



WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales)
Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/702) (W.59)

**THE DOGS EXCLUSION
(WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL) ORDER 2009**

The Wrexham County Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 55 of The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, The Dog Control Orders (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/702) (W59) and all the enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order comes into force on 27th July 2009.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the schedule.

Offence

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, that person takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain on any land to which this Order applies unless:-
 - (a) That person has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
 - (b) The owner/occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person doing so.
- (2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who:-
 - (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which that person relies for assistance; or
 - (c) has a disability which affects that person's mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which that person relies for assistance.

- (3) For the purpose of this article:-
- (a) A person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog; and
- (b) Each of the following is a “prescribed charity”:-
- (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454);
 - (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281);
 - (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680).

Penalty

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this day of 2009

**The Common Seal of the
WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH
COUNCIL was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:**

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TREVOR COXON
Chief Legal & Democratic Services Officer

SCHEDULE 1

1. This Order shall apply across the whole of the Wrexham County Borough to :-

- (i) Fenced Children's' Play Areas
- (ii) The Playing Areas of marked Sports Pitches
- (iii) Bowling Greens

SCHEDULE 2

1. This Order shall apply at all times.