

## PET DISCLOSURE POLICY

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**Objective:** To comply with restrictions regarding Prohibited Canine Breeds and their access to USMC Privatized Family Housing stipulated in the following directives:

**1. Marine Corps Order Marine Corps Order 11000.22, Chapter 3 “Domestic Animal Control”.**

Prohibited Dog Breeds. Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, canid/wolf hybrids, and any other canine breed with dominant traits of aggression, present an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of personnel on Marine Corps installations. Consequently, full, or mixed breeds of Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, and canid/wolf hybrids are prohibited aboard Marine Corps installations.

**2.** In addition to the MCO, **Liberty Military Housing** Pet Addendum also includes, Staffordshire Bull Terriers or English Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Doberman Pinchers and Chows or any mix of the breeds.

**3.** In addition to the MCO, **Hunt Military Housing Pet Addendum**, also includes any dogs with a mix of any such breed, (Bull Terrier or English Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Presa Canarios, Doberman Pincher, Chow Chow, Akitas, Mastiff, Great Danes, Alaskan Malamutes).

a. Do you own a dog that would be considered as one of the “Prohibited Canine Breeds” defined as full or mixed breeds of Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, canid/wolf hybrids or any canine breed with dominant traits of aggression that are not permitted aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton?  
(check one)

YES NO

b. Is your pet a “dangerous dog” defined as any canine or canine crossbreed that has attacked and bitten or inflicted injury on another person or animal or killed another animal?  
(check one)

YES NO

c. Is your pet a “vicious dog” defined as a canine or canine crossbreed that has either killed a person or inflicted serious injury to a person including, but not limited to, multiple bites, serious disfigurement, serious impairment of health or serious impairment of a bodily function?  
(check one)

YES NO

d. By answering NO to the questions above, I understand and **AGREE NOT** to bring any “Prohibited Canine Breeds” aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton at any time no matter how brief in the future?  
(check one)

YES NO

#### **4. Responsibilities of Pet Owner:**

a. All dogs and cats must be registered/license at DAC, Bldg. 25131, phone number 760-725-8120.

Proof of registration must be submitted to the local Family Housing Office prior to entry into family housing units. This registration will include a civilian or military veterinarian certification of required vaccinations and a functioning microchip identification device that is compatible with the International Standards Organization (ISO) procured at the owner's expense.

b. Dogs and cats must be vaccinated at owner's expense against rabies every one to three years depending upon age, vaccination history and local laws and installation regulations.

c. There is no requirement that dogs or cats be spayed or neutered, but owners are encouraged to pursue this procedure for their pet. Owners of pets that have reproductive organs intact must maintain awareness of the risks of unwanted pet pregnancy as well as the possibility of inducing unwanted behavior in other pets.

d. All dogs and cats must always wear a collar with a valid and current rabies vaccination tag attached to the collar. In addition, a tag with current address of the owner must be attached within 30 days of occupancy of family housing.

e. Owners are always responsible for controlling the behavior of their pets. No animal will be allowed to roam free at any time. Failure to comply with local guidelines relating to the control of their pets may be grounds for eviction.

f. Visitors, sponsors and dependents will not bring any of the prohibited canine breeds, dangerous dogs, and vicious dogs aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton at any time. Residents will be liable for any visitor, sponsor or dependent who will bring such dogs aboard Camp Pendleton as if it were their own dog.

#### **5. Certification of Applicant:**

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Marine Corps Order 11000.22, Chapter 3 and I further certify that my responses contained herein are true and correct and I understand that the omission of any material fact may result in the denial of any application for housing or eviction from housing if the omission is discovered after assignment.

#### **6. Initial the PPV Partner Selected:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Military Housing

\_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Military Housing

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_