

## 2026/27 Animal Licensing Charges

<b>Charges<sup>1</sup> under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals)(England) Regulations 2018</b>	
<b>Licensable Activity<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Charges<sup>1</sup> for Application or Renewal of a Licence</b>
Breeding of dogs [Schedule 1 Para.8]	£294 + Vet inspection costs
Selling animals as pets [Schedule 1 Para.2]	£341
Hiring out horses for riding or riding instruction [Schedule 1 Para.6]	£294 + Vet and other inspection costs (required annually)
Boarding for cats [Schedule 1 Para.4(a)]	£310
Boarding in kennels for dogs [Schedule 1 Para.4(b)]	£331
Combined boarding for cats and dogs [Schedule 1 Paras.4(a) & (b)]	£400
Home boarding for dogs [Schedule 1 Para.4(c)]	£262
Day care for dogs – non-domestic facilities [Schedule 1 Para.4(d)]	£331
Keeping or training animals for exhibition (3 year licence) [Schedule 1 Para10]	£294 + Vet inspection costs
<p>Note 1: The charges are not subject to VAT and are payable in advance (cheques should be payable to Test Valley Borough Council).</p> <p>Note 2: The full definitions of such activities are provided in Schedule 1 of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals)(England) Regulations 2018.</p>	

<b>Charges for Other Types of Animal Licence</b>	
<b>Licensable Activity</b>	<b>Charges for Application or Renewal of a Licence</b>
The keeping of dangerous wild animals in accordance with the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976	£247 + Vet inspection costs
The operation of a zoo in accordance with the Zoo Licensing Act 1981	£1189 + Secretary of State Inspector / Vet inspection costs
Primate licensing under The Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2024	£294 + Vet and other inspection costs (the appointment of a suitably qualified and competent to inspect) - required once upon application and at least once more during the 3 year licence period

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