each such dog. (Ord. 01-2008, 09-08-2008)

Chapter 6.16

DOG VACCINATION

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6.016.010 Vaccination required. Each person owning a dog over the age of four months shall have such dog vaccinated with rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. No dog shall be required to be vaccinated while such dog is afflicted with an illness or other condition which, in the opinion of a licensed veterinarian, would be detrimental to the dog. Such animal shall be strictly confined to the premises of, or kept under physical restraint by, the owner for the duration of the illness or condition. Immediately following the termination of the illness or condition, the dog shall be vaccinated in accordance with the provisions of this title. Should the annual license fee fall during this period of time, the licensing clerk shall issue a dog license upon presentation by the applicant of a recent letter from a licensed veterinarian indicating the reason for no vaccination. . (Ord. 01-2008, 09-08-2008)

6.16.020 Dogs under the age of four months. All dogs under the age of four months shall be strictly confined to the premises of, or kept under physical restraint by, the owner, keeper or harbored thereof. The provisions of the section shall not prevent the sale or transportation of puppies four months of age or younger. (Ord. 47-1982 §10, 1982)

6.16.030 Issuance of vaccination tag. Any veterinarian, upon vaccinating any dog for rabies in the city, shall issue to each person presenting such dog for vaccination a numbered rabies vaccination tag and a completed certificate of vaccination as approved by the Siskiyou County Health officers. The rabies vaccination tag issued by the veterinarian to the owner of the dog shall be securely affixed to a collar, harness or other device permanently worn by the dog and for which the tag was issued. No person keeping or harboring a dog for which licensing and vaccination is required pursuant to this title shall fail or refuse to exhibit the tags required by the provisions of this title upon the demand of any official designated to carry out the provisions of this title. (Ord. 47-1982 §11, 1982)