



*A purebred license is not a kennel license and does not give the owner authority to operate a kennel, breed dogs or house more dogs than permitted by local ordinances.**

PUREBRED DOG LICENSE

Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-14, A of the Code of the Town of Owego states:

The owner of one or more purebred dogs registered by a recognized registry association as defined in Agricultural and Markets Law §108 may annually make an application for a purebred license, in lieu of or in addition to the individual licenses required by this chapter. A purebred license shall be valid for a period of one year beginning with the first day of the month following the date of issuance and shall be renewable annually thereafter prior to the expiration date.

*** Town of Owego regulations permit harboring of only four (4) adult dogs, over four (4) months old anywhere in the Town. If your property is zoned agriculturally (AG) you may apply for a kennel special use permit which, upon issuance, would allow you to have more than four (4) dogs.**

The kennel special use permit is also required if you wish to establish a dog boarding establishment.

KENNEL SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Town of Owego Zoning Code defines a kennel as land or a building used for the harboring of five or more dogs over four (4) months old.

Chapter 125, Article VII, Section 125-17, B, 7 permits a kennel in an Agriculturally zoned district only, upon issuance of a special use permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Requirements for application for Town of Owego Kennel Special Use Permit:

1. Completed Special Use Permit application with required fee.
2. Plot plan showing location of your residence, proposed kennel location, and distances to adjoining properties.
3. Detail of construction of kennel with runs and shelters.
4. Detail of pet waste disposal.
5. Maximum number of dogs.
6. Hours of operation.
7. Number of part-time/full-time employees.

*For additional information please contact the
Town of Owego Planning & Zoning Department at 607-687-0123 X6*