

2025/26 Animal Licensing Charges

Charges¹ under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals)(England) Regulations 2018

Licensable Activity ²	Charges ¹ for Application or Renewal of a Licence
Breeding of dogs	£287
[Schedule 1 Para.8]	+
	Vet inspection costs
Selling animals as pets	£333
[Schedule 1 Para.2]	
Hiring out horses for riding or riding instruction	£287
[Schedule 1 Para.6]	+
	Vet and other inspection costs (required annually)
Boarding for cats	£302
[Schedule 1 Para.4(a)]	
Boarding in kennels for dogs	£323
[Schedule 1 Para.4(b)]	
Combined boarding for cats and dogs	£390
[Schedule 1 Paras.4(a) & (b)]	
Home boarding for dogs	£256
[Schedule 1 Para.4(c)]	
Day care for dogs – non-domestic facilities	£323
[Schedule 1 Para.4(d)]	
Keeping or training animals for exhibition	£287
(3 year licence)	+
[Schedule 1 Para10]	Vet inspection costs

Note 1: The charges are not subject to VAT and are payable in advance (cheques should be payable to Test Valley Borough Council).

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.

Charges for Other Types of Animal Licence	
Licensable Activity	Charges for Application or Renewal of a Licence
The keeping of dangerous wild animals in accordance with the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976	£241 + Vet inspection costs
The operation of a zoo in accordance with the Zoo Licensing Act 1981	£1160 + Secretary of State Inspector / Vet inspection costs

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