

Document	Page	Change
All boarding	4	Changed 'Schedule 1 to 4' to Schedules '2 and 4'
Boarding in kennels	10	Changed grooming routine to should to be consistent with other guidance
Boarding in kennels		Corrected numbering for specific conditions
Dog breeding	8	Made it clear ratio referred to adult dogs
Dog breeding	23	Made competent person on site at all time an optional higher standard
Dog breeding	25	Removed BSI 9001 from higher standard as this did not cover cross breeds
Dog day care	7	Added size of 9 square meters as suggestion of space per dog
Dog day care	7	Higher standard staff ratios changed from 1:6 to 1:8
Dog day care	14	Mixing of dogs under a year for socialisation allowed with signature of owner
Dog day care	22	Added 'when in season' regarding acceptance of bitches
Home boarding	9	Mesh changed to 50 x 75 to reflect business standards
Home boarding	14	Period of time for dog to remain inappotent changed to 24 hours to be consistent with kennels guidance
Procedural	6	Added 'or equivalent' after Level 3 certificate
Hiring out horses	9	Added caveat that arena smaller than 20 x 40 allowed if there is a suitable justification and risk management in place to ensure the safety and welfare of both horse and rider
Selling animals as pets	10	Changed requirement for the name on the licence to be an individual in line with the procedural guidance
Selling animals as pets	11	Changed requirement for level 3 qualification to mandatory higher standard as per current standards
Selling animals as pets	85	Deleted higher standard that was repeated
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Selling animals as pets	10	Changed requirement so that where necessary, a generic job description may be used on the licence on public display.
Selling animals as pets	11	Changed requirement for level 3 qualification to optional higher standard
Providing boarding for cats	10	Condition 5.2 – temperature in some part of the sleeping area

Providing boarding for cats	23	Condition 2.6 – higher standard has been edited for clarity.
Boarding in kennels	10	Condition 5.2 – temperature in some part of the sleeping area rather than the ambient temperature
Boarding in kennels	14	Condition 7.1 – edited wording so that toys can be left with dogs when staff are on site.
Boarding in kennels	22	Condition 7.6 – added “Where this is not possible, a dog must be removed from its unit at least four times per day for exercise and toileting.”
Home boarding	5	The scope has been changed so that both day care and overnight boarding from a home environment are covered by this guidance document
Home boarding	9	Changes have been made to designated rooms, so that appropriate bathrooms and hallways can be used, rooms divided by barriers, and so that it is clear that bedrooms cannot be used if the usual occupant is under 16 years old.
Home boarding	11	Condition 5.1 – doors can be safety glass
Home boarding	13	Condition 5.6 – added for consistency with day care “Where the business uses vehicles to collect and return dogs, the dogs must be collected from and returned to houses on a lead to minimise the risk of any dog escaping.”
Home boarding	15	Condition 7.1 – removed reference to scatter feeders as they are not always appropriate in a home environment
Home boarding	16	Changed to no more than 6 dogs can be walked at one time – for consistency with Public Space Protection Orders. Also changed in condition 15.2.
Home boarding	16	Condition 7.3 – added for consistency with day care “All staff must be able to identify abnormalities, and in particular dogs that are anxious or fearful about contact.”
Home boarding	20	Condition 9.6 – added for consistency with day care “When a dog is suspected of being ill or injured a veterinarian must be contacted for advice immediately and any instructions for treatment recorded and strictly followed with further guidance sought if there is an ongoing concern”
Home boarding	22	Condition 9.13 – added for consistency with day care “Dogs must be handled at least twice daily as part of their care and enrichment regime, unless handling them would pose a risk to employees or cause stress to the dogs.”
Home boarding	24	Condition 12.1 – removed “i.e. no shared access such as communal stairs” as this was causing confusion. As long as there is one private entrance, this is acceptable.
Home boarding	26	Condition 13.6 – removed “adult” as some puppies may also choose to sleep in an open crate.
Dog day care	4	The scope has been changed so that it is clear that day care in a home environment falls under home boarding
Dog day care	7	Condition 4.1 – space requirements have been reduced to 6 square metres per dog and it has been made clear that this includes inside and outside space. The higher standard has been changed to an optional higher standard rather than a mandatory one.

Dog day care	8	Condition 4.2 – changed training areas to be consistent with home boarding
Dog day care	9	Condition 5.1 - Mesh size has been changed to be consistent with home boarding
Dog day care	10	Condition 5.4 – reference to home environment removed as no longer appropriate
Dog day care	11	Condition 5.8 – wording edited for consistency with home boarding
Dog day care	13	Changed so that dogs can be walked off the lead with owner consent (for consistency with home boarding) and so that no more than 6 dogs can be walked at one time – for consistency with Public Space Protection Orders.
Dog day care	17	Condition 9.4 – added that vaccination courses must be completed 2 weeks before boarding (for consistency with home boarding)
Dog day care	18	Condition 9.9 added for consistency with home boarding “A fridge must be available to store medicines which require being kept at certain low temperatures”
Dog day care	19	Condition 9.13 removed the word kennel
Dog breeding	36	Edited list at the end so that competent person on site is an optional higher standard (as on page 23)
Hiring out horses	3	Added text to introduction to explain the inspection process
Hiring out horses	7	Added text to 3.2 so that individual horses need to be named and identified on the licence. Licence holders must also inform local authorities of changes to this list and provide evidence that a veterinarian has deemed new horses as fit for the purpose for which they will be used. This is current practice and is considered to be important for horse welfare.
Hiring out horses	8	Under 4.1, required qualification changed to level 3 for minimum standard and higher standard removed.
Hiring out horses	8	Advice from council’s veterinary officer removed – a listed veterinarian must be on the inspection team so this is not necessary
Hiring out horses	9	Under 5.1, stable sizes have been replaced with outcome based measures. The wording in the higher standard has also been edited to reflect this change.
Hiring out horses	9	Under 5.1, 5 th bullet point changed from must to should.
Hiring out horses	9	Under 5.1, “scratching and chewing” have been removed from the 7 th bullet, as they do not apply to horses. Door width requirement has been changed to an outcome based measure and the requirement for door to open outwards has been changed from “must” to “should”.
Hiring out horses	10	Under 5.1, added text to state that “Where plain wire is used, measures should be taken to ensure it is sufficiently visible to the horse.”
Hiring out horses	10	Under 5.1, removed the reference to a specific arena size.
Hiring out horses	11	Under 5.2, a number of minor changes have been made to aid clarity. The need for individual rugs has been removed as this was considered to be ambiguous. Bedding materials should have minimal dust, and the reference to animals being displayed outdoors has been removed.
Hiring out horses	11	Under 5.3, the wording has been condensed to simply refer to a daily check. Clarified that horses must be groomed prior to tacking up.

Hiring out horses	11	Under 5.4, some of the detail on dung collection which was considered to be unnecessary has been removed
Hiring out horses	12	Under 5.6, inappropriate reference to a car has been removed, and the third bullet which is already covered by the first
Hiring out horses	12	Under 5.8 have added or stalled to the first bullet point. Changed “must” to “should” on number of feeding sites per horse.
Hiring out horses	13	Under 6.1, text condensed to remove unnecessary detail
Hiring out horses	13	Under 6.2, body condition checks reduced from weekly to regular as this was considered to be unachievable. Method of checking this has been removed to add flexibility in methodology. Competent person has been replaced by veterinarian as this is more appropriate.
Hiring out horses	14	Under 6.5, first bullet removed as repeating the regulations
Hiring out horses	15	Under 7.4, guidance text removed as this is not appropriate for horses.
Hiring out horses	15	Under 8.1, removed “and any potentially painful equipment must be avoided”. Some riding equipment could potentially be painful if used inappropriately.
Hiring out horses	16	Under 9.3, isolation requirements changed to “The licence holder must have a biosecurity plan agreed with a veterinarian, which must include the ability to isolate a horse for up to 21 days.” Some diseases have an incubation period of 21 days and the isolation period should be determined based on risk.
Hiring out horses	17	Under 9.3, barrier nursing procedures has been changed to “appropriate infection prevention and control measures”
Hiring out horses	27	Under 9.5, added ideally to the distance at which a muck heap can be from the stables, to add some flexibility.
Hiring out horses	20	Under 10.1, removed specific reference to smoke detectors as these are not always appropriate in a stables
Hiring out horses	23	Under 6.1, tack should be checked regularly not annually and does not need to be checked to fit the rider
Hiring out horses	24	Under 6.5, added overweight
Hiring out horses	25	Added to 6.8, “the age of the horse refers to the age listed on the horse passport.” To aid clarity.
Hiring out horses	25	Edited text under 6.9 to aid clarity – inspector should check microchip numbers of all horses.
Hiring out horses	26	Under 7.1, jumps and equipment should be checked before each use rather than weekly, for safety.