

NOTICE TO ALL SAUK COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Sauk County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Passage of the Sauk County Animal Control Ordinance by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors (#104-97 adopted August 19, 1997 and last amended via Ordinance # 119-10 on October 19, 2010) augments the Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 174 and Section 95.21 to reflect the following:

The owner of a dog shall have the animal vaccinated by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days after the animal reaches four (4) months of age. The owner, who imports an animal into Sauk County that has reached four (4) months of age, must have the animal vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, as evidenced by a current certificate of rabies vaccination from Wisconsin or another state. The owner of an animal shall have the animal re-vaccinated: within one (1) year after initial vaccination; before the date that the immunization expires as stated on the certificate; or if no date is specified, within one (1) year after the previous vaccination. Evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented before a license will be issued.

All dogs five (5) months of age or older require a license. The minimum fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$ 5.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to same, and \$ 10.00 for a male or female dog.

For each kennel housing twelve (12) or less dogs, the fee is \$ 100.00. For each dog over twelve (12), an additional \$ 10.00 per dog. County license fees may be supplemented by local municipal action.

All dog licenses must be obtained from your municipal (town, village or city) treasurer. The licensing authority, or agent, shall assess and collect a late fee of \$ 5.00 if the owner fails to obtain a license prior to April 1st each year, or within thirty (30) days of acquiring ownership of a licensable animal, or if the owner failed to obtain a license on, or before, the animal reached five (5) months of age. A duplicate license may be obtained upon payment of a \$ 2.00 replacement fee.

A complete copy of the Sauk County Animal Control Ordinance and list of municipal treasurers are available at the Office of the Sauk County Clerk or @ www.co.sauk.wi.us

The Sauk County Board of Supervisors

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