

Synopsis of Animal Control Regulations 2007

Please note: This is ONLY HIGHLIGHTS to the Animal Control Regulations, you are strongly encouraged to read and understand the entire document that is attached. Please refer to the Regulation for the exact wording.

201 Definitions:

"Rabies Exposure" is more broadly defined to include "contact". Contact is to include scratches, abrasions, open wounds, and mucus membranes with saliva, this was changed to include bats found in a home.

202 Quarantine:

Items 5 and 6---No major changes but note, you cannot immunize or euthanize an animal that is under quarantine.

Item 7---Added (moved from 203) requirements for ferrets.

203 Reports, Observations, Examinations and Disposition:

Item 8---The report shall be made by the person bitten or **any other person** who has knowledge of the facts.

Item 9---We currently require a veterinarian make the final observation before an animal is released from quarantine. Health Department staff can observe an animal to release it from quarantine if necessary.

204 Immunization:

Item 2---Outlines what veterinarians need to do for immunizing or re-immunizing animals.

Item 5---Discusses that the rabies tag is to be of durable material and required information on the tag. This is a change that requires the vaccinating veterinarian to have their name, address and phone # on the tag.

205 Administration:

No Changes

206 Wild, Exotic and Feral Animals:

Item 1 (F)--- Language was added to allow a local political subdivision to prohibit specific wild, exotic or feral animals.

Item 2 (A)---Again, this was modified to allow a local political subdivision to prohibit specific wild, exotic or feral animals.

207 Unconstitutionality Clause:

No Changes

208 Enforcement:

No Changes

209 Penalties:

No Changes

Appendices:
These are OAC regulations that relate.