



# Pit Bull Dog Registration

This application must be completed pursuant to City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Article II, Sections 4-26 through 4-33. (See attached) Fee of \$50.00 in order to defray costs of registration and regulations required.

A copy of all required preventive inoculations and medications required under local, county and state law **must** be provided along with a 3" x 5" clear photograph of your dog to be used as identification. Proof of liability insurance as prescribed in Chapter 4, Article II, Section 4-31 **must** be provided.

## Owner Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dog Information

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Physical Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Location Where Dog May Be Kept: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Have you received a copy of and understand the requirements of Chapter 4, Article II of the Tamarac Code?

Yes

No

If you answered yes to the above question, do you agree to abide by the requirements?

Yes

No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registrant

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida

Personally Known to me \_\_\_\_\_

Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SEAL**

DID \_\_\_\_ DID NOT \_\_\_\_ take an Oath.

**CITY OF TAMARAC  
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**CHAPTER 4. ARTICLE II. PIT BULL DOGS**

**Sec. 4-26. Definition and description.**

(a) The term "pit bull" as used in this article shall refer to any dog which exhibits those distinguishing characteristics which:

- (1) Substantially conform to the standards established by the American Kennel Club for American Staffordshire Terriers or Staffordshire Bull Terriers; or
- (2) Substantially conform to the standards established by the United Kennel Club for American Pit Bull Terriers.

Such standards of the American Kennel Club and the United Kennel Club referred to above are set out in subsection (b) below.

(b) The following are the American Kennel Club standards for the breeds listed:

(1) *American Staffordshire Terrier:*

- a. *Head*—Medium length, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, and ears are set high.

*Ears*—Cropped or uncropped, the latter preferred. Uncropped ears should be short and held half rose or prick. Full drop to be penalized.

*Eyes*—Dark, and round, low down in skull and set far apart. No pink eye-lids.

*Muzzle*—Medium length, rounded on upper side to fall away abruptly below eyes. Jaws well defined. Underjaw to be strong and have biting power. Lips close and even, no looseness. Upper teeth to meet tightly outside lower teeth in front. Nose definitely black.

- b. *Neck*—Heavy, slightly arched, tapering from shoulders to back of skull. No looseness of skin. Medium length.
- c. *Shoulders*—Strong and muscular with blades wide and sloping.
- d. *Back*—Fairly short. Slight sloping from withers to rump with gentle short slope at rump to base of tail. Loins slightly tucked.
- e. *Body*—Well-sprung ribs, deep in rear. All ribs close together. Forelegs set rather wide apart to permit chest development. Chest deep and broad.
- f. *Tail*—Short in comparison to size, low set, tapering to a fine point; not curled or held over back. Not docked.
- g. *Legs*—The front legs should be straight, large or round bones, pastern upright. No resemblance of bend in front. Hindquarters well-muscled, let down at hocks, turning neither in nor out. Feet of moderate size, well arched and compact. Gait must be springy but without roll or pace.
- h. *Coat*—Short, close, stiff to the touch, and glossy.
- i. *Color*—Any color, solid, parti, or patched is permissible; but all white, more than eighty (80) percent white, black and tan, and liver not to be encouraged.
- j. *Size*—Height and weight should be in proportion. A height of about eighteen (18) to nineteen (19) inches at shoulders for the male and seventeen (17) to eighteen (18) inches for the female is to be considered preferable.

(2) *Staffordshire Bull Terrier:*

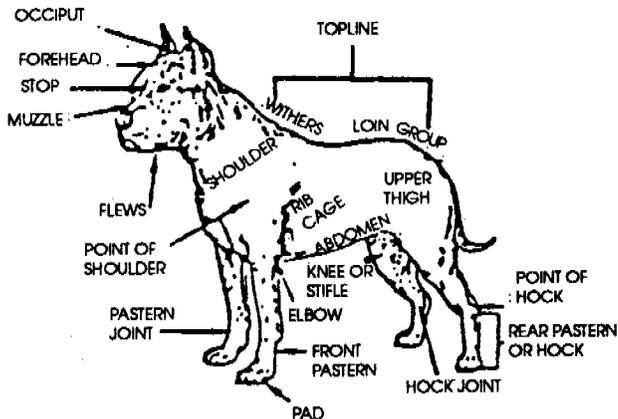
- a. *Head and Skull*—Short, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose. Pink (Dudley) nose to be considered a serious fault.
- b. *Eyes*—Dark preferable, but may bear some relation to coat color. Round, of medium size, and set to look straight ahead. Light eyes or pink eye rims to be considered a fault, except that where the coat surrounding the eye is white the rim may be pink.
- c. *Ears*—Rose or half-pricked and not large. Full drop or full prick to be considered a serious fault.
- d. *Mouth*—A bite in which the outer side of the lower incisors touches the inner side of the upper incisors. The lips should be tight and clean. The badly undershot or overshot bite is a serious fault.
- e. *Neck*—Muscular, rather short, clean in outline and gradually widening toward the shoulders.
- f. *Forequarters*—Legs straight and well-boned, set rather far apart, without looseness at the shoulders and showing no weakness at the pasterns, from which point the feet turn out a little.
- g. *Body*—The body is close coupled, with a level topline, wide front, deep brisket and well-sprung ribs being rather light in the loins.
- h. *Hindquarters*—The hindquarters should be well-muscled, hocks let down with stifles well-bent. Legs should be parallel when viewed from behind.
- i. *Feet*—The feet should be well-padded, strong and medium size. Dewclaws, if any, on the hind legs are generally removed. Dewclaws on forelegs may be removed.
- j. *Tail*—The tail is undocked, of medium length, low set, tapering to a point and carried rather low. It should not curl much and may be likened to an old-fashioned pump handle. A tail that is too long or too badly curled is a fault.
- k. *Coat*—Smooth, short and close to the skin, not to be trimmed or dewhiskered.
- l. *Color*—Red, fawn, white, black or blue, or any of these colors with white. Any shade of brindle or any shade of brindle with white. Black-and-tan or liver color to be disqualified.
- m. *Size*—Weight: Dogs, twenty-eight (28) to thirty-eight (38) pounds; bitches, twenty-four (24) to thirty-four (34) pounds. Height at shoulder: fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) inches, these heights being related to weights. Nonconformity with these limits is a fault.

(3) *American Pit Bull Terrier:*

- a. *Head*—Medium length. Brick-like in shape. Skull flat and widest at the ears, with prominent cheeks free from wrinkles.
- b. *Muzzle*—Square, wide and deep. Well-pronounced jaws, displaying strength. Upper teeth should meet tightly over lower teeth, outside in front.
- c. *Ears*—Cropped or uncropped (not important). Should set high on head, and be free from wrinkles.
- d. *Eyes*—Round. Should be set far apart, low down on skull. Any color acceptable.
- e. *Nose*—Wide open nostrils. Any color acceptable.
- f. *Neck*—Muscular. Slightly arched. Tapering from shoulder to head. Free from looseness of skin.
- g. *Shoulders*—Strong and muscular, with wide sloping shoulder blades.

- h. *Back*—Short and strong. Slightly sloping from withers to rump. Slightly arched at loins, which should be slightly tucked.
- i. *Chest*—Deep, but not too broad, with wide-sprung ribs.
- j. *Ribs*—Close. Well-sprung, with deep back ribs.
- k. *Tail*—Short in comparison to size. Set low and tapering to a fine point. Not carried over back. Bobbed tail not acceptable.
- l. *Legs*—Large, round-boned, with straight, upright pasterns, reasonably strong. Feet to be of medium size. Gait should be light and springy. No rolling or pacing.
- m. *Thigh*—Long with muscles developed. Hocks down and straight.
- n. *Coat*—Glossy. Short and stiff to the touch.
- o. *Color*—Any color or marking permissible.
- p. *Weight*—Not important. Females preferred from thirty (30) to fifty (50) pounds. Males from thirty-five (35) to sixty (60) pounds.

(Code 1975, § 4-10)



**Sec. 4-27. Keeping generally.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to house, maintain or harbor within the city any dog which substantially conforms to the standards enumerated in this article, except in accordance with the regulations contained in this article.  
(Code 1975, § 4-11)

**Sec. 4-28. Confinement; muzzling.**

Every person having the custody, ownership or control of any pit bull dog within the city shall keep the same secure as follows:

- (1) Within a residence or other non-public locked premises;
- (2) Within a totally enclosed and lockable pen, with a top, constructed of six-foot-high chain link fence, or an equally secure material; or
- (3) Muzzled and on a leash of a length no greater than eight (8) feet held securely by a person.

(Code 1975, § 4-12)

**Sec. 4-29. Registration.**

Every person having the custody, ownership or control of any pit bull dog shall register such dog with the city clerk on forms provided for such purpose. The clerk shall provide a copy of this article to each person registering a pit bull

dog. The registration form shall include or provide for, but not be limited to, the following information:

- (1) Name, address and telephone number of the owner or lessee of the location where the dog is kept. If the dog is kept at more than one (1) location, information on all such locations must be supplied;
- (2) The dog's breed, age, sex, color and distinguished physical characteristics;
- (3) A color photograph of the dog of at least three-inch by five-inch dimensions and of sufficient clarity to be used for identification of the dog;
- (4) A copy of the records indicating that the dog has the required preventive inoculations and medications required under local, county and state law;
- (5) Evidence of the liability insurance policy required pursuant to this article;
- (6) A duly executed affidavit indicating that the owner has received a copy of and knows the requirements of this article and agrees to abide by the requirements.

(Code 1975, § 4-13)

**Sec. 4-30. Registration fee.**

At the time of registration of a pit bull dog, the person registering such pit bull dog shall pay a registration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in order to defray the costs of registration and regulations hereunder.  
(Code 1975, § 4-14)

**Sec. 4-31. Insurance requirements.**

Every owner of any pit bull dog which is brought or kept within the city shall, at all times that he owns such dog, maintain a liability policy in full force and effect in a face amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to protect the general public from any injury or harm that the pit bull dog may cause.  
(Code 1975, § 4-15)

**Sec. 4-32. Violation.**

It is unlawful for any person to be in possession of an unregistered pit bull dog or in possession of a pit bull dog contrary to the conditions of this article.  
(Code 1975, § 4-16)

**Sec. 4-33. Judicial enforcement.**

In addition to the other remedies provided herein and by general law, the city shall, at its discretion, have the right to seek the aid of the courts of the state with respect to the enforcement of the provisions of this article, which rights shall include the right to seek injunctive relief against such persons as may be determined by the city to be in violation of the terms and provisions of this article. If the city thus exercises such discretion and if the city prevails in such judicial efforts, the city shall have the right to demand and the right to receive, as damages against such persons, all costs of court and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, which the city may have suffered as a result of the enforcement of the terms, conditions and provisions of this article against such person from whom such relief is sought.  
(Code 1975, § 4-17)