

of animal care and control at intervals as established by the director, and collect and transmit to the director the fee required by this chapter for the issuance of such licenses.

10.20.020 Person deemed custodian when. Any person keeping or harboring any dog or cat for fifteen (15) consecutive days shall be deemed to be the custodian thereof and subject to licensing provisions within the meaning of this Division 1.

10.20.030 License – Required – Costs. Every person owning or having custody or control of any dog or cat over the age of four (4) months in the City of Carson shall obtain a license from the director for each of such dogs and cats and shall pay the fees for such licenses as set forth in Section 10.90.010.

10.20.035 Senior citizen – Defined – Reduced rates. A fee of one-half of the amount for dog licenses and cat licenses stated in Section 10.90.010 shall be charged to persons presenting proof and qualifying for senior citizen status. For purposes of this Title 10, persons over sixty (60) years of age qualify for senior citizen status.

10.20.040 Kennel dogs and cats – Individual license required when. An individual dog license or cat license shall be obtained for each dog or cat in addition to a kennel license when such dog or cat is not kept exclusively on the premises. No individual license shall be required for any dog or cat in transit, or when attending a dog show or cat show in the care of a kennel representative.

10.20.045 Dog or cat breeding – License required – Fees. Any person, except for a person possessing a valid kennel license who for pay or other compensation causes the breeding of a female dog or cat, shall obtain an animal breeding permit in the amount set forth in Section 10.90.010. Each permit shall authorize the whelping of no more than one (1) litter per female cat or dog in any twelve (12) month period and no more than one (1) litter per domestic household in any twelve (12) month period.

10.20.050 Exceptions from licensing requirement. The provision of this Division 1 do not require either a tag or a license for:

1. Any dog or cat found within the City of Carson when the owner thereof resides in the unincorporated portion of the County of Los Angeles or in any municipality within the county, and such dog or cat is wearing or has attached to it a license tag for the current year issued by such municipality or county;
2. Any dog or cat owned by or in the charge of any person who is a nonresident of the City of Carson or of the County of Los Angeles and is traveling through the City of Carson or the County of Los Angeles or temporarily sojourning therein for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) days;
3. Any dog or cat brought into the City of Carson and kept therein for not to exceed thirty (30) days for the exclusive purpose of entering the same in any bench show, or dog or cat exhibition, or field trials or competition;
4. Any dog or cat brought or sent in to the City of Carson from any point outside thereof for the exclusive purpose or receiving care in any dog or cat hospital, in the event that such dog or cat is kept at all times strictly confined within such hospital;
5. Any dog or cat wearing or having attached to it a license tag for the current year issued by a municipality within the County of Los Angeles when the owner thereof has, within one (1) year last past, moved his principal place of residence from such municipality to the City of Carson; provided, that such municipality similarly exempts from tag and license requirements dogs and cats wearing current license tags and owned by persons who have moved from the City of Carson to such municipality.

10.20.060 Unvaccinated dogs and cats – Licensing permitted when. The director may accept the payment of the fee for a license tag and a license for a dog or cat which has not been vaccinated as required by Division 1 on condition that the owner of such dog or cat, within five (5) days thereafter, have such dog or cat vaccinated and submit the required veterinarian's certificate to the director. Upon receipt of such certificate, the director shall issue the license tag and license.

10.20.070 Unvaccinated dogs and cats – Time limit for vaccination when dog or cat is disabled. A person who obtains a license without submitting a certificate of vaccination because of the infirmity or disability of the dog or cat shall, within ten (10) days after the termination of such infirmity or disability, cause such dog or cat to be vaccinated as required by Part 2 of this chapter.

10.20.080 License and license tag – Period of validity – Dogs discharged from military service. Each license and each dog license tag provided for in this chapter for a dog which has been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States shall be of indefinite duration, so long as the same individual owns or harbors the same dog. No fee shall be charged for such license over and above the \$1.00 required for the dog license tag.

10.20.090 License and license tag – Period of validity – Guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs defined – Requirements.

A. Every person owning or having custody or control of a dog of either sex over the age of four (4) months which comes within the definition of guide dog, signal dog, or service dog who submits proof to the director that such dog has been successfully trained as a guide dog, or as a signal dog, or as a service dog shall procure a dog license tag and a license, which dog license tag and license shall be good while such dog is owned or harbored by the same person. No fee shall be charged for such license over and above the \$1.00 required for the dog license tag.

B. As used in this section, "guide dog" means any guide dog or seeing-eye dog which was trained by a person licensed under Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 7200) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code.

C. As used in this section, "signal dog" means any dog trained to alert a deaf person, or a person whose hearing is

