

Animal Control

VILLAGE OF MANKOTA

BYLAW NO 01/13

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OWNERSHIP & POSSESSION OF DOGS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MANKOTA.

The Council of the VILLAGE of MANKOTA in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as the “Animal Control Bylaw”
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - (a) “dog” shall mean members of the canis genus species
 - (b) “administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - (c) “council” shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - (d) “designated officer” shall mean the administrator.
 - (e) “municipality” shall mean the Village of Mankota.
 - (f) “poundkeeper” shall mean the Poplar Valley Animal Clinic.
 - (g) “pound” shall mean such premises and facilities of the Poplar Valley Animal Clinic.
 - (h) Alternative description: “running at large” shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
3. Every person in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog shall obtain a license from the Village of Mankota Office
4. The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 31st or within 5 days of taking possession of the dog.
 - (a) The license fee shall be \$25 per year or with a certificate from a certified veterinarian that the dog has been spayed/neutered, the license fee shall be \$10.

- (b) A sum payable for a license required after June 30th shall be 50% of the charge for a full year.
5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issues by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
 6. A person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbours an animal mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
 7. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
 8. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
 9. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for 3 days which shall include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying the at the Administration office a fine in the amount of \$100 in addition to the sum of \$20 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each dog.
 10. The designated municipal official may sell any animal which is not redeemed within 3 days for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog under section 9.
 11. The designated municipal official or the pound keeper, may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in section 9.
 12. If a dog defecates on any public or private property within the Village of Mankota other than the property of its owner, the owner of the dog shall immediately remove the defecation.
 13. A dog which is restrained on private property by means other than a dog run, shall be restrained in the following manner:
 - (a) The restraint shall be of sufficient strength and kept in a state of repair so that the dog will not be able to escape.
 - (b) The restraint shall be constructed of a material which will not allow the dog to chew through.
 - (c) The restraint shall be securely situated in the yard such that it will not allow the dog to approach closer than one meter (1 metre) to any adjoining property, street or lane.

14. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a maximum penalty of:

- (a) 1st offence in the calendar year \$50
- (b) 2nd offence in the calendar year \$125
- (c) 3rd offence in the calendar year \$250

15. Bylaw No 84-3 is hereby repealed.



Grant Mante
Mayor

Read a third time and adopted
this 15th day of May 2013

M. Williams
Administrator

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CAO
Subsection 8(1)(k) The Municipalities Act