

Dog Law Report

Pennsylvania General Assembly Act 225 of 1982, as amended by Act 119 of 2008 **MARCH 2024**

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Overview

Act 225 of 1982, as amended by Act 119 of 2008, charged the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture with enforcing the commonwealth's Dog Law.

The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement ("BDLE"), under the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture ("Department"), enforces all Dog Law-related regulations, including licensing individual dogs, licensing and inspecting kennels, humanely capturing dogs found running at large and placing them in shelters, investigating dangerous dog incidents, enforcing safety

measures for dogs deemed dangerous, investigating and prosecuting illegal kennel operations, and processing claims for livestock damage that dogs and coyotes cause.

As required by Section 906 of the Dog Law, this report to the General Assembly provides:

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Dog Licenses

County treasurers and agents sell dog licenses to Pennsylvania residents. For 2023, the cost of an annual dog license was \$6.50 for altered dogs, \$8.50 for unaltered dogs and \$31.50 for a lifetime license for unaltered dogs. In 2023, the legislature passed the Dog Law Modernization Bill, Act 18 of 2023, which raised fees for the first time in over 27 years. The increased dog license fees took effect on February 1, 2024. The cost of an annual dog license now is \$8.70, and \$52.70 for a lifetime license. There is no discount for altered dogs, since the licensure age is now at the point of transfer to a new owner (lowest is eight 8 weeks, which may be too young for an animal to be spayed or neutered). Revenue from the sale of annual and lifetime licenses is directed to the Dog Law Restricted Account. In accordance with the Dog Law, Philadelphia County and the cities of Altoona, Erie, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Scranton administer their own dog license sales, retain all income and information generated, and do not report dog licensing sales income to the department (reference Appendix J for Section 1201 of the Dog Law, which addresses enforcement by independent political subdivisions).

There were 708,839 individual dog licenses sold in 2023, including 655,666 annual licenses and 53,173 lifetime licenses, generating \$4,914,304 in revenue (Appendix C).

The total number of dog licenses sold decreased by 3.7%, and the total license sales revenue decreased by 3.8% from license year 2022 to 2023. BDLE's current financial crisis and lack of adequate funding was directly related to poor license sales. With the passage of Act 18, BDLE expects to see improvement in the out years related to dog license sales and compliance due to increased dog licensing fees, education on dog licensing at point of transfer, and increased staffing.

Kennel Licenses

BDLE licensed 2,824 kennels in Pennsylvania in 2023, garnering \$534,450 in license fees directed to BDLE's restricted account (Appendix D).

Kennel license revenue decreased by 2.5% percent and the total number of kennels decreased slightly by .14% from calendar year 2022. Although the number of kennels (in-state) requiring inspection decreased slightly, with the passage of Act 18 BDLE expects this number to increase in 2024, as kennels seek to avoid advertising issues and new stiffer penalties for violators of the law.

Act 18 requires those advertising dogs for sale to include their kennel license number (if they are required to possess a license). This should reduce sales of dogs from unlicensed kennels and help the public make informed decisions. Additionally, kennels found operating without a license face increased civil and criminal penalties, such as \$1,000-\$5,000 civil penalties, and misdemeanor charges.

Out-of-State Dealers

In 2023, 125 out-of-state dealers were licensed generating \$12,900 in revenue for the restricted account (Appendix E).

Dog Law Inspections

A total of 5,929 kennel inspections were completed in 2023 (Appendix F). This is a slight increase of 0.08% over 2022.

Although a very slight increase in inspections occurred, BDLE still faced staffing hardships and primarily ensured that the statutorily required minimum of two inspections occurred. With the passage of Act 18, BDLE will be able to fill critical field vacancies for a stronger presence with regard to inspections; however, this will take time with expected improvement each year.

Enforcement Activities

BDLE refused or revoked two kennel licenses/applications in 2023; a decrease of 80% from calendar year 2022.

Forty-seven citations were issued for operating a kennel without a license in 2023; an increase of 21% from calendar year 2022.

In 2023, BDLE collected \$26,750 through administrative actions (settlements and civil penalties) and \$111,800 in Dangerous Dog registration fees.

Citation Issuance

In 2023, BDLE issued 2,790 summary citations and 275 misdemeanor complaints for kennel and other Dog Law violations including, but not limited to, failure to license, dogs running at large or abandoned, and dangerous dogs (Appendix H).

Since Fiscal Year 1998-99, 75% of the revenue from fines and penalties BDLE collected has been diverted to the Judicial Computer System Fund. Of the approximately \$275,000 collected in fines and penalties each fiscal year, only \$70,000 is retained in the Dog Law Fund.

In 2023, \$178,369, or 75% of the total fines and penalties BDLE collected was transferred out of the Dog Law Restricted Account and deposited into the Judicial Computer System Account. Since 1998, a total of \$5,427,055 has been transferred out of the Dog Law fund in accordance

with Act 64. This annual reduction of fines and penalties revenue is a contributing factor to the fund's solvency issues. Increasing revenue generated through fines and penalties collected has had no positive impact on the Dog Law Fund. At the end of 2023, the balance in the Judicial Computer System Fund was \$27,789,568 million, while the Dog Law Fund had a balance of only \$747,281 and is now requiring support from the department's General Fund. Filing more citations will not resolve BDLE's insolvency.

Dogs Seized and Impounded and Total Reimbursements

BDLE plays a critical role in managing stray dogs by assisting with the humane capture and transport of dogs to shelters. Shelters and municipalities receive payments to help cover the costs associated with transporting, feeding, and caring for stray dogs. BDLE paid \$8,795,905 for 1,781 dogs statewide (Appendix I). Since January 1, 2021, the reimbursement rate per dog has been the minimum of \$5 required by regulation. This is due to BDLE's insufficient funds.

Dog Law Restricted Account – Revenue and Expenditures for Calendar Year 2023

A restricted account funds all BDLE activities. All revenue and expenses related to BDLE are credited and disbursed from the Dog Law Restricted Account as required by Section 1001 of the Dog Law.

Beginning Balance 1/1/2023	\$641,457
Revenue Collected Transfer out to Judicial Computer System Fund* Total Revenue	\$6,107,675 <u>(\$178,369)</u> \$5,020,206
Dog Law Restricted Account payments for 2023:	\$5,929,306
Personnel Costs	\$5,692,760
Administrative Overhead Operating Expenses (including Holding and Disposing Payments)	\$1,303,000 \$1,024,301
Domestic Animal Damage Claims	\$15,115
Purchase of Fixed Assets GGO Support**	\$0 (\$2,500,000)
Total Costs	\$5,535,176
Ending Balance as of 12/31/23	\$1,035,587

*Act 64 – Transfer to Judicial Computer System Account:

**GGO Support:

To prevent the Dog Law Restricted Fund from going negative in 2023, \$2,500,000 in Administrative Overhead expenses were transferred out and charged to the department's GGO waiver funding.

Licensing Fees

The primary source of revenue for the Dog Law Restricted Account is the sale of individual dog licenses. This is supplemented by kennel licenses and fines that are capped at approximately \$70,000 annually. Individual dog license sales generated approximately \$4.9 million in 2023.

A Brighter Future



Thanks to Governor Shapiro, Senator Vogel and our partners in the General Assembly, Governor Shapiro signed Senate Bill 746 into law on October 23, 2023 becoming Act 18 of 2023.

Act 18 will improve public safety and animal welfare standards, enhance transparency and customer service, and modernize the licensing process for dog owners, while providing financial stability for BDLE. Act 18 took effect on January 21, 2024.

Improved Public Safety and Animal Welfare Protections

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- Improved funding
- Protections from dangerous dogs
- Stiffer penalties
- Ensures appropriate kennel licensing
- Proactive steps for disease control and prevention

• Resolving insolvency

- Individual dog license fees increased for the first time in 27 years; all annual dog licenses cost \$8.70 while all lifetime dog licenses cost \$52.70 with discounts for persons over 65 and persons with disabilities.
- Kennel license fees have increased for the first time in nearly 60 years; increasing by approximately 25%.
- Increasing license fees allows BDLE to hire additional dog wardens for understaffed regions and ensures that the public will be better served. This also allows for increased kennel inspections and kennel complaint investigations.

• Keeping communities safer

- Requires dogs under quarantine for a human exposure dog bite to be muzzled, leashed and under the physical restraint of a responsible person.
- Makes it easier for law enforcement to make a dangerous dog determination and simplifies the filing and prosecution of dangerous dog charges.
- Puts financial responsibility on the dog owner in situations in which a dog is to be seized and held pending an appeal rather than being left in the community.

Stiffer penalties

- The criminal penalty range for summary violations has increased from \$100 \$500 to \$500 \$1,000. The misdemeanor criminal penalty range increased from \$500 \$1,000 to \$1,000 \$5,000 in effort to make it less appealing to violate the Dog Law provisions.
- The penalty for operating a kennel without a license has increased from a firsttime summary offense to a misdemeanor of the third degree. The civil penalty amount also increased with a fine range of \$1,000 – \$5,000 for each day it operates in violation of the act.

- Increased protections for kennel dogs
 - Allows the department to revoke a kennel's license or refuse a kennel license application from individuals convicted of animal cruelty.
 - Requires kennels to obtain the appropriate type and class of kennel license for their operation based on how they conduct business.
 - Provides isolation requirements after a dog is imported as a proactive step in disease control and prevention, providing increased protection from disease for dogs, and preventing consumers from bringing sick dogs into their homes.
 - Requires that enclosures for dogs do not allow them to extend limbs into other enclosures, thus adding further protections from injury.

Enhanced Transparency



Display of information required for dogs sold or adopted directly to the public

Consumer Protections

- Requires those selling or adopting dogs directly to the public to post the dog's identifying information; the location of the breeder; state or federal license number; documentation of all vaccinations; and any known bite history.
- The additional informational allows potential customers to make informed decisions in the best interests of their family.

• Weeding out bad actors

- Requires those advertising dogs for sale or adoption to include their federal, state, or local license number to any advertisement offering dogs for sale.
- This will allow BDLE to quickly determine whether a kennel is operating illegally, cuts off resources for bad actors, and allows potential customers to look up PA kennel licenses to view inspection history.

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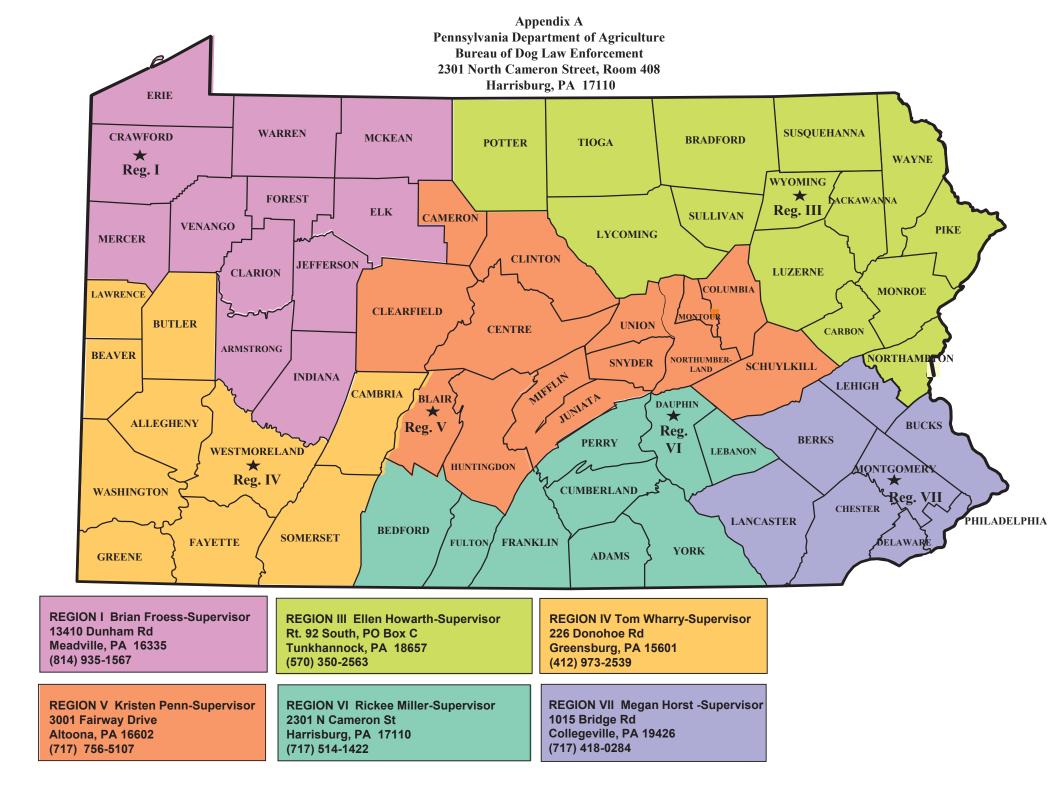
- Licensing at point of transfer to a new owner
- Sellers/Adopters provide dog licensing education
- Purchase a license online

• Dog Licensing Compliance

- Closes the gap between when a dog is transferred to a new owner and when it must be licensed. This allows dog owners to apply for a dog license at the time of transfer rather than waiting (8 weeks is earliest a dog can be transferred to a new owner).
- This will greatly increase dog licensing numbers by providing education about dog licensing at time of purchase or adoption.
- Dog licensing
 - Sellers and adopters of dogs will be required to provide new owners with a copy of the dog license application along with a brochure regarding dog licensing and the benefits it provides.
 - Allows for dog owners in all counties to purchase dog licenses online, which will also greatly improve licensing compliance statewide by adding convenience for customers.

Implementation

BDLE is committed in taking an educational approach to the implementation and enforcement of Act 18. BDLE recognizes that there are provisions that are very new for stakeholders as well as itself and will be working directly with stakeholders to help them be compliant with the new provisions of Act 18.



Appendix B



State Dog Wardens by County

County	Region	Warden	Office Phone
Adams, N. York	6	Jimi McClane	717-756-4350
Allegheny	4	Steven Stoehr	412-418-2163
Armstrong, Clarion	1	Matthew Patrick	724-525-6490
Beaver	4	Christopher McKeown	724-480-5161
Bedford, Fulton	6	Shayla Appleby	717-571-3627
Berks, Lehigh	7	Lisa Cronk	610-909-1173
Blair, Huntingdon, Cambria	5	Robert Beck	814-880-9225
Bradford, Sullivan	3	James Johnson	570-350-1564
Bucks	7	Verna North	610-909-5707
Butler, Lawrence	4	Renee Harding	412-584-5006
Cameron, Clearfield	5	Karen Shick	814-386-0306
Carbon, Monroe	3	Miriam Schroeder	570-350-0804
Centre, Clinton	5	Tammy Owens	814-553-8511
Chester	7	Maureen Siddons	610-909-5666
Columbia, Montour, Schuylkill	5	Richard Hine	610-909-5723
Crawford	1	Samuel Fuller	814-327-2710
Cumberland	6	Jeffrey Snell	717-979-5384
Dauphin	6	Mike Zeigler	717-480-9737
Delaware, Philadelphia	7	Megan Farrell	215-307-8214
Elk, Jefferson	1	Jamie Carlson	814-935-1544
Erie	1	Jacob Bennett	814-934-2983
Fayette	4	Beth Newman	412-973-0215
Franklin	6	Georgia Martin	717-571-3627
Forest, McKean, Warren	1	Amy Tyger	814-312-5094
Greene, Washington	4	Angela Morrison	412-973-0089
Indiana	1	Clayton Coble	412-973-7585
Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder	5	Melissa Bair	717-527-4016
Lackawanna, Wyoming	3	Jenny Cali	570-445-1135
Lancaster	7	Amanda Klepping	717-562-1527
S. Lancaster, S. York	7	Will Clark	717-329-5106
Lebanon	6	Lauren Vincent	717-480-1595
Luzerne	3	Jeanine Laputka	570-350-9392
Lycoming	3	Sarah Morehart	570-350-8742
Mercer, Venango	1	Kane Kuzior	814-386-4670
Montgomery	7	Taylor Gilligan	223-278-3122
Northampton	3	Kathy Andrews	610-909-5720
Northumberland, Union	5	Brandi Burkett	570-236-3452
Perry	6	Staci Fitzhugh	717-603-0486
Pike, Wayne	3	James Rickert	570-350-3589
Potter, Tioga	3	Billie Jean Guinther	814-722-6719
Somerset, Westmoreland	4	Jerome Shepler	724-496-9421

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Susquehanna	3	Jesse Baker	570-579-4588
Kennel Compliance Specialist	Statewide	Cory Frey	717-743-0597

State Dog Warden Supervisors by Region

Region	Supervisor	Office Phone
Region 1	Brian Froess	814-935-1567
Region 3	Ellen Howarth	570-350-2563
Region 4	Tom Wharry	412-973-2539
Region 5	Kristen Penn	717-756-5107
Region 6	Rickee Miller	717-514-1422
Region 7	Megan Horst	717-418-0284
Veterinarian	Dr. Danielle Ward	717-364-9113
Director	Kristen Donmoyer	717-705-8896

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Compiled From County Treasurer's Monthly Reports 2023 Dog License Sales December 1, 2022 Through December 31, 2023 License and Individual Sales Breakdown

REGION 1	Individual Count	Individual Sales	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
ARMSTRONG	9,986	\$51,214.00	560	\$16,800.00	10,546	\$68,014.00
CLARION	5,412	\$28,338.00	303	\$9,590.00	5,715	\$37,928.00
CRAWFORD	6,874	\$35,457.00	519	\$15,660.00	7,393	\$51,117.00
ELK	3,051	\$15,675.00	393	\$11,670.00	3,444	\$27,345.00
ERIE	7,695	\$37,097.00	963	\$28,710.00	8,658	\$65,807.00
FOREST	745	\$3,683.00	50	\$1,460.00	795	\$5,143.00
INDIANA	9,480	\$49,882.00	723	\$21,830.00	10,203	\$71,712.00
JEFFERSON	6,667	\$35,532.00	511	\$15,780.00	7,178	\$51,312.00
MCKEAN	4,646	\$23,134.00	231	\$7,100.00	4,877	\$30,234.00
MERCER	11,009	\$54,548.00	592	\$17,340.00	11,601	\$71,888.00
VENANGO	4,474	\$22,946.00	525	\$15,520.00	4,999	\$38,466.00
WARREN	3,364	\$16,958.00	397	\$11,370.00	3,761	\$28,328.00
REGION 1 TOTAL	73,403	\$374,464.00	5,767	\$172,830.00	79,170	\$547,294.00

REGION 2	Individual Count	Individual Sales	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
CAMERON	315	\$1,503.00	29	\$830.00	344	\$2,333.00
CENTRE	5,997	\$31,064.00	1,036	\$31,150.00	7,033	\$62,214.00
CLEARFIELD	9,715	\$51,042.00	741	\$22,060.00	10,456	\$73,102.00
CLINTON	1,738	\$9,212.00	407	\$11,750.00	2,145	\$20,962.00
LYCOMING	5,443	\$27,980.00	825	\$24,520.00	6,268	\$52,500.00
POTTER	2,033	\$10,224.00	95	\$2,710.00	2,128	\$12,934.00
TIOGA	3,542	\$17,458.00	219	\$6,320.00	3,761	\$23,778.00
REGION 2 TOTAL	28,783	\$148,483.00	3,352	\$99,340.00	32,135	\$247,823.00

REGION 3	Individual Count	Individual Sales	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
BRADFORD	6,329	\$32,143.00	341	\$10,040.00	6,670	\$42,183.00
CARBON	2,785	\$13,733.00	406	\$11,660.00	3,191	\$25,393.00
LACKAWANNA	7,235	\$35,442.00	231	\$6,610.00	7,466	\$42,052.00
LUZERNE	21,602	\$108,770.00	969	\$27,730.00	22,571	\$136,500.00
MONROE	11,003	\$54,653.00	378	\$11,030.00	11,381	\$65,683.00
NORTHAMPTON	10,717	\$52,965.00	1,256	\$36,770.00	11,973	\$89,735.00
PIKE	3,533	\$17,407.00	211	\$5,990.00	3,744	\$23,397.00
SULLIVAN	868	\$4,506.00	46	\$1,350.00	914	\$5,856.00
SUSQUEHANNA	3,714	\$18,470.00	214	\$6,430.00	3,928	\$24,900.00
WAYNE	2,806	\$13,469.00	295	\$9,200.00	3,101	\$22,669.00
WYOMING	2,512	\$12,668.00	107	\$3,070.00	2,619	\$15,738.00
REGION 3 TOTAL	73,104	\$364,226.00	4,454	\$129,880.00	77,558	\$494,106.00

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REGION 4	Individual	Individual	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
	Count	Sales				
ALLEGHENY	71,652	\$353,881.00	2,844	\$83,380.00	74,496	\$437,261.00
BEAVER	14,380	\$70,847.00	627	\$18,550.00	15,007	\$89,397.00
BUTLER	21,466	\$107,203.00	1,001	\$30,000.00	22,467	\$137,203.00
CAMBRIA	11,715	\$58,495.00	1,138	\$33,400.00	12,853	\$91,895.00
FAYETTE	10,297	\$53,888.00	629	\$18,420.00	10,926	\$72,308.00
GREENE	4,444	\$22,840.00	216	\$6,290.00	4,660	\$29,130.00
LAWRENCE	9,115	\$46,515.00	371	\$11,150.00	9,486	\$57,665.00
SOMERSET	8,580	\$43,494.00	493	\$14,860.00	9,073	\$58,354.00
WASHINGTON	15,506	\$75,583.00	895	\$26,360.00	16,401	\$101,943.00
WESTMORELAND	26,262	\$132,675.00	2,550	\$75,910.00	28,812	\$208,585.00
REGION 4 TOTAL	193,417	\$965,421.00	10,764	\$318,320.00	204,181	\$1,283,741.00

REGION 5	Individual	Individual	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
	Count	Sales				
BLAIR	6,372	\$32,310.00	624	\$18,300.00	6,996	\$50,610.00
COLUMBIA	5,787	\$29,821.00	506	\$14,640.00	6,293	\$44,461.00
HUNTINGDON	4,034	\$21,020.00	332	\$10,000.00	4,366	\$31,020.00
JUNIATA	3,105	\$17,483.00	250	\$7,390.00	3,355	\$24,873.00
MIFFLIN	4,054	\$22,585.00	373	\$11,070.00	4,427	\$33,655.00
MONTOUR	1,634	\$8,537.00	158	\$4,570.00	1,792	\$13,107.00
NORTHUMBERLAND	8,386	\$43,731.00	626	\$18,490.00	9,012	\$62,221.00
SCHUYLKILL	10,771	\$55,693.00	1,142	\$34,140.00	11,913	\$89,833.00
SNYDER	4,449	\$24,873.00	249	\$7,610.00	4,698	\$32,483.00
UNION	3,245	\$17,800.00	223	\$6,760.00	3,468	\$24,560.00
REGION 5 TOTAL	51,837	\$273,853.00	4,483	\$132,970.00	56,320	\$406,823.00

REGION 6	Individual	Individual	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
	Count	Sales				
ADAMS	4,831	\$24,263.00	867	\$24,900.00	5,698	\$49,163.00
BEDFORD	5,881	\$31,316.00	381	\$11,600.00	6,262	\$42,916.00
CUMBERLAND	8,296	\$43,231.00	1,835	\$53,570.00	10,131	\$96,801.00
DAUPHIN	11,666	\$60,341.00	1,279	\$38,100.00	12,945	\$98,441.00
FRANKLIN	15,927	\$83,267.00	965	\$29,050.00	16,892	\$112,317.00
FULTON	1,937	\$10,277.00	74	\$2,540.00	2,011	\$12,817.00
LEBANON	8,776	\$46,491.00	961	\$28,030.00	9,737	\$74,521.00
PERRY	5,300	\$28,786.00	562	\$17,080.00	5,862	\$45,866.00
YORK	21,404	\$109,685.00	4,115	\$125,060.00	25,519	\$234,745.00
REGION 6 TOTAL	84,018	\$437,657.00	11,039	\$329,930.00	95,057	\$767,587.00

REGION 7	Individual Count	Individual Sales	Lifetime Count	Lifetime Sales	Total Count	Total Sales
BERKS	18,358	\$93,333.00	2,201	\$64,910.00	20,559	\$158,243.00
BUCKS	24,876	\$119,750.00	1,949	\$55,690.00	26,825	\$175,440.00
CHESTER	30,018	\$152,199.00	2,019	\$59,930.00	32,037	\$212,129.00
DELAWARE	9,805	\$47,896.00	632	\$17,930.00	10,437	\$65,826.00
LANCASTER	35,667	\$199,649.00	2,975	\$88,360.00	38,642	\$288,009.00
LEHIGH	5,431	\$27,279.00	1,568	\$46,350.00	6,999	\$73,629.00
MONTGOMERY	26,949	\$135,484.00	1,970	\$58,170.00	28,919	\$193,654.00
PHILADELPHIA	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
REGION 7 TOTAL	151,104	\$775,590.00	13,314	\$391,340.00	164,418	\$1,166,930.00
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GRAND TOTAL	655,666	\$3,339,694.00	53,173	\$1,574,610.00	708,839	\$4,914,304.00

Appendix D Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Kennel License Report

2023 License Revenue	BK1	BK2	BK3	CK1	CK2	СКЗ	CK4	CK5	CK6	DK1	DK2	DK3	DK4	DK5	DK6	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	NP	Total
ADAMS	2	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	8	31
ALLEGHENY	14	19	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	9	1	5	1	4	24	147
ARMSTRONG	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
BEAVER	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	3	21
BEDFORD	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	16
BERKS	11	9	20	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	14	4	2	1	1	14	94
BLAIR	4	7	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	27
BRADFORD	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	19
BUCKS	15	8	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	6	0	4	1	4	31	126
BUTLER	1	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	34
CAMBRIA	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	17
CAMERON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
CARBON	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	12
CENTRE	4	6	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	1	0	4	38
CHESTER	17	5	39	0	2	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	50	9	3	2	0	23	177
CLARION	1	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	19
CLEARFIELD	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	1	0	0	5	29
CLINTON	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	17
COLUMBIA	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	18
CRAWFORD	2	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	1	0	0	0	4	31
CUMBERLAND	5	1	15	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	20	2	1	1	0	8	75
DAUPHIN	4	3	15	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	22	4	1	2	0	13	77
DELAWARE	8	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	4	1	0	11	52
ELK	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
ERIE	7	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	1	0	1	10	44
FAYETTE	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	0	0	2	23
FOREST	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FRANKLIN	3	5	6	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	0	1	0	1	7	50
FULTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	13
GREENE	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	10
HUNTINGDON	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	8
INDIANA	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	18
JEFFERSON	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	15
JUNIATA	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	12
LACKAWANNA	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	2	0	5	26
LANCASTER	11	8	24	0	2	9	19	22	14	2	0	0	0	1	6	23	199	29	8	1	1	18	397
LAWRENCE	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	4	19
LEBANON	7	4	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	30	2	4	0	0	5	77
LEHIGH	5	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	3	2	1	11	44
LUZERNE	6	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	6	1	1	6	50

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LYCOMING	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	18
MCKEAN	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
MERCER	0	8	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	5	31
MIFFLIN	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	4	26
MONROE	3	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	4	30
MONTGOMERY	13	9	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	8	0	3	3	3	35	129
MONTOUR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
NORTHAMPTON	2	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6	1	0	0	2	24	65
NORTHUMBERLAND	2	1	5	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	16	2	0	0	0	6	48
PERRY	4	3	4	0	0	2	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	14	21	0	0	0	0	3	61
PHILADELPHIA	2	8	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	21	76
PIKE	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	8
POTTER	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
SCHUYLKILL	4	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	3	0	0	0	14	45
SNYDER	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	3	1	0	0	0	29
SOMERSET	3	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	24
SULLIVAN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SUSQUEHANNA	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	10
TIOGA	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	17
UNION	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	24	0	0	0	1	1	47
VENANGO	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
WARREN	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
WASHINGTON	4	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	1	0	0	8	41
WAYNE	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
WESTMORELAND	6	10	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	0	1	1	15	71
WYOMING	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
YORK	7	11	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	12	2	0	4	1	12	88
Total	227	268	575	3	8	33	56	52	19	10	0	3	5	10	9	305	625	79	64	26	24	423	2,824

KENNEL CLASSES:

BK1: 1-10 dogs	CK1: 50 dogs	DK1: 50 dogs	K1: 50 dogs	NP: Non-Profit
BK2: 11-25 dogs	CK2: 51-100 dogs	DK2: 51-100 dogs	K2: 51-100 dogs	
BK3: 26 or more dogs	CK3: 101-150 dogs	DK3: 101-150 dogs	K3: 101-150 dogs	
	CK4: 151-250 dogs	DK4: 151-250 dogs	K4: 151-250 dogs	
	CK5: 251-500 dogs	DK5: 251-500 dogs	K5: 251-500 dogs	
	CK6: 501 or more dogs	DK6: 501 or more dogs	K6: 501 or more dogs	

Appendix D Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Kennel License Report

2023 License Revenue (\$)	BK1	BK2	BK3	CK1	CK2	СКЗ	CK4	CK5	CK6	DK1	DK2	DK3	DK4	DK5	DK6	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	NP	Total
ADAMS	200	750	1,000	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	1,200	0	0	0	0	200	3,800
ALLEGHENY	1,475	2,850	13,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,050	1,800	300	2,000	500	3,000	625	27,350
ARMSTRONG	200	300	750	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	50	1,775
BEAVER	200	600	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	200	0	400	0	0	75	3,275
BEDFORD	300	450	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	800	0	0	0	0	25	2,300
BERKS	1,100	1,350	5,050	0	0	600	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,125	2,800	1,200	800	500	750	350	16,025
BLAIR	400	1,050	1,500	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	100	4,450
BRADFORD	100	750	0	0	200	300	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	900	0	0	0	0	100	2,925
BUCKS	1,400	1,200	8,250	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,725	1,300	0	1,600	500	3,000	800	20,275
BUTLER	100	1,200	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	400	300	400	0	0	25	6,650
CAMBRIA	200	450	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	600	0	0	0	0	25	2,925
CAMERON	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	175
CARBON	300	300	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	400	0	0	50	1,525
CENTRE	400	900	1,250	0	0	0	800	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	1,800	0	0	500	0	100	6,700
CHESTER	1,700	750	9,750	0	400	1,200	800	1,500	750	0	0	0	0	500	0	1,200	10,000	2,700	1,200	1,000	0	575	34,025
CLARION	100	600	600	0	0	0	1,200	500	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	600	0	0	0	0	50	3,800
CLEARFIELD	400	600	500	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	1,200	0	400	0	0	125	4,075
CLINTON	300	300	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	1,400	0	0	0	0	25	2,850
COLUMBIA	0	300	1,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	800	300	0	0	0	75	3,300
CRAWFORD	200	600	1,250	0	0	0	400	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	675	800	300	0	0	0	100	4,400
CUMBERLAND	500	150	3,500	0	200	600	1,200	1,500	0	0	0	300	0	0	750	825	4,000	600	400	500	0	200	15,225
DAUPHIN	400	450	3,750	0	0	300	1,200	500	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	525	4,400	1,200	400	1,000	0	300	15,175
DELAWARE	800	300	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	1,200	0	1,600	500	0	275	8,975
ELK	200	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	875
ERIE	700	1,050	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	600	0	400	0	750	250	6,450
FAYETTE	200	600	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	400	300	800	0	0	50	4,150
FOREST	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
FRANKLIN	300	750	1,500	0	0	300	800	2,000	750	0	0	0	0	0	750	525	2,400	0	400	0	750	175	11,400
FULTON	0	0	250	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	1,800	600	0	0	0	0	3,125
GREENE	200	300	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	75	1,225
HUNTINGDON	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	600	0	0	0	0	25	1,275
INDIANA	200	600	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	1,000	0	400	0	0	50	3,250
JEFFERSON	100	0	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	800	0	400	0	0	125	2,475
JUNIATA	0	150	250	0	0	0	400	0	0	75	0	0	400	0	0	75	800	600	0	0	0	0	2,750
LACKAWANNA	200	150	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	200	600	0	1,000	0	125	4,650
LANCASTER	1,100	1,200	6,000	0	400	2,700	7,600	11,000	10,500	150	0	0	0	500	4,500	1,650	39,800	8,500	3,200	500	750	450	100,500

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LAWRENCE	200	450	1,000	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	300	400	0	750	100	3,850
LEBANON	700	600	750	0	0	900	400	500	750	75	0	300	0	500	0	975	6,000	600	1,600	0	0	125	14,775
LEHIGH	500	150	3,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	800	0	1,200	1,000	750	275	8,250
LUZERNE	600	1,350	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	600	300	2,400	500	750	150	9,500
LYCOMING	200	600	500	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	1,000	0	0	0	750	25	3,525
MCKEAN	100	300	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	25	1,125
MERCER	0	1,200	1,750	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	150	1,000	300	0	0	0	125	5,825
MIFFLIN	0	150	500	0	0	600	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	2,200	300	0	0	0	100	6,250
MONROE	300	1,050	1,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	200	0	800	1,000	0	100	5,500
MONTGOMERY	1,300	1,350	11,500	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	500	0	450	1,600	0	1,200	1,500	2,250	875	22,675
MONTOUR	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	25	350
NORTHAMPTON	200	600	3,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	750	1,200	300	0	0	1,500	600	9,400
NORTHUMBERLAND	200	150	1,250	0	0	900	2,400	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	300	3,200	600	0	0	0	150	10,900
PERRY	400	450	1,000	0	0	600	2,000	1,000	0	150	0	0	400	0	0	1,050	4,200	0	0	0	0	75	11,325
PHILADELPHIA	200	1,200	8,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	1,000	0	2,000	0	0	525	13,300
PIKE	200	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	25	1,075
POTTER	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	325
SCHUYLKILL	400	750	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	1,000	900	0	0	0	350	5,850
SNYDER	200	0	500	75	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	3,000	900	400	0	0	0	5,675
SOMERSET	300	600	2,000	0	200	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	400	0	0	0	0	100	4,050
SULLIVAN	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
SUSQUEHANNA	0	600	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	200	0	0	0	0	75	1,200
TIOGA	200	900	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	600	0	0	0	25	3,025
UNION	100	600	250	0	200	0	400	2,500	750	0	0	0	800	0	0	375	4,800	0	0	0	750	25	11,550
VENANGO	200	300	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	75	1,225
WARREN	100	300	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	50	1,275
WASHINGTON	400	300	3,775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	1,000	0	400	0	0	200	6,525
WAYNE	300	300	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	400	0	0	0	0	25	1,925
WESTMORELAND	600	1,500	4,750	0	0	0	0	500	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	600	1,800	0	0	500	750	375	11,450
WYOMING	0	150	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	300	0	0	0	0	1,525
YORK	700	1,650	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	825	2,400	600	0	2,000	750	300	16,725
Total	22,575	40,200	142,925	225	1,600	9,900	22,400	26,000	14,250	750	0	900	2,000	5,000	6,750	22,875	125,400	23,500	25,600	13,000	18,000	10,600	534,450

NP: Non-Profit

KENNEL CLASSES:

BK1: 1-10 dogs	CK1: 50 dogs	DK1: 50 dogs	K1: 50 dogs
BK2: 11-25 dogs	CK2: 51-100 dogs	DK2: 51-100 dogs	K2: 51-100 dogs
BK3: 26 or more dogs	CK3: 101-150 dogs	DK3: 101-150 dogs	K3: 101-150 dogs
	CK4: 151-250 dogs	DK4: 151-250 dogs	K4: 151-250 dogs
	CK5: 251-500 dogs	DK5: 251-500 dogs	K5: 251-500 dogs
	CK6: 501 or more dogs	DK6: 501 or more dogs	K6: 501 or more dogs

Appendix E Commonwealth of Pennslyvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Kennel License Report

2023 License Counts	ODK1	ODK2	ODK3	ODK4	ODK5	ODK6	ODKNP	Total
OUT-OF-STATE	17	4	7	2	3	6	86	125
Total	17	4	7	2	3	6	86	125

2023 License Revenue (\$)	ODK1	ODK2	ODK3	ODK4	ODK5	ODK6	ODKNP	Total
OUT-OF-STATE	1,275	600	2,100	800	1,500	4,500	2,125	12,900
Total	1,275	600	2,100	800	1,500	4,500	2,125	12,900

KENNEL CLASSES:

ODK1: 50 dogs or less ODK2: 51-100 dogs ODK3: 101-150 dogs ODK4: 151-250 dogs ODK5: 251-500 dogs ODK6: 501 or more dogs ODKNP: Non Profit

Appendix F Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Kennel Inspection Report From Date: 01/01/2023 To Date: 12/31/2023

	BK1	BK2	BK3	CK1	CK2	CK3	CK4	CK5	CK6	DK1	DK3	DK4	DK5	DK6	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	NP	UNK	TOTAL
ADAMS	5	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	16	0	0	0	0	17	7	79
ALLEGHENY	30	42	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	18	2	10	2	9	52	8	331
ARMSTRONG	4	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	22
BEAVER	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	6	3	45
BEDFORD	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	31
BERKS	22	18	39	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	27	5	4	3	2	28	2	186
BLAIR	8	14	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	54
BRADFORD	4	10	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	36
BUCKS	31	15	66	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	12	0	8	2	8	64	6	263
BUTLER	2	16	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	67
CAMBRIA	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	36
CAMERON	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
CARBON	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	24
CENTRE	8	12	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	18	0	0	2	0	8	0	75
CHESTER	37	8	78	0	5	11	4	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	34	97	18	7	3	0	48	7	367
CLARION	2	8	5	0	0	0	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	42
CLEARFIELD	8	8	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	2	0	0	10	0	57
CLINTON	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	34
COLUMBIA	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	6	4	40
CRAWFORD	4	8	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	8	2	0	0	0	8	0	65
CUMBERLAND	9	2	31	0	1	4	6	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	24	44	4	2	2	0	18	4	161
DAUPHIN	8	6	32	0	0	2	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	16	46	8	2	3	0	27	3	164
DELAWARE	16	4	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	8	2	0	21	8	111
ELK	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	20
ERIE	14	14	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	2	0	2	20	2	91
FAYETTE	4	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	2	4	0	0	4	0	49
FOREST	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
FRANKLIN	6	10	12	0	0	4	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	12	24	0	2	0	2	14	3	104
FULTON	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	26
GREENE	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	21
HUNTINGDON	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	16
INDIANA	5	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	4	2	39
JEFFERSON	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	10	1	33
JUNIATA	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	26
LACKAWANNA	4	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	4	0	4	0	10	5	57
LANCASTER	21	15	47	0	4	16	46	45	30	4	0	0	2	12	46	419	57	16	2	2	34	17	835
LAWRENCE	4	7	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	0	2	8	0	40
LEBANON	13	8	6	0	0	5	3	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	26	63	5	8	0	0	10	13	170
LEHIGH	11	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	6	4	2	22	3	90

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LUZERNE	4.4	40	18	0	•	0	•	•	0	0	0	•	0	0	40	6	2	40	0	0	40		400
	11	18		•	0	v	0	0	0	0	v	0	v	v	16	-		12	2	2	12	1	100
LYCOMING	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	2	2	4	43
MCKEAN	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
MERCER	0	17	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	8	2	0	0	0	10	1	62
MIFFLIN	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	23	3	0	0	0	8	0	54
MONROE	7	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	5	5	0	8	2	68
MONTGOMERY	26	17	98	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12	14	0	6	6	6	71	6	268
MONTOUR	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7
NORTHAMPTON	4	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	11	2	0	0	4	53	1	132
NORTHUMBERLAND	4	2	10	0	0	6	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	31	4	0	0	0	13	3	98
PERRY	8	6	8	0	0	4	11	5	0	4	0	2	0	0	29	49	0	0	0	0	6	8	140
PHILADELPHIA	3	15	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	10	0	0	42	0	152
PIKE	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
POTTER	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6
SCHUYLKILL	8	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	6	0	0	0	28	3	93
SNYDER	4	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	6	2	0	0	0	2	58
SOMERSET	6	9	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	48
SULLIVAN	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SUSQUEHANNA	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	21
TIOGA	4	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	33
UNION	1	9	3	0	2	0	3	8	2	0	0	4	0	0	11	51	0	0	0	2	2	0	98
VENANGO	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	24
WARREN	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	18
WASHINGTON	8	4	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	0	2	0	0	17	5	93
WAYNE	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	28
WESTMORELAND	12	21	38	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	19	0	0	2	2	30	2	147
WYOMING	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
YORK	14	22	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	22	27	5	0	8	2	24	1	180
TOTAL	458	538	1,183	5	15	66	126	103	41	22	6	10	21	18	626	1,290	157	130	52	49	863	150	5,929

NP: Non-Profit

KENNEL CLASSES:

BK1: 1-10 dogs	CK1: 50 dogs or less	DK1: 50 dogs or less	K1: 50 dogs or less
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BK3: 26 or more dogs	CK3: 101-150 dogs	DK3: 101-150 dogs	K3: 101-150 dogs
	CK4: 151-250 dogs	DK4: 151-250 dogs	K4: 151-250 dogs
	CK5: 251-500 dogs	DK5: 251-500 dogs	K5: 251-500 dogs
	CK6: 501 or more dogs	DK6: 501 or more dogs	K6: 501 or more dogs

Appendix G Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Dogs Per Kennel Count

2023 KEPT DOGS	BK1	BK2	BK3	CK1	CK2	СКЗ	CK4	CK5	CK6	DK1	DK2	DK3	DK4	DK5	DK6	K1	K2	К3	K4	K5	K6	NP	TOTAL
ADAMS	32	2,623	6,628	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	222	0	0	0	0	682	10,312
ALLEGHENY	2,569	10,379	298,585	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	2	76	0	489	1,378	4,683	318,339
ARMSTRONG	22	549	1,248	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	494	2,343
BEAVER	114	1,426	22,964	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	32	0	0	0	0	954	25,766
BEDFORD	232	736	5,071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	54	0	0	0	0	0	6,135
BERKS	351	1,204	39,357	0	0	68	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	370	308	55	0	0	704	3,219	45,662
BLAIR	484	1,350	9,659	0	0	0	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	622	12,394
BRADFORD	71	1,385	0	0	0	23	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	55	0	0	0	0	1,349	2,991
BUCKS	668	1,565	197,094	0	0	0	0	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,446	118	0	242	0	1,008	2,401	214,729
BUTLER	3	2,296	73,766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	25	0	0	0	273	76,392
CAMBRIA	251	1,133	9,663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	64	0	0	0	0	282	11,416
CAMERON	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	88
CARBON	333	87	603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	250	0	0	198	1,551
CENTRE	483	476	12,339	0	0	0	218	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		197	0	0	272	0	1,088	15,183
CHESTER	839	622	191,715	0	35	141	55	356	50	0	0	0	0	58	0	166	1,268	385	12	213	0	6,979	202,894
CLARION	77	969	2,223	0	0	0	16	200	0	28	0	0	0	0	0		107	0	0	0	0	157	3,790
CLEARFIELD	283	2,119	6,940	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•.	143	0	90	0	0	363	10,090
CLINTON	436	1,945	6,116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	138	0	0	0	0	130	8,775
COLUMBIA	0	577	12,803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	185	86	0	0	0	201	13,852
CRAWFORD	40	962	9,569	0	0	0	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		100	15	0	0	0	362	11,385
CUMBERLAND	120	238	116,762	0	-	102	191	521	0	0	0	74	0	0	3,204	227	691	171	0	0	0	1,679	123,980
DAUPHIN	130	582	83,407	0	0	84	90	74	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	1,539	296	0	0	0	1,166	87,587
DELAWARE	152	1,331	158,081	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	152	0	22	814	0	1,976	162,582
ELK	284	859	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	÷	0	0	0	0	0	121	1,264
ERIE	422	5,047	52,719	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	127	0	0	0	791	2,959	62,121
FAYETTE	30	2,955	24,023	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		42	22	239	0	0	275	27,665
FOREST	0	526	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	v	0	0	0	0	0	0	526
FRANKLIN	304	4,472	19,709	0	-	25	112	653	500	0	0	0	0	0	99		586	0	0	0	476	884	27,902
FULTON	0	0	0	0	-	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	238	76	0	0	0	0	470
GREENE	149	418	658	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	v	0	0	0	-	140	0	0	0	0	153	1,518
HUNTINGDON	0	0	7,046	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		134	0	0	0	0	114	7,318
INDIANA	0	160	3,561	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	0	-	66	0	0	0	0	409	4,449
JEFFERSON	64	0	3,167	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	133	0	84	0	0	194	3,642
JUNIATA	0	443	105	0	-	0	151	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	-	145	151	0	0	0	0	1,027
LACKAWANNA	352	484	84,377	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0		68	148	0	302	0	746	86,930
LANCASTER	2,458	6,905	108,065	0		439	1,559	- / -	3,753	6	0	0	0	25	1		4,874	1,707	902	0	632		138,839
LAWRENCE	86	870	9,802	0	-	0	0	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	82	0	0	406	317	11,824
LEBANON	412	840	3,575	0	-	64	45	32	119	1	0	0	0	150	0	= • •	873	40	263	0	0	787	7,408
LEHIGH	432	119	135,964	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		109	0	130	0	424	2,499	139,901
LUZERNE	203	913	50,618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	36	39	605	0	507	1,113	54,183

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LYCOMING	118	830	2,729	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	92	0	0	0	0	452	4,364
MCKEAN	264	731	1,947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	261	3,243
MERCER	0	2,647	4,265	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	0	174	61	0	0	0	266	7,617
MIFFLIN	0	332	1,065	0	0	57	0	482	0	0	0	0	130	128	0	0	337	12	0	0	0	238	2,781
MONROE	1	3,109	5,224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	11	0	211	634	0	668	10,001
MONTGOMERY	658	7,072	282,409	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	69	119	0	0	383	1,860	5,176	297,755
MONTOUR	0	0	732	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	210	952
NORTHAMPTON	54	1,554	49,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	166	52	0	0	0	425	1,740	53,709
NORTHUMBERLAND	0	1,145	6,351	0	0	282	568	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	31	390	60	0	0	0	584	9,666
PERRY	834	544	11,017	4	0	85	394	518	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	254	771	0	0	0	0	282	14,867
PHILADELPHIA	1,877	48,980	186,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,204	244,076
PIKE	2	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	125	470
POTTER	0	851	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	140	991
SCHUYLKILL	157	980	9,038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	125	210	0	0	0	1,622	12,269
SNYDER	0	0	3,814	22	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		528	137	0	0	0	0	4,634
SOMERSET	558	1,075	5,912	0	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	77	0	0	0	0	200	7,899
SULLIVAN	0	0	732	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	732
SUSQUEHANNA	0	1,326	675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	32	0	0	0	0	340	2,404
TIOGA	155	1,478	1,336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	v	141	191	0	0	0	98	3,399
UNION	240	4,924	455	0	14	0	65	455	458	0	0	0	52	0	0		746	0	0	0	150	0	7,658
VENANGO	77	183	2,889	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	453	3,649
WARREN	0	330	2,373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	116	2,866
WASHINGTON	400	2,060	77,510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		135	31	0	0	0	1,523	81,728
WAYNE	59	446	6,082	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	27	0	0	0	0	109	6,756
WESTMORELAND	387	3,040	62,901	0	0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		286	0	0	299	0	1,251	68,411
WYOMING	0	219	1,895	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	2,137
YORK	1,020	3,402	50,753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	185	52	0	653	821	2,184	59,247
TOTAL	19,747	147,147	2,545,818	58	104	1,524	4,113	7,656	5,018	232	0	74	182	772	5,137	16,742	17,424	4,140	3,050	4,059	9,582	66,925	2,859,504

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	CK4: 151-250 dogs	DK4: 151-250 dogs	K4: 151-250 dogs	
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Appendix H Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Citation Prosecution Counts From Date: 01/01/2024 To Date: 12/31/2024

	Citation							
COUNTY NAME	Closed	Open	Withdrawn	TOTAL				
ADAMS	105	20	11	136				
ALLEGHENY	0	45	0	45				
ARMSTRONG	0	39	0	39				
BEAVER	1	1	1	3				
BEDFORD	2	7	0	9				
BERKS	6	8	0	14				
BLAIR	5	6	0	11				
BRADFORD	0	41	0	41				
BUCKS	1	0	0	1				
BUTLER	14	0	0	14				
CAMBRIA	10	12	0	22				
CAMERON	0	0	0	0				
CARBON	7	3	0	10				
CENTRE	1	9	0	10				
CHESTER	65	4	2	71				
CLARION	4	26	2	32				
CLEARFIELD	4	64	0	68				
CLINTON	3	12	0	15				
COLUMBIA	8	5	0	13				
CRAWFORD	2	29	0	31				
CUMBERLAND	34	34	6	74				
DAUPHIN	18	2	0	20				
DELAWARE	8	10	2	20				
ELK	0	19	0	19				
ERIE	0	43	0	43				
FAYETTE	0	72	0	72				
FOREST	0	0	0	0				
FRANKLIN	197	85	8	290				
FULTON	8	3	0	11				
GREENE	24	225	6	255				
HUNTINGDON	5	10	0	15				
INDIANA	0	35	0	35				
JEFFERSON	0	58	1	59				
JUNIATA	17	5	0	22				

	Citation				
COUNTY NAME	Closed	Open	Withdrawn	TOTAL	
LACKAWANNA	13	2	0	15	
LANCASTER	56	21	1	78	
LAWRENCE	11	17	3	31	
LEBANON	21	19	9	49	
LEHIGH	6	33	4	43	
LUZERNE	0	27	0	27	
LYCOMING	95	26	39	160	
MCKEAN	0	23	0	23	
MERCER	0	85	0	85	
MIFFLIN	29	9	0	38	
MONROE	20	5	1	26	
MONTGOMERY	27	16	5	48	
MONTOUR	3	2	0	5	
NORTHAMPTON	41	8	3	52	
NORTHUMBERLAND	1	13	0	14	
PERRY	74	8	1	83	
PHILADELPHIA	0	1	0	1	
PIKE	8	10	13	31	
POTTER	0	1	0	1	
SCHUYLKILL	0	10	0	10	
SNYDER	7	6	0	13	
SOMERSET	0	67	0	67	
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	
SUSQUEHANNA	4	5	2	11	
TIOGA	0	3	0	3	
UNION	2	8	0	10	
VENANGO	0	73	0	73	
WARREN	0	5	0	5	
WASHINGTON	15	166	7	188	
WAYNE	35	5	14	54	
WESTMORELAND	4	2	0	6	
WYOMING	9	1	1	11	
YORK	6	3	0	9	
TOTAL	1,036	1,612	142	2,790	

Appendix H Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Citation Prosecution Counts From Date: 01/01/2023 To Date: 12/31/2023

		Misd	Misdemeanor				
COUNTY NAME	Closed	Open	Withdrawn	TOTAL			
ADAMS	1	7	0	8			
ALLEGHENY	0	21	0	21			
ARMSTRONG	0	0	2	2			
BEAVER	0	10	0	10			
BEDFORD	0	1	0	1			
BERKS	0	0	0	0			
BLAIR	0	0	0	0			
BRADFORD	0	0	0	0			
BUCKS	0	0	0	0			
BUTLER	4	1	0	5			
CAMBRIA	1	7	0	8			
CAMERON	0	1	0	1			
CARBON	0	0	0	0			
CENTRE	0	0	0	0			
CHESTER	0	0	0	0			
CLARION	0	0	0	0			
CLEARFIELD	0	1	0	1			
CLINTON	0	0	0	0			
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0			
CRAWFORD	0	5	0	5			
CUMBERLAND	0	2	0	2			
DAUPHIN	0	0	0	0			
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0			
ELK	0	3	0	3			
ERIE	0	0	2	2			
FAYETTE	0	62	0	62			
FOREST	0	0	0	0			
FRANKLIN	3	1	2	6			
FULTON	0	0	0	0			
GREENE	0	4	0	4			
HUNTINGDON	0	0	0	0			
INDIANA	0	1	0	1			
JEFFERSON	0	6	0	6			
JUNIATA	0	0	0	0			

		Misd	emeanor	
COUNTY NAME	Closed	Open	Withdrawn	TOTAL
LACKAWANNA	0	0	0	0
LANCASTER	0	1	0	1
LAWRENCE	4	15	0	19
LEBANON	0	2	0	2
LEHIGH	0	0	0	0
LUZERNE	0	0	0	0
LYCOMING	0	2	0	2
MCKEAN	0	1	0	1
MERCER	0	19	0	19
MIFFLIN	0	1	0	1
MONROE	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0
MONTOUR	0	0	0	0
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0	0	0	0
PERRY	0	1	0	1
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0
PIKE	0	0	0	0
POTTER	0	0	0	0
SCHUYLKILL	0	0	0	0
SNYDER	0	1	0	1
SOMERSET	0	0	0	0
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0	0	0	0
TIOGA	0	0	0	0
UNION	0	0	0	0
VENANGO	0	6	0	6
WARREN	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	74	0	74
WAYNE	0	0	0	0
WESTMORELAND	0	0	0	0
WYOMING	0	0	0	0
YORK	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	256	6	275

Appendix I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Dogs Seized and Impounded and Total Reimbursements

COUNTY NAME	DOG COUNT	REIMBURSED AMT
ADAMS	0	\$0.00
ALLEGHENY	79	\$395.00
ARMSTRONG	0	\$0.00
BEAVER	0	\$0.00
BEDFORD	0	\$0.00
BERKS	0	\$0.00
BLAIR	66	\$330.00
BRADFORD	0	\$0.00
BUCKS	111	\$555.00
BUTLER	0	\$0.00
CAMBRIA	42	\$210.00
CAMERON	0	\$0.00
CARBON	0	\$0.00
CENTRE	0	\$0.00
CHESTER	0	\$0.00
CLARION	0	\$0.00
CLEARFIELD	59	\$295.00
CLINTON	0	\$0.00
COLUMBIA	0	\$0.00
CRAWFORD	0	\$0.00
CUMBERLAND	0	\$0.00
DAUPHIN	13	\$65.00
DELAWARE	0	\$0.00
ELK	9	\$45.00
ERIE	315	\$1,575.00
FAYETTE	0	\$0.00
FOREST	0	\$0.00
FRANKLIN	110	\$550.00
FULTON	0	\$0.00
GREENE	0	\$0.00
HUNTINGDON	35	\$175.00
INDIANA	21	\$105.00
JEFFERSON	0	\$0.00
JUNIATA	0	\$0.00

COUNTY NAME	DOG COUNT	REIMBURSED AMT
LACKAWANNA	0	\$0.00
LANCASTER	0	\$0.00
LAWRENCE	0	\$0.00
LEBANON	0	\$0.00
LEHIGH	0	\$0.00
LUZERNE	113	\$565.00
LYCOMING	24	\$120.00
MCKEAN	12	\$60.00
MERCER	44	\$220.00
MIFFLIN	0	\$0.00
MONROE	0	\$0.00
MONTGOMERY	259	\$1,295.00
MONTOUR	0	\$0.00
NORTHAMPTON	0	\$0.00
NORTHUMBERLAND	0	\$0.00
PERRY	0	\$0.00
PHILADELPHIA	15	\$75.00
PIKE	0	\$0.00
POTTER	0	\$0.00
SCHUYLKILL	0	\$0.00
SNYDER	0	\$0.00
SOMERSET	0	\$0.00
SULLIVAN	0	\$0.00
SUSQUEHANNA	14	\$70.00
TIOGA	23	\$115.00
UNION	0	\$0.00
VENANGO	65	\$325.00
WARREN	0	\$0.00
WASHINGTON	0	\$0.00
WAYNE	35	\$175.00
WESTMORELAND	317	\$1,585.00
WYOMING	0	\$0.00
YORK	0	\$0.00
2023 TOTAL	. 1,781	\$8,905.00

Appendix J – Section 1201 of the Dog Law

Addressing Enforcement by Independent Political Subdivisions

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1201. Applicability to cities of the first class, second class, second class A and third class.

(a) Cities of the first class, second class and second class

A.— Insofar as this act provides for the individual licensing of dogs and the payment of damages for domestic animals injured by dogs or for licensed dogs illegally killed, it shall not apply to cities of the first class, second class and second class A. Such individual dog licensing and payment of damages in cities of the first class, second class, second class and second class A shall continue to be carried on under the provisions of existing laws.

(b) Cities of the third class — Insofar as this act provides for the individual licensing of dogs by the department, the payment of damages by the department for domestic animals injured by dogs or for licensed dogs illegally killed and for the performance of duties and functions of dog law enforcement by the department under Articles I and II, except sections 206, 207, 209, 211 and 218 as it pertains to kennel inspections; Article III, except section 301; Articles V through IX; this article; Articles XI and XII, the foregoing responsibilities shall not apply to the department within a city of the third class that does both of the following:

(1) Adopts its own dog licensing ordinance establishing individual dog licensure on a calendar year basis or on another basis consistent with that in use by the department.

(2) Notifies the secretary, in writing, of its intention to assume responsibility for enforcement of its dog licensing ordinance under authority of this section for a period commencing January 1 of a particular year, and not ending prior to December 31 of the year in which the city of the third class terminates its responsibility for enforcement. If the department changes dog licensure from calendar year basis to some other basis by regulation promulgated under authority of section 201, it may modify the requirement set forth in this paragraph to provide for the efficient and equitable transfer of dog law enforcement responsibility and appropriate dog license fees from the city of the third class to the department.

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