

CHAPTER 4

DOGS AND CATS

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6-4-1 VACCINATIONS AND LICENSES

Every owner of a dog or cat four (4) months or more of age, within the Village of Andalusia, shall cause such dog or cat to be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian as established by regulations set forth in Illinois Animal Control Act, Illinois Compiled Statutes; Chapter 5/8-8, and shall register such dog or cat with the Rock Island County Animal Control Office as required by the Illinois Compiled.

6-4-2 LEASH REQUIRED

The owner, possessor or keeper of any dog or cat shall keep the dog or cat under restraint at all times. Such dog or cat shall not be at large off the premises or property of such owner, possessor or keeper unless under the control of a competent person.

6-4-3 RESTRAINT

A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this section if it is controlled by a leash attached to a collar or harness, "at heel" beside a competent person and is obedient to that person's commands, or when under the control of a competent person on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street, or within an enclosure on the property or premises of the owner or keeper.

A cat is under restraint within the meaning of this section if it is controlled by a leash, confined or has been "de-sexed", thereby reducing its wanderings to the immediate area of its protected residence.

6-4-4 IMPOUNDMENT

Every dog or cat running at large within the Village shall be subject to

impoundment at any time by the Chief of Police or other appointed officer, including a Rock Island County Animal Control Officer.

The Chief of Police or other appointed officer shall thereupon attempt to notify such owner of said dog or cat so taken. If the name of the owner is ascertained, said owner shall be permitted to redeem said dog or cat, upon proof of vaccination and shall pay the sum of \$25.00.

Should no redemption be made of any animal thus impounded, it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to dispose of all animals by turning them over to Rock Island County animal control officers.

6-4-5 **KENNELS**

A kennel is any property or premise on which are kept for (4) or more dogs, more than six (6) months of age.

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to operate a kennel within the Village of Andalusia.

6-4-6 **DOG BITE**

Whenever any dog or animal bites a person, the owner of said dog or animal shall immediately notify the Village Police Department: who shall order the dog or animal held on the owner's premises or impounded, and shall notify the required agency or persons to insure that all current regulations and statutes regulating animal bites are fulfilled.

The welfare of the person bitten in regards to rabies infection or any other cause shall be the prime objective of this section.

6-4-7 **PENALTY**

Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined no less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

In event a person is accused of a violation of the preceding section and does not wish to contest said allegation prior to the time a complaint is issued for the violation, then said person so accused may pay to the Village at the Village Hall, a penalty in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) for an in full satisfaction of said violation.