

## Delinquent Dog Owners

Name	Residence	# Dogs	Year
Bartlett-Anderson, Melissa	Village Rd	1	2024
Clair, Jeff	Village Rd	2	2024
Donovan, Patrick & Moshe	Stevens Rd	1	2024
Dudley Matt	East Pond Rd	1	2024
Garber, Danielle	Village Rd	1	2024
Jackson, Todd	Quaker Lane	Kennel	2024
Jones, Dean	Debbie Lane	1	2024
Labbe, Rick	Village Rd	Kennel	2024
Meader, Ramie	Hales Lane	1	2024

as of January 31, 2024

### **Frequently Asked Questions about the Animal Welfare Program**

#### **What is the purpose of the Animal Welfare Program?**

The primary purpose of the Animal Welfare Program is to ensure that animals in Maine are humanely and properly treated. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has developed, implemented and administered a comprehensive program to uphold the animal welfare laws through communication, education and enforcement.

#### **How is the Animal Welfare Program funded?**

The majority of funding for the Animal Welfare Program comes from the licensing of dogs and various facilities such as animal shelters, boarding kennels, breeding kennels, pet shops, and research facilities, pet and livestock food registration, tax check off, and the Animal Welfare License plates.

#### **Why should I license my dog?**

Dog licensing has been an important part of combating the spread of rabies in the United States. The fee that you pay goes toward helping fund our animal control program and the animal welfare program. The tag your dog wears helps to identify the dog in the case that it gets lost.

#### **When should I license my dog?**

You may purchase a license for the upcoming year beginning on October 15th. The deadline to purchase your dog's license is January 31. After January 31, a late fee of \$25 is incurred.

#### **Do I have to License my cat?**

There is no requirement to license a cat; however cats are required to have a current rabies vaccination. All dogs and cats in the State of Maine are required to have current rabies shots administered by a licensed veterinarian.