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Dog License Expiration Extended

Individual dog licenses extended to January 31st

Burlington, Ky.— Since the inception of the Kentucky Dog Laws in the mid-1950s, dog owners in Boone County have renewed their dog's license tag on or before June 30th of each year. That will change this year in Boone County. The expiration date of all current Boone County dog licenses is being extended to January 31st in an effort to balance the shelter's work load.

Activities in general, increase with warmer weather and this includes animal activity. The shelter experiences heightened demands for service across the board, from animals running at large and dog bites to adoptions and shelter tours. There is an opposite effect during colder weather so activities slow down.

Why does your dog need a license?

There are several reasons; first, a license clearly establishes ownership. Second, any stray animal brought to the shelter with identification automatically has their holding period extended from five (5) days to fourteen (14) days. And, finally, if your dog has a license and someone over 18 is home to accept responsibility, your dog will get a ride home.

Individual dog licenses will be extended by seven (7) months to January 31st. Commercial Animal Establishments, such as boarding and breeding kennels, pet shops, and other animal related businesses will continue being renewed each year on June 30th due to ordinance requirements. Licenses are available at the animal shelter during normal business hours and at participating veterinary offices. Applications are also available online at www.boonecountyky.org/bcas. For any questions, contact Boone County Animal Care and Control at 859-586-5285.

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