

Animal Welfare Licensing Fees

Licensable Activity	Application fee		Number of animals	Initial rating inspection fee	Renewal, re-rating or variation inspection fee	Maintenance fee		
	New	Renewal				1 yr	2 yr	3 yrs
Boarding of animals	£100	£60	Up to 10 animals	£76	£72	£232 ⁴	£466 ⁴	£705
			11 to 30 animals	£101	£96			
			31 to 60 animals	£127	£120			
			61 to 99 animals	£150	£144			
			100+ animals	£178	£168			
Arranging boarding			N/A	£101 + £25 per host ¹	£96 + £24 per host ¹			
Dog Breeding – Domestic			One litter per year maximum ²	£76 + VET fee ³	£72			
Dog Breeding - Commercial			More than one litter per year	£127 + VET fee ³	£120			
Hiring of Horses			N/A	£101 + VET fee ³	£96 + VET fee ³			
Selling Animals as Pets & Exhibiting Animals ⁴			Up to 5 species	£101	£96			
	Over 5 species	£178	£168					

¹ Out of scope hosts only. In scope hosts will be required to apply for their own licence and pay the relevant fees.

² Breeding and whelping must occur wholly within the domestic house. Outbuildings or garages are not included in this definition.

³ VET fees are paid directly to the VET pre-inspection. No VET inspection is required upon subsequent renewals of a dog breeding licence.

⁴ Exhibiting animal welfare licences can only be issued for 3-year time periods due to the requirements of the controlling legislation.

Where more than one licensable activity occurs on the same site, only one application fee will be payable, however, the total fee will be calculated by adding the combined charges of the activity with the highest fee to 50% of the applicable inspection and maintenance fee for the additional activities.

£10.50 will be charged for any replacement documents, or change of details not covered by the main charges above, such as a change of trading name.