



The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

Register of licences: Animal Activity Licences

This document is Dacorum Borough Council's register of the Animal Activity Licences issued under the above Regulations. The businesses listed below have been authorised by the Council to carry on the animal welfare activities indicated.

To search for a specific register entry, press Ctrl-F on your keyboard and enter the term you wish to search for. You may also have a 'find' option in your PDF reader program.

The register only contains details of licences which are currently in force. For details of historic licences, or licences which have been revoked, surrendered or superseded, please contact us.

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Licence number	Premises	Licence expires	Star rating (out of 5) See note 1	Activities authorised by licence: See note 2										
				Selling animals as pets	Boarding cats	Boarding dogs (kennels)	Boarding dogs (home boarding day/night)	Commercial dog daycare	Hiring horses for riding	Hiring horses for riding tuition	Dog breeding (3+ litters)	Dog breeding as a business	Exhibiting animals to audience	Exhibiting animals for filming
M053397	Buddies Doggy Day Care Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire	31 December 2024	5★					✓						
M053409	Pilgrim Cottage Cattery Chipperfield Kings Langley	31 December 2024	5★		✓									
M053432	The Old Pastures Boarding Kennels Tring Herts	31 December 2024	5★			✓								
M053494	Deep Blue Aquatics Water End Hemel Hempstead	31 December 2024	5★	✓										
M053548	House of Little Paws Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire	31 December 2024	5★				✓							

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M053576	Herts Countryside Dog Walking and Day Care Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire	31 December 2024	5★				✓							
M053598	Happy Hounds Berkhamsted Berkhamsted Hertfordshire	31 December 2024	5★				✓							
M053616	Katie's Dog Care at Little Woodend Markyate St Albans	31 December 2024	5★				✓							
M053627	Barking Mand Berkhamsted Hertfordshire	31 December 2024	5★				✓							
M053634	Moore's Paws Kings Langley Hertfordshire	31 December 2024	5★				✓							

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M057706	Saunders Strolls Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire	4 October 2025	4★				✓							
M057890	Capital Dog Care Ltd Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire	18 November 2026	5★					✓						

Notes for information

1. Star ratings are an indication of the degree of compliance with licensing criteria set by the Government, as at the time of last application, and may not necessarily reflect the quality of service or provision of care for animals which is delivered by that business. Ratings do not constitute any form of recommendation by or from Dacorum Borough Council.
2. Businesses are licensed to carry on certain regulated activities as defined in Regulations, but are under no obligation to provide those activities at all times, nor any ancillary services which fall outside of the Regulations. We advise consumers to contact businesses or check their publicity materials to confirm whether a particular activity is currently offered. The regulated activities comprise:

Selling animals as pets	Selling animals as pets (or with a view to their being later resold as pets) in the course of a business including keeping animals in the course of a business with a view to their being so sold or resold.
Boarding for cats or dogs	Providing or arranging for the provision of accommodation for other people's cats or dogs in the course of a business on any premises where the provision of that accommodation is a purpose of the business by— (a) providing boarding for cats; (b) providing boarding in kennels for dogs; (c) providing home boarding for dogs; or (d) providing day care for dogs.
Hiring out horses	Hiring out horses in the course of a business for either or both of the following purposes— (a) riding; (b) instruction in riding.
Breeding dogs	Either or both of the following— (a) breeding three or more litters of puppies in any 12-month period; (b) breeding dogs and advertising a business of selling dogs.
Keeping or training animals for exhibition	Keeping or training animals for exhibition in the course of a business for educational or entertainment purposes— (a) to any audience attending in person, or (b) by the recording of visual images of them by any form of technology that enables the display of such images. If keeping or training animals for exhibition is the only activity carried out by a business, then that business will be exempt from the star rating system.

Previous licences

All licences and registrations issued under previous legislation have now expired, and no longer authorise animal-related activities.