

**APPLICATION FOR  
DOG REGISTRATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2011**



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P O Box 8, Gore  
New Zealand

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**Tax Invoice**  
GST Reg. No 51-288-963

**To:**  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Names : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKING DOG:** YES / NO

**DOG LOCATION (If different from above address):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY FENCED:** YES / NO

**HAS THIS DOG BEEN REGISTERED BEFORE – IF SO WHERE?** \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex	De-sexed	Chip Number	Rego Number	Fee
							National Dog Database Fee	\$1.50

Please register my dog(s) for the year ending 30 June 2011. I confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care is correct and I do not own or have in my possession any other dogs(s) over the age of 3 months.

Note: It is an offence to provide false or misleading information. Doing so may lead to an infringement notice of \$750.00

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNERS DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

*No Dog will be accepted for registration unless all owner details including date of birth are entered correctly as required by the Dog Control Act 1996  
NOTE: The Penalty Fee applies to all dogs aged three months and over not registered by 20-Aug-10*

## DOG OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Gore district must register their dogs with the Gore District Council. On completing the form, a dog owner may post the form, together with the appropriate fees payable, to the Gore District Council at P O Box 8, Gore or deliver these items to the Council office at 29 Civic Ave, Gore.

It is an offence, when applying for the registration of a dog, to make any written statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.

All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.

If the current disc has been lost or stolen replacement discs and collars may be obtained from the Gore District Council. Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proved, be treated as unregistered.

On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 days, give written notice to the Gore District Council, of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the owner's address is changed within the district, the owner must, within 14 days, give written notice of the change to the Gore District Council. If any dog is transferred to and kept in the district of another territorial authority, other than the one in which it has been kept for 1 month or more, the owner must, within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both territorial authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request as follows:

- where a dog dies before the commencement of the year, the full fee will be refunded;
- where the dog dies during the year, 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.

If any dog is first required to be registered after 1 August in any registration year, the fee shall be 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.

The registration fees include goods and services tax.

Owners wishing to claim a reduced fee for neutered dogs must produce a certificate from a registered veterinarian certifying that the dog has been neutered.

If any dog over the age of 3 months is found not wearing a collar with a current registration label or disc attached, on land or premises other than its owner's land or premises, or in any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded.

### Control of dogs

Sections 52, 53 and 54A, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must keep the dog under control at all times and, when in a public place with the dog, must use a leash at all times. A dog will be treated as not being under control—

- if it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or the premises; or
- if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulations or bylaw.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must—

- ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter; and
- ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to 3 months or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

### Obligations of dog owner on owner's property

Section 52A, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner,—

- that the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
- that the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

**Note**— Failure to supply any of the information requested in this form that is relevant to your application may prevent the registration of your dog. You are encouraged to request the Gore District Council to correct or amend any of these details if you discover a mistake or if the relevant circumstances change.

### Privacy Act 1993

You are required to provide the information requested under the Dog Control Act 1996. It will be used for the purposes of administering Council's obligations under that Act and will not be disclosed other than for the purposes specified in that Act. You have the right to access and request the correction of any personal information held about you.

## PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING YOUR DOG(S)

- STEP 1** Check the details as listed are correct.
- STEP 2** Delete any dogs sold or disposed of during the year or add any dogs that you may own but are not listed.
- STEP 3** Check that dog owners date of birth is entered on the form – this is a requirement under the Dog Control Act 1996.
- STEP 4** Sign form and return together with your payment to the Gore District Council, P O Box 8, 29 Civic Avenue, Gore.

Any questions regarding the completion of this form or other matters regarding the registration of your dog please contact the Customer Services Department of 209 0330.

### PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL DOGS – I have obtained the following dogs

Regn No.	Name	Breed	Colour	Sex	Age	Fee

### ADVICE OF DOGS SOLD OR DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR

Dogs Name	Dead (✓)	Sold to	Address