



**Application For Domestic Animal Avocation or Domestic Animal Rescue Permit Pursuant To Section 14-44 Of The Kansas City Code To Continue Operation Of A Hobby-Kennel, Hobby-Cattery or Rescue In A Residentially Zoned Neighborhood**

**Animal Health and Public Safety**

2534 Prospect Ave  
Kansas City, MO 64127

Name of Applicant:

Phone Number:

Address for which Applicant desires Animal Avocation Permit or Domestic Animal Rescue

Is Permit desired for a hobby-kennel, hobby-cattery, or rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Applicant resident on the lot or on a contiguous lot to the lot on which the hobby-kennel, hobby-cattery, or rescue is located? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals over 180 days of age kept in hobby-kennel, hobby-cattery, or rescue on the date of this application. \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Avocation Permit Applicant must maintain and file with the Supervisor of Animal Control each year at Renewal Time the Roster of Animals provided for in Section 14-44 in order to avoid individual licensing of animals under Section 14-20.

Amount of attached check or money order: \$\_\_\_\_\_

*(the amount should be \$100 plus \$5.00 for each tag desired if the animals are not individually licensed as required by Section 14-20 for Domestic Animal Avocation permit or \$100.00 for Domestic Animal Rescue permit)*

Subject to the penalties under Section 14.50 of the Kansas City Code of General Ordinances, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_





# Animal Roster

**Animal Health and Public Safety**

2534 Prospect Ave

Kansas City, MO 64127

*(For Holders of Animal Avocation Permits under Section 14.44 Code Of Ordinances, Kansas City, Missouri Electing Not To License Animals Individually)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Number

Permit Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Holder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is This Permit for a Hobby-Kennel or Hobby-Cattery? \_\_\_\_\_

Data Required As To Each Animal Is As Follows:

Name of Animal	Breed and Registry	Date of Birth	Sex	Neutered or Spayed?	Date Last Rabies Shot Given	Name of Veterinarian Administering Disease Control Innoculations

*Subject to the penalties under Section 26.82 of the Kansas City Missouri Code of General Ordinances, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Completion of Roster

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permit Holder

**Sec. 14-44. - Domestic animal avocation permit; domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit.**

(a) Domestic avocation permits.

- (1) Purchasing a permit. Any adult natural person resident in a one-family dwelling may for the fee specified in section 14-52 per calendar year or part thereof purchase from the supervisor of animal health and public safety a domestic animal avocation permit to establish and maintain a hobby-kennel or a hobby-cattery containing not more than ten animals over the age of 180 days on the lot on which he or she is resident or on a contiguous lot, which lot or lots are not zoned for business, if such person first obtains signed consents from all adult owners and tenants of any lot, any part of which is within 50 yards of the lot or lots on which the proposed hobby-kennel is to be located, or which is within 50 feet of the lot or lots on which the proposed hobby-cattery is to be located, and such consents shall allow purchase of a permit for each subsequent year for such hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery for so long as permits are purchased and maintained in effect without lapse; however, before any such permit shall be sold by the supervisor of animal health and public safety, the supervisor must have inspected and approved the hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery or have inspected and approved detailed plans and specifications for compliance with the requirements of this chapter and he or she must further certify, with the assistance of all city employees and officers, which assistance as necessary is hereby authorized, that such proposed hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery will be in compliance with all of the ordinances of the city; and, further, to ensure continuing compliance with all of the ordinances of the city, the applicant for a domestic animal avocation permit shall, as a condition to the granting of such permit, in writing, authorize the supervisor of animal health and public safety and all city inspectors to make inspections between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. of such hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery. The maintenance of a hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery pursuant to a domestic animal avocation permit shall not be a violation of section 14-28.
- (2) Roster of animals; identification tags. Each domestic animal avocation permit holder shall file with the supervisor of animal health and public safety two copies of a roster, identified by the holder's name, address and permit number. Such roster shall list each of the permit holder's animals, its name, breed, date of birth, sex, registry, whether or not neutered or spayed, and the name of the veterinarian administering and the date of all disease control inoculations for rabies or other disease. Such roster shall be maintained on forms prepared by the supervisor of animal health and public safety obtainable at city cost from the supervisor of animal health and public safety. The current maintenance of this roster shall exempt the holder from liability under section 14-20 to purchase licenses for the animals listed on the roster, provided that an accurate roster not more than one year old from the holder is on file with the supervisor of animal health and public safety. The supervisor of animal health and public safety shall acknowledge such filing on both filed copies and shall return one to the person filing if filed personally or shall mail such by first class mail to the permit holder if filing was by mail, and either copy shall be conclusive evidence of filing. The failure of a permit holder to timely file a roster shall result in a delinquency and require payment of the late fee specified in section 14-52 for filing, to be collected by the supervisor of animal health and public safety before filing, and the supervisor of animal health and public safety shall then accept filing, except that 90 days' delinquency shall work an automatic and permanent forfeiture of the domestic animal avocation permit except that renewal may be made by the same procedure as for obtaining a permit for a hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery. Each holder of a domestic animal avocation permit shall, at the time of original filing and thereafter as needed, purchase from the supervisor of animal health and public safety for the amount specified in section 14-52 a sufficient number of permanent identification tags bearing his permit number to provide one for each animal maintained on the roster, and for disease control and identification purposes these tags shall be worn by such animals in place of license tags otherwise required by this chapter. It shall be unlawful for a permit holder to sell, loan or give away such a tag or otherwise allow the use of such a tag other than to identify an animal of such permit holder.
- (3) Exception. Persons maintaining a current domestic animal avocation permit on the effective date of this section issued pursuant to previous enactments of this code of ordinance section who have more than ten animals, but not more than 25 animals, shall thereafter be issued a domestic animal avocation permit, upon satisfactory compliance with all other provisions of this subsection, until such time as the number of animals existing in such permit holder's hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery is decreased to ten animals. At such time as the animals in the permit holder's hobby-kennel or hobby-cattery are decreased to ten animals, then this exception shall no longer be allowed for such permit holder. During the time at which a permit holder is allowed this exception, such permit holder shall not be allowed to own, keep or harbor any animals other than the animals the permit holder owns, keeps or harbors on the effective date of this section. The permit holder shall, upon the request of any city animal health and public safety officer or police officer, present for inspection the certificates of registry for all such animals maintained pursuant to the permit and this exception showing continuous licensure for all such animals from the effective date of this section onward. At such time as a permit holder is no longer allowed this exception, such permit holder shall be subject to the ten animal limit otherwise mandated by this subsection and may thereafter be granted a permit subject to the usual conditions of this subsection.

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- (b) Domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit.
- (1) Issuance. Any adult natural person resident in a one-family dwelling may for the fee specified in section 14-52 per calendar year or part thereof purchase from the supervisor of animal health and public safety a domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit to establish and maintain a rescue kennel or a rescue cattery containing not more than ten animals on the lot on which he or she is resident or on a contiguous lot, which lot or lots are not zoned for business, if the following conditions are satisfied:
    - a. Consents. The person obtains signed consents from all adult owners and tenants of any lot, any part of which is within 50 yards of the lot or lots on which the proposed rescue kennel is to be located, or which is within 50 feet of the lot or lots on which the proposed rescue cattery is to be located. Such consents shall allow purchase of a permit for each subsequent year for such rescue kennel or rescue cattery for so long as permits are purchased and maintained in effect without lapse.
    - b. State licensure. The person obtains, within 30 days following issuance of the domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit, licensure pursuant to the State of Missouri Animal Care Facilities Act. If such state license is not obtained within 30 days following issuance of the domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit, then such permit shall be revoked. Upon receipt of the state license, the person shall forward a copy of such license to the supervisor of animal health and public safety.
  - (2) Identification tags. A domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit holder shall be issued ten permanent identification tags by the supervisor of animal health and public safety. Each identification tag shall bear the permit number issued the permit holder by the supervisor. For the purposes of identification, an identification tag shall be worn by each and every animal that is the subject of the permit as a substitute for the license tag otherwise required by the provisions of this chapter. It shall be unlawful for a permit holder to sell, loan or give away an identification tag or otherwise allow the use of such a tag other than to identify an animal of the permit holder.
  - (3) Effect. The maintenance of a rescue kennel or rescue cattery pursuant to a domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit shall not be a violation of section 14-28.
- (c) Exclusion. No person shall be issued both a domestic animal avocation permit and a domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit. No person shall be issued either a domestic avocation permit or a domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit if such person shares a residence with a current permit holder of either such permit.
- (d) Revocation. Any person who has been issued either a domestic animal avocation permit or a domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit may have such permit revoked by the supervisor of animal health and public safety for any one of the following reasons occurring after issuance of the permit:
- (1) Conviction. The person is convicted of a misdemeanor for violating any of the provisions of this chapter or is convicted of violating any state or federal law relating to the abuse or neglect of animals.
  - (2) Petition. A petition is forwarded to the supervisor of animal health and public safety requesting revocation of the person's permit and the petition is signed by all the adult owners and tenants of any lot any part of which is within 50 yards of the lot, or lots, on which the hobby-kennel or rescue kennel that is the subject of such petition is located or which is within 50 feet of the lot, or lots, on which the hobby-cattery or rescue cattery that is the subject of the petition is located.
  - (3) State licensure. The person loses, or fails to obtain within the required time, the state license issued pursuant to the State of Missouri Animal Care Facilities Act required for a domestic animal rescue kennel and rescue cattery permit.

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