

FACT SHEET – CANINE-WILD ANIMAL HYBRID ORDINANCE

Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid Ordinance 2006-57, sections 6.04.20-6.05.060 becomes effective October 21, 2006. If you are an owner of a Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid, you must:

- 1). Provide proof to the Pima County Animal Care Center that the animal has been altered and microchipped or tattooed by a licensed veterinarian.
 - If the animal is five (5) months of age or older. If the animal is less than five (5) months of age and is unaltered, the applicant may be issued a temporary permit that will expire on the day the animal reaches the age of five (5) months.
- 2). Obtain a valid Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid permit issued by the Pima County Animal Care Center for each animal owned.
 - A standard permit issued requires payment of a ten dollar (\$10.00) fee and must be renewed annually. **Permits must be purchased and obtained in person at the Pima Animal Care Center, at 4000 N. Silverbell Rd.**
- 3). To obtain a valid Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid permit you will need to bring a valid picture I.D. such as an Arizona Drivers license and verification from a licensed Veterinarian that each Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid owned is spay or neutered and has a microchip or tattoo. Veterinarian verification must include each permanent number.
- 4). For Specific Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid permit conditions, please see below.

Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid permits shall not be issued unless the following conditions are met:

- The applicant must be eighteen (18) years of age.
- The applicant must provide proof from a licensed veterinarian that the animal has permanent identification in the form of a microchip or tattoo.
- The applicant must provide proof that the animal has been altered.
- The applicant must have a secure fenced or walled yard that is accessible to and useable by the animal that will prevent the animal from escaping. Apartments without yards are not acceptable. **If, after obtaining a permit, the owner no longer has the required yard, the permit will be invalid.**
- The applicant must provide proof that the animal has been altered by a licensed veterinarian if the animal is five (5) months of age or older. If the animal is less than five (5) months of age and is unaltered, the applicant may be issued a temporary permit that will expire on the day the animal reaches the age of five (5) months.
- The applicant has not been convicted of or found responsible for neglect or mistreatment of an animal and has not within the past ten (10) years been convicted of a felony.
- The applicant is not subject to a court order requiring the forfeiture of a canine-wild animal hybrid or prohibiting the ownership or possession of such an animal.
- If ownership of the animal is to be transferred, the releasing owner, before the transfer occurs, must notify Pima Animal Care Center in writing of the new owner's name, address and telephone number; together with the animal's description; permit number, and tattoo or microchip number. The new owner shall obtain a new permit.
- Permits must include the name, address and telephone number of the permit holder and the address where the Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid will be kept.
- If a Rabies vaccination for the Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid receives approval of the Arizona State veterinarian, the owner of these hybrids shall have them vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and shall keep the vaccination current.
- By owning or having custody of a permitted Canine-Wild Animal Hybrid, an owner, or custodian gives consent to Pima County Animal Care or any peace officer to inspect the animal, the premises where the animal is kept, and any documents or records relating to the animal.
- Owners of Canine-Wild Animal Hybrids are required to comply with all other requirements of Title 6 of the Pima County Code.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact the Pima Animal Care Center at 243-5900.