

# Application for New Categories of Dog & Dog Ownership

Ownership type applying for:  Selected Dog Owner  Working Dog

## 1. Dog Owner Details:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ WDC Dog Owner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Dog Details:

Dog Name	Dog Breed	Gender	Colour	Age	Microchip#

## 3. Declaration

- I certify that the particulars in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that I have read and understand the criteria on the reverse of this form for the dog ownership category I am applying.
- I understand that any false information given in this application may result in an infringement fine of \$750.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**The criteria for Selected Dog Ownership:**

- The dog was registered by 31 July in the year when the application for Selected Dog Owner status was made and was also registered by 31 July in the previous dog registration year.
- The property where the dog resides is fully fenced or the dog is kept within a securely fenced portion of the property. In areas zoned rural a securely fenced portion of the property or a kennel and enclosed run is considered acceptable fencing.
- No justified complaints registered against the dog in the last two years.
- The dog is microchipped.
- The dog has not been impounded in the last two years.
- The dog owner has not received an infringement notice in the last two years.

**Working dog is defined by one of the following:**

- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock.  
May be required to demonstrate that the dog can herd or drive stock.
- Any disability assist dog certified by one of the following organisations as being a dog trained to assist (or as being a dog in training to assist) a person with a disability:
  - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand.
  - Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust.
  - New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust.
  - Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind.
  - Top Dog Companion Trust.
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- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management plan under the Biosecurity Act 1993
- Search and Rescue dogs certified for use by the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management.
- Any other dog as defined in section 2 of the dog control act 1996  
Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

A selected dog owner or working dog application may be lodged at any time. If you are registering a dog for the first time, you will need to pay the full urban or rural registration rate. The difference between the full urban or rural registration rate and the selected dog owner or working dog registration rate is non-refundable. However if you are approved for the selected dog owner or working dog classification, it will be held as a credit on your dog owner account for the following registration year.