

Section. 4-17. Restraint.

(a) The owner shall keep his or her dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the property, unless the dog is accompanied by its owner or other person responsible for the dog who is in full control of such dog, or unless the dog is held firmly on a leash of not more than six (6) feet. For the purposes of this Section, the property shall mean property to which the owner has an exclusive right of possession and shall not include property to which other persons have a right of possession in common with the owner, such as a common open space in an Open Space Community Development or common areas in a Condominium. (Bylaws Art. 62, 5-3-94)

(b) For the purpose of this Section "full control" means that the dog will respond to command, order, or signal of the owner or other person responsible for the dog, and shall, at all times, by such command, order or signal, prevent such dog from bothering, worrying, annoying, chasing or barking at any person or vehicle, or killing, chasing or harassing livestock, fowl or other pets.

(c) An owner shall confine in a building or secure enclosure; any dog used for security and not remove said dog from the building or enclosure unless it is securely muzzled.

(d) Every female dog in heat shall be kept in a building or secure enclosure, or in a boarding kennel, so. that she cannot come into contact with another dog. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85)

Section. 4-18. Impoundment by Dog Officer.

A dog may be picked up and impounded when:

- (1) Found at large, without full control of owner.
- (2) Found unmuzzled when an order for muzzling of such dog is in effect.
- (3) Having bitten, attacked or threatened the health or safety of a person.
- (4) Chasing any vehicle upon a public way or upon any way open to the public travel in the Town.
- (5) Having damaged or littered property other than the owner's.
- (6) Found without a license.
- (7) In violation of section 4-17

(Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85)

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