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Colchester Selectboard
September 22, 2026

ACTION SHEET

Vicious Dog Hearing

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Colchester Selectboard moves to hold a public hearing regarding a petition for a VICIOUS dog. All information in the packet related to this matter is considered part of the public hearing, and whereby the Colchester Selectboard shall enter a deliberative session later in the meeting to consider the matter and then issue a written decision setting forth its findings of facts and conclusions of law and order for the domestic pet or wolf-hybrid, to the owner of the domestic pet or wolf-hybrid, by certified mail, return-receipt requested, via staff through the U.S. Mail, and will share the outcome publicly by placing the written decision as an informational item in the next Selectboard packet.

VICIOUS DOG HEARING

September 22, 2026

6:30 p.m

Outer Bay Conference Room, 3rd floor

ITEMS INCLUDED IN PACKET

1) **Hearing Notice to Owner of Mela & Odin**
2) **Hearing Notice to Complainant – Joseph Poulin**
3) **Hearing Notice to Complainant – Travis LaRose**
4) **Copy of Complaint/Request for Hearing 1 – Joseph Poulin**
5) **Copy of Complaint/Request for Hearing 2 – Travis LaRose**
6) **Police Incident Reports**
7) **Photos**
8) **Owner Submissions**
    a) **Vet Records for Mela & Odin**
    b) **Police Incident Report from Prior Attack**
9) **Letters in Support of Owners**
    a) **Erin Tarrier – 9/12/26**
    b) **Jess-Ellen Villanti – 9/16/26**

c) **Julie M. Allen – 9/17/26**

d) **Karen Wilson – 9/18/26**

e) **Jessica Ahearn – 9/18/26**

10) **Colchester Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6**

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September 11, 2026

Via First Class Mail
Jamie Winton
242 Raymond Road
Colchester, VT 05446

Re: Notice to Owner of Vicious Dog Hearing

Dear Mr. Winton:

I am writing to make you aware that the Colchester Selectboard will be holding a vicious dog hearing on your two dogs, Mela and Odin on September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

On August 26 and 30, 2026, the Town of Colchester received two written complaints (enclosed) alleging Mela and Odin attacked your neighbor Travis LaRose and his dog Piper on August 24. Having received this complaint, and according to the process outlined in the attached Town of Colchester Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, the Selectboard is holding a hearing on this matter.

The Selectboard will conduct this hearing on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Outer Bay (3rd floor) conference room of the Colchester Town Hall at 781 Blakely Rd. during which time it will take evidence to determine the veracity of the complaint and if necessary, make such order for the protection of persons as the facts and circumstances may require.

Your participation is not required; however, it is suggested to ensure the Selectboard receives all the relevant and credible information to inform its decision. You may also bring witnesses or submit written information to share your perspective on this matter.

Please submit any written materials to the Town Manager's Office by 12:00PM, Friday, September 18. Submissions may be directed to me, Andrew Bolduc, Deputy Town Manager, at abolduc@colchestervt.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bolduc
Deputy Town Manager

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September 11, 2026

Via First Class Mail
Joseph Poulin
57 Wildflower Lane
Colchester, VT 05446

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Dear Mr. Poulin:

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Via First Class Mail
Travis LaRose
91 Wildflower Lane
Colchester, VT 05446

Re: Notice to Complainant of Vicious Dog Hearing

Dear Mr. LaRose:

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****Formal Complaint and Request for Hearing**

Regarding Vicious Dog Incident
Pursuant to Colchester Town Dog and Wolf Ordinance;
20 V.S.A. § 3549; 24 V.S.A. § 2291(10), (14), (15); and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59**

Complainant:
Joseph Poulin
57 Wildflower Lane
Colchester, Vermont 05446

Date of Incident:
August 24, 2026

Location of Incident:
Wildflower Lane, Colchester, Vermont

I. Introduction

This formal complaint is submitted pursuant to the Colchester Town Dog and Wolf Ordinance and relevant Vermont statutes governing vicious dogs, public safety, and municipal authority. I respectfully request that the Town of Colchester conduct a formal hearing to determine appropriate action regarding two Rottweilers owned by residents on Raymond Road, whose conduct on August 24, 2026 created a serious threat to public safety and resulted in injury and trauma.

II. Statement of Facts

1. On August 24, 2026, two Rottweilers escaped from their permanent fenced-in yard on Raymond Road. I observed the owners' son outside searching for the dogs and immediately went outside out of concern for neighborhood safety.
2. As I proceeded toward my neighbor's residence at **91 Wildflower Lane** to warn him of the potential danger, I witnessed both Rottweilers jump the fence into his backyard and **viciously attack my neighbor, Travis LaRose, and his dog, Piper**.
3. I immediately entered the yard and attempted to physically remove the dogs from the attack. Due to their size and aggression, I was unable to pull them away. I briefly managed to restrain one dog in a headlock, but it continued snarling, snapping, and fighting until it broke free and rejoined the attack.

4. During this time, Mr. LaRose was on the ground attempting to shield his dog while being attacked himself. The dogs continued their assault until Mr. LaRose was able to push Piper up the deck stairs to safety.
5. With the assistance of the dog owners' minor son (approximately 13 years old), we eventually succeeded in removing the dogs from the yard.
6. This incident was profoundly traumatic, instilling deep fear for the safety of my neighbor, his dog, and myself. Both my neighbor and his dog sustained serious injuries, while I suffered minor ones. The situation could have escalated to far worse consequences. My wife, other neighbors, and I have long voiced concerns about the potential dangers if these Rottweilers were to escape their enclosure. Regrettably, those concerns were realized, culminating in a violent and dangerous event.r.

III. Legal Basis for Complaint

This complaint is submitted under the authority granted to municipalities by:

- **20 V.S.A. § 3549** – relating to the control and regulation of vicious dogs;
- **24 V.S.A. § 2291(10), (14), (15)** – granting municipalities authority to regulate animals, protect public safety, and enforce ordinances;
- **24 V.S.A. Chapter 59** – concerning municipal enforcement actions;
- **Colchester Town Dog and Wolf Ordinance** – governing dangerous, vicious, and uncontrolled dogs within the Town of Colchester.

The conduct of the dogs on August 24, 2026 meets the definition of a **vicious dog** under applicable law and ordinance, as they inflicted injury, acted aggressively without provocation, and posed a clear threat to human and animal safety.

IV. Request for Hearing and Action

In light of the severity of this incident, I respectfully request that the Town of Colchester:

1. **Hold a formal hearing** pursuant to the above-referenced statutes and ordinances;
2. **Determine appropriate measures** to ensure that these dogs do not pose a future threat to residents, pets, or public safety;
3. Consider any and all remedies authorized by law, including but not limited to:

- Mandatory secure confinement requirements;
- Mandatory muzzling or restraint requirements;
- Fines or penalties;
- Designation of the dogs as "vicious" under Vermont law;
- Any additional measures deemed necessary to protect the community.

We feel fortunate that this incident did not result in fatalities. Immediate and decisive action is necessary to prevent future harm.

V. Conclusion

The events of August 24, 2026 demonstrate a clear and present danger posed by these dogs when they are not securely contained. I respectfully request that the Town of Colchester schedule a formal hearing at the earliest opportunity and take all appropriate steps to ensure the safety of residents and their pets.

Submitted by:
Joseph Poulin
Colchester, Vermont
Date: 8/26/2026

Ph: 802-999-8456

Email: JPoulin21@Gmail.com

Vicious or Potentially Vicious Dog or Wolf-Hybrid Complaint Form

This complaint form is provided pursuant to Chapter 6, Dogs and Wolf-Hybrids, of the Town of Colchester Ordinances. These regulations are designed to promote public safety and ensure that residents can safely enjoy their homes and neighborhoods.

Town Staff and the Selectboard will review all complaints and attachments submitted through this form to determine whether further action, including a hearing, is appropriate.

Complainant Information

Name: Travis LaRose

Address: 91 wildflower lane

Phone Number: 802-598-4796

Email: travis.larose@gmail.com

Incident Information

Date of Incident: 8/24/26

Time of Incident: noon

Location (address or specific description):

2 120lb Rottweilers, black, aggressive

Type of Incident (check all that apply):

- ☑ Threatening behavior
- ☑ Attack on person
- ☑ Bite requiring medical attention
- ☑ Attack/threat to domestic pet or livestock
- ☑ Other:

Dog Information (if known)

Description of Dog (breed, size, color, markings):

2 120lb Rottweilers, black, aggressive

Name of Dog (if known):

Owner/Keeper Name (if known): James Winton

Owner Address (if known): 240 Raymond Road

Victim Information (if applicable)

Name of Victim(s): Travis LaRose and their dog Piper

Address: 91 wildflower lane

Nature of Injuries (if any): bite, scratches, trauma

Did the victim receive medical attention?
☑ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe: I went to the urgent care and my dog Piper went to the vet to get emergency medical attention.

Description of Incident

Please describe in detail what occurred, including the dog's behavior and any actions leading up to the incident (if convenient or needed, feel free to attach a written description separately):

2 Rottweilers owned by James Winton escaped from their pen. Travis LaRose (Me) was reading on the deck in my back yard. Piper was resting comfortably in the shade under the deck.

James Wintons Rottweilers charged my fence aggressively. This aggression escalated quickly as both Rottweilers got over my fence and proceeded to viciously attack Piper and Travis.

Travis's neighbor Joe Poulin quickly arrived on the scene to assist Travis and Piper as they fought for their lives. Joe's action directly resulted in Travis and Piper successfully escaping the attack, but not before sustaining significant injury.

I do not believe that this is the first time that aggressive animals owned by James Winton have terrorized this local community.

Provocation (if any)

Do you believe the dog was provoked prior to the incident?
☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Unknown

If yes or unknown, please explain:

Prior Incidents (if known)

Has this dog been involved in previous incidents?
☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, please describe:

-James Wintons Rottweilers have a history of aggressive behavior.
-They killed the chickens belonging to their neighbors on Raymond Road. Lizzy and Nicole Lyons residence
-There was an incident regarding a Golden Retriever named Honey Bear that was also injured by the Wintons dogs years back, although i don't have many more details regarding this incident.
8/27/26 while the Wintons dogs were supposed to be quarantined, one of their Rottweilers escaped and was loose on Raymond Road. Reported by Judy Hillis.

Witness Information (if any)

Name(s) and contact information of any witnesses:

Joe Poulin 802-999-8456

Evidence

Please indicate any supporting materials you wish to provide (please attach):

☑ Photos
☐ Medical records
☐ Veterinary records
☐ Other:

Additional Information

Please include any other facts that may assist the Selectboard:

I do not feel safe on my own property after this incident. I will not be able to feel safe on my own property until we have some sort of assurance put in place that an incident like this can never happen again.

Many of the neighbors in the community have expressed their concern for their own safety. There are a lot of community members in this area that do not feel safe in their own community as a result of this most recent incident after previous incidents.

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this complaint is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: Travis LaRose

Date: 8/28/26

Case #: 26CC008244

Date: 08/24/2026

Officer: Bryon Meyers / Stephanie Gingras

Report:

Officer Bryon Meyers

Colchester Police Department

On the above date and time, I responded to the above address for the report of male that had sustained a bite injury to the face with injuries.

Myself and Ofc. Ferriera arrived on scene and met with the victim, identified as Travis Larose, and his wife, Abigial Larose. Accommodating them was their neighbors, Joseph Poulin, and his wife Kinglsey Poulin.

While speaking with Travis I observed multiple puncture marks around his face with apparent blood coming from each puncture wound. Colchester Rescue also responded to the above address and evaluated Travis, in which he refused any further treatment from Rescue.

While speaking with Travis he advised that he was in his backyard of his residence of 91 Wildflower Ln with his dog, an older Australian Shepard. While in the backyard Travis then advised that he observed two Rottweiler dog, later identified as Odin and Mila, jump his enclosed backyard fence and attacked him and his Australian Shepard. During the attack, both Travis and Joseph attempted to restrain both Odin and Mila from Travis and his dog. It's important to mention that one of the owners for Odin and Mila, Jacob Winton, was also in the backyard attempting to restrain both Odin and Mila as well.

After the altercation both Odin and Mila left the property and returned home to 242 Raymond Rd. Both myself and Ofc. Ferriera met and spoke with Jacob and his grandfather, Richard Relyea, at the residence. Jacob advised that while he was in the backyard of the residence, he left the door to the enclosed fence open, which as a result both Odin and Mila exited the property enroute to Travis's property of 91 Wildflower Ln and attacked him and his dog while in the backyard of his residence.

While speaking with Jacob and Richard, we also made contact with Jacob's parents Jaime and Casie Winton. All advised that both Odin and Mila never acted this way and that the both of them are good dogs that usually play with the other neighborhood dogs in friendly manner.

Animal Control Officer Stephanie Gingras also responded and met with us on scene. ACO Gingras spoke with both parties and explained the steps going forward. Jacob and Jaime were both explained the Animal Confinement form, and a signed copy was giving to them.

The animal confinement form and the animal bite form will be placed into records on 09/4/2026, as that date signals the end of the confinement period.

8/28/2026:

I spoke with Nicole Lyons who resides at 216 Raymond Rd. She advised that she was on a work trip during the incident and had concerns regarding her children being safe in the area. I advised her of the incident and explained the animal confinement process. While speaking with Nicole she advised of two separate occasions involving the aforementioned rottweilers involved in 2023. She advised the first incident occurred when one of the dogs had gotten into the chicken coop on the property with the other incident occurring in the same year; in which Nicole was on her property when one of the rottweilers had come onto their property at which time both herself and another family member had to go inside due to fear of attack. Both incidences caused not only herself but the surrounding neighbors to come to an agreement with their building their fences on their property to secure their property and to prevent any further incidences from occurring.

Joseph Poulin provided a sworn written statement regarding his account of the incident. He also advised that on 8/27/2026 there was another incident involving one of the rottweilers of the property. He advised that he didn't see the rottweiler, but a neighbor had seen one of the dogs off the property before being apprehended by Richard, the family member of the owners.

I spoke with ACO Stephanie Gingras regarding the incident in which she advised that the family has three rottweilers on the property and the rottweiler that escaped was unrelated to the attack on 8/24. She also advised that Richard stated to her that he didn't secure the front door of the property properly which as a result lead to one of the rottweilers escaping.

09/03/2026:

Spoke with Jaime at his residence to observe the dogs involved in the incident. I observed the dogs to be healthy and taken care of; a photo of the dogs will be placed into this incident. I also made contact with Travis regarding his injuries. The photos of his injuries pertaining to today will also be attached to this incident as well.

Animal Confinement Instructions complete

NFTR

ACO Stephanie Gingras' report:

On 8/26/26 I spoke with Joseph Poulin who witnessed the dog attack on 8/24/26. Poulin advised that he held one of the dogs in a headlock to keep it from attacking Larose and his dog. I sent Poulin a sworn statement form via email. Poulin will be bringing it in to sign at his convenience.

On 8/24/2026 I received a call from dispatch stating a person was bitten in the face by a loose dog. I arrived on scene at 240 Raymond Rd and met with Officer Myers, Jacob Winton and Richard Relyea. Richard advised that both dogs were now contained in the home. Richard brought me inside the home where I observed three rottweilers in separate wire crates. Richard said that the two involved in the incident were Odin and Mela whose crates were next to each other. I then went to 91

Wildflower lane and spoke with the victim Travis Larose and his wife Abigail Larose. I advised Travis and Abigail of the town ordinance and the process of a dog bite investigation. I emailed Abigail a copy of the town ordinance to reference the vicious dog section. I took photos of the injuries to the Laroses dog, Penny. I explained that the Winton dogs would be quarantined for 10 days at which point we would follow up to ensure the health of the dogs at the end of the 10 days. Travis advised that if it wasn't for his neighbor Joseph Poulin the incident could have been a lot worse. Joseph came over and held one of the dogs in a headlock to keep it off the Laroses dog Penny. Jacob Winton and his grandfather Richard both came to retrieve the dogs. When I went back to the Winton residence Jamie Winton the dog owner was home. Officer Myers and I advised Jamie of the quarantine requirements. I informed Jamie that any cost incurred would be a civil matter between the two parties. I explained that it may be helpful to muzzle train the dogs using a basket muzzle. Jamie agreed to the conditions of the quarantine. Jamie stated that Jacob would not be doing yard work for the foreseeable future. Jacob was doing yard work when he left the fence open.

























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Rabies Certificate

Client ID:	10185	Patient ID:	26396
Client Name:	Jamie and Casie Winton	Patient Name:	ODIN
Address:	240 Raymond Rd.	Species:	CANINE
		Breed:	ROTTWEILER
	Colchester, VT 05446	Sex:	Neuter
		Color:	blk tan
Phone:	(802) 338-0389	Markings:	
		Birthday:	10/1/2019
		Weight:	110 pounds
		Microchip#	956000011913157

Tag Number:	241015	Vaccination	10/7/2024
Lot Number:	18617	**Expiration**	**10/7/2027**
		Vaccine Brand Name:	RABIES 3 YR BOOSTER W/EXAM
Producer:	BI		
K / MLV / R:	Killed Virus		

Staff Name: Milton Veterinary Hospital -H
License Number:

Staff Signature: Ann M. Hamburn

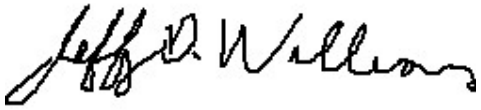
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Rabies Certificate

Client ID:	10185	Patient ID:	26397
Client Name:	Jamie and Casie Winton	Patient Name:	MELA
Address:	240 Raymond Rd.	Species:	CANINE
		Breed:	ROTTWEILER
	Colchester, VT 05446	Sex:	Female
		Color:	blk tan
Phone:	(802) 338-0389	Markings:	
		Birthday:	10/1/2019
		Weight:	110 pounds
		Microchip#	956000011879296

Tag Number:	241555	Vaccination	11/6/2024
Lot Number:	18624	**Expiration**	**11/6/2027**
		Vaccine Brand Name:	RABIES 3 YR BOOSTER W/EXAM
Producer:	BI		
K / MLV / R:	Killed Virus		

Staff Name: Milton Veterinary Hospital -H
License Number:

Staff Signature: 

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To Whom It May Concern,

14 September 2026

I evaluated "Odin" Winton, owned by Jamie and Casie Winton for a leg wound. While in hospital, I had no concerns with patient handling or demeanor. Patient displayed no signs of aggression.

Rachel Brodlie, DVM

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Jamie and Casie Winton
240 Raymond Rd.
Colchester, VT 05446

Client ID: 10185
Invoice #: 553198
Date: 9/14/2026
(802) 338-0389
casiewintonvt@gmail.com

Patient ID: 26396 | Species: CANINE | Weight: 112.00 pounds
Patient Name: ODIN | Breed: ROTTWEILER | Birthday: 10/01/2019 | Sex: Neuter

	Description	Staff Name		Quantity	Total
9/14/2026	HOSPITALIZATION	Dr. Rachel Brodlie,	D.V.M	1.00	$33.00
	EXAMINATION RECHECK/MINI CHECK			1.00	$77.00
	LASER THERAPY			1.00	$41.75
	BANDAGE CHANGE			1.00	$29.50
	Carprofen 100mg chewable			10.00	$27.70
				Patient Subtotal:	**$208.95**

Instructions

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Reminder

10/07/2025	LEPTO CANINE 1 YEAR
	LYME DISEASE BOOSTER
	EXAMINATION COMPREHENSIVE
	HEARTWORM/LYME/EHR/APL TEST
10/07/2027	DA2PLP BOOSTER 3 YEAR
	RABIES 3 YR BOOSTER W/EXAM

Invoice Total:	**$208.95**
Total:	$208.95
Balance Due:	$208.95
Previous Balance:	$0.00
Balance Due:	$208.95
Care Credit:	($208.95)
Less Payment:	($208.95)
Balance Due:	**$0.00**

Exciting News! We now have an online pharmacy that links all your medication & food to you pets medical history! To order please go to miltonvethospital.com

CareCredit

Sales Draft: Customer Copy

Provider:	MILTON VETERINARY HOSPITA 2 CHRISEMILY LANE MILTON, VT 05468
Date/Time:	09/14/2026 12:48 PM ET
Account Number:	****-****-****-8914
Cardholder Name:	JAMIE WINTON
Promo Code:	106: 6 Month Deferred/No Interest if Paid in Full
Total:	$208.95
Authorization Code:	014365
Reconciliation Number:	202609148914470231
Patient/Client ID:	

Promotion Terms:

No Interest Charges will be assessed if the promotional purchase balance is paid in full within the promotion period, which is in 6 months. If the promotional purchase balance is not paid in full by the end of this promo period, interest will be imposed from the date of purchase at the Annual Percentage Rate of 39.99%. If the word "variable" appears in the previous sentence, that APR will vary with the market based on the prime rate. This means to avoid paying interest on the promotional purchase, you must pay the entire amount of the promotional purchase balance before the end of the promo period. Minimum monthly payments are required. Making only the minimum payments required by your monthly statement may or may not pay off the promotional purchase within the promo period. If you would like to estimate a monthly payment amount that would pay off the full amount of the promotional purchase within the promo period, divide your promotional purchase amount by the number of months in the promo period or visit http://www.carecredit.com/payment_calculator. This estimated monthly payment amount assumes the promotional purchase is the only balance on your account during the entire promo period and you make each payment when due. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases and, after promotion ends, to the promotional balance.

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Client ID: 10185
Invoice #: 553043
Date: 9/10/2026
(802) 338-0389
casiewintonvt@gmail.com

Patient ID: 26396 | Species: CANINE | Weight: 68.00 pounds
Patient Name: ODIN | Breed: ROTTWEILER | Birthday: 10/01/2019 | Sex: Neuter

	Description	Staff Name	Quantity	Total
9/10/2026	PILL POCKET/ASSIST RCVD CANINE	Amber Goodwin, D.V.M.	2.00	$34.00 T
	EXAMINATION NONROUTINE		1.00	$112.00
	HOSPITALIZATION		1.00	$33.00
	Canine Sedation-Dexdomitor		1.00	$116.00
	WOUND THERAPY (OUTPATIENT)		1.00	$58.00
	BANDAGE APPLICATION		1.00	$44.50
	LASER THERAPY		1.00	$41.75
	Medical Waste Disposal		1.00	$6.65
	Carprofen 100mg chewable		8.00	$23.96
			Patient Subtotal:	**$469.86**

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Invoice Total:	**$469.86**
Sales Tax :	$2.04
Total:	$471.90
Balance Due:	$471.90
Previous Balance:	$0.00
Balance Due:	$471.90
Care Credit:	($471.90)
Less Payment:	($471.90)
Balance Due:	**$0.00**

Scheduled Appointments:

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Date/Time:	09/10/2026 12:34 PM ET
Account Number:	****-****-****-8914
Cardholder Name:	JAMIE WINTON
Promo Code:	106: 6 Month Deferred/No Interest if Paid in Full
Total:	$471.90
Authorization Code:	010889
Reconciliation Number:	202609108914600925
Patient/Client ID:	

Promotion Terms:

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HOME CARE OF SPLINTS, CASTS AND BANDAGES

General Information

Splints, casts and bandages are designed to protect and/or immobilize injured body parts. A splint or cast actually bears the animal's weight. These devices also prevent self-mutilation due to licking or chewing.

Your pet cannot understand the function of a splint, cast or bandage, and therefore may want only to get the device off in any manner possible. It may shake, bite, pull and push on the splint in an effort to remove it. Fortunately, most pets accept such appliances eventually.

Important Points on Care of Splints, Casts and Bandages

1. Keep the device dry. If your pet goes outside in wet weather, place a plastic bag over the cast or splint to keep it dry. Do not allow the bag to remain on for long periods. As a rule of thumb, remove the bag after 1 hour or less.

2. Inform the doctor of any loosening or loss of the splint, cast or bandage.

3. Discourage the pet from licking and chewing the device. Consult the doctor if the animal persists in these activities.

4. Consult the doctor if you see signs of pain or increased swelling.

Bandage should be changed on Monday 9/14, please give 250mg Trazodone and 900mg Gabapentin evening prior to appointment along with 400 mg trazodone and 1200 mg gabapentin 2 hours prior to appointment. Patient can be dropped off at 8:30AM for appointment scheduled for 10:00AM.

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Your VEG Burlington receipt [#1488-0577]

VEG Burlington <receipts+acct_1T49dtIhte34V0X5@stripe.com>
Reply-To: VEG Burlington <burlington@veg.com>
To: casiewintonvt@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 7, 2026 at 6:25 PM

Receipt from VEG Burlington

Receipt #1488-0577

AMOUNT PAID	DATE PAID	PAYMENT METHOD
$426.31	Sep 7, 2026, 10:25:38 PM	VISA - 2142

SUMMARY

Payment to VEG Burlington	$426.31
Amount paid	**$426.31**

If you have any questions, contact us at **burlington@veg.com** or call us at **+1 802-255-4032**.

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Invoice

Visit Date: September 05, 2026 06:58 PM
Invoice ID: 3719995

Dr. Alyssa Cote
Burlington
225 Dorset Street, Suite A
South Burlington, VT 05403
802-255-4032

Odin (Winton)
D.O.B.: 09/05/2019 | 50.6kg | 7y 0m | Dog | Rottweiler | MN
Patient ID: sv6o741k

Status: Outpatient

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PRIMARY RDVM

Milton Veterinary Hospital
Office: 802-893-4000
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Activity as of September 07, 2026 09:00 PM

BALANCE $0.00

ORDER	QUANTITY	COST	ADJUSTMENT	TOTAL COST
General Services and Fees				
Sedation Monitoring and Induction - Nursing Services	1	$156.04		$156.04
Emergency Visit	1	$195.00		$195.00
Diagnostics				
NSAID 6 Panel - Catalyst	1	$161.04		$161.04
External Labs				
Aerobic & Anaerobic Cultures*	1	$451.56		$451.56
Medications				
Carprofen 50 mg/mL Injectable	111.32 mg	$104.80		$104.80
DexmedeTOMIDine 0.5 mg/mL (500 mcg/mL) Injectable	250 mcg	$74.98		$74.98
Butorphanol 10 mg/mL Injectable	12 mg	$119.30		$119.30
Ketamine 100 mg/mL Injectable	25 mg	$72.23		$72.23
Propofol 10 mg/mL Injectable	150 mg	$167.48		$167.48
Ampicillin and Sulbactam 30 mg/mL Injectable	1,518 mg	$93.98		$93.98
Tasks				
Place Peripheral IV Catheter	1	$146.56		$146.56
Place / Replace Bandage - Large	1	$124.83		$124.83
To Go Home Medications				
Gabapentin 300 mg Capsules	30 capsule	$40.93		$40.93

ORDER	QUANTITY	COST	ADJUSTMENT	TOTAL COST
Carprofen 100 mg Tablets	6 tablet	$39.15		$39.15
Amoxicillin with Clavulanate 500 mg / 125 mg Tablets	20 tablet	$70.65		$70.65

SUBTOTAL	$2,018.53
DISCOUNT	$0.00
TAX	$0.00
TOTAL	**$2,018.53**

PAYMENTS

Visa ...2142	Payment	September 05, 2026 09:08 PM	$1,200.00
Visa ...2142	Payment	September 06, 2026 06:17 AM	$818.53

TOTAL PAYMENTS	**$2,018.53**

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PRESENTING COMPLAINTS

HISTORY

Odin, a 7yr MN Rottweiler, presented for evaluation of a wound on the L hind leg and sudden swelling. O noted today but pt was in a dog fight about 1 week ago. Initially no wound was noted. Concern for infection and swelling of leg. No clinical signs at home except mild hyporexia. No c/s/v/d. no significant medical history. UTD on rabies. No daily medications

VITALS

SYSTEM	INTAKE	SYSTEM	INTAKE
Mentation	BAR	Respiratory Effort	1
Mucous Membranes	Pink	Respiratory Rate	panting BPM
Heart Rate	90 BPM	Temperature	102.3 °F
Capillary Refill Time	1-2 Seconds	Weight	50.6 KG

INITIAL PHYSICAL EXAM

SYSTEM	INTAKE	NOTES
Abdomen	Normal	
Ears	Normal	
Eyes	Normal	
Heart	Normal	
Hydration Status	Euhydrated	
Integument	**Abnormal**	Diffuse swelling of LH limb, \~6cm round open wound on lateral aspect of hock, apparent purulent discharge
Lungs	Normal	
Lymph nodes	Normal	
Mouth	Normal	
Musculoskeletal	Normal	
Neurologic	Normal	
Nose	Normal	
Pulses	Normal	

SYSTEM	INTAKE	NOTES
Rectal	Normal	
Urogenital	Normal	

Intake Note: BCS: 5/9

PROBLEMS AND DIFFERENTIALS

PROBLEMS	DIFFERENTIALS

NOTES

September 06, 2026 at 12:58 AM

Progress Note

PROBLEM LIST
- suspect ruptured abscess Left hock
- Associated limb edema

CUSTOMER COMMUNICATION:
Discussed wound recommend sedation for culture and debridement. Discussed managmeent of open wound likely with bandaging until heals or able to close. Owner understands and conesnts to plan. Has no questions about sedation at this time.

Transferred to JB for wound care and discharge

September 06, 2026 at 03:35 AM

Procedure Note

Sedation Sheet

September 06, 2026 at 03:35 AM

Procedure Note

Monitoring record

September 07, 2026 at 02:06 PM

Progress Note

Sa 9/5 wound repair - sun 9/6 discharge
jdb

RELEVANT DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS:
nsaid panel: wnl
wound cultyure to idexx

UPDATED PROBLEM LIST:
wound let hind lateral hock/MT region

TREATMENTS:
ivc
sedate with butorphanol 0.25 mg/kg and dexmedetomidine 5 ug/kg iv and ketamine 0.5 mg/kg iv
clipped, cleaned, scrubbed lesion
wound is circulsr with eschar forming over top - unclear cause
rough, irregular granulation bed forming
debrided as much as possible, and roughened edges and deep bed until bleeding
applied honey and CaAlg dressing, followed by 3-layer bandage
as soon as p made fist attempts at ambulate, bandage failed due to conformation of leg
gave propofol to effect and placed small tie over using 3-0 nylon for anchors

again, applied honey and CaAlg, follod by gauze and cover
secured using umbilical tape
gave same volume antisedan IM as dexodmitor
unasyn 30 mg/kg iv q8h
carprofen 2.2 mg/kg sq once

CUSTOMER COMMUNICATION:
at time of pick up, discussed strategy for repair. will need frequent changes. once heathy, can attempt primary closure, but p may have wound/scar tissue there long term. cause of injury unknown. recc ecollar and diligent monitoring.

rDVM COMMUNICATION:
record to Milton VH

PLAN:
bandage change q1-3d based on progress

TREATMENT SUMMARY

MEDICATION NAME	LAST ADMINISTERED	DOSE	ROUTE
Butorphanol 10 mg/mL Injectable	09/06/26 01:52 AM	12.00 mg	IM
DexmedeTOMIDine 0.5 mg/mL (500 mcg/mL) Injectable	09/06/26 01:52 AM	250.00 mcg	IM
Carprofen 50 mg/mL Injectable	09/06/26 03:16 AM	111.32 mg	SQ
Ketamine 100 mg/mL Injectable	09/06/26 03:16 AM	25.00 mg	IV
Propofol 10 mg/mL Injectable	09/06/26 03:17 AM	150.00 mg	IV
Ampicillin and Sulbactam 30 mg/mL Injectable	09/06/26 05:17 AM	1518.00 mg	IV

DIAGNOSTIC	DATE	RESULT
NSAID 6 Panel - Catalyst	09/06/26 03:01 AM	See attached
Aerobic & Anaerobic Cultures*	09/06/26 03:18 AM	See attached

Treatment Sheet

Odin (Casie) | #sv6o741k | 7y 0m, MN, Dog

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Saturday, Sep 5, 2026 (Day 1 of 2)

ORDER	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM
VITALS																								
Weight																				50.6 kg				
Temperature																				102.1 F				
Heart Rate																				IC				
Respiratory Rate																				panting				
Respiratory Effort																				1				
Check Mucous Membranes (MM)																				Pink				
Note Capillary Refill Time (CRT)																				1-2 Seco				
Check Mentation																				BAR				

Notes IC Incomplete Complete **Treatment Details**: To view details, please visit https://www.dogbyte.vet/treatment_details/qhlnee

Treatment Sheet

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Odin (Casie) | #sv6o741k | 7y 0m, MN, Dog

Sunday, Sep 6, 2026 (Day 2 of 2)

ORDER	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM
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DexmedeTOMIDine 0.5 mg/mL (50... 250.0mcg: 0.5 mL: IM: once																								
Ketamine 100 mg/mL Injectable 25.0mg: 0.25 mL: IV: once																								
Propofol 10 mg/mL Injectable 150.0mg: 15.0 mL: IV: once																								

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Treatment Sheet

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Odin (Casie) | #sv6o741k | 7y 0m, MN, Dog

Sunday, Sep 6, 2026 (Day 2 of 2) cont.

ORDER	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM
MEDICATIONS																								
Ampicillin and Sulbactam 30 mg/m... 1518.0mg: 50.6 mL: IV: q8hr						■																		
TASKS																								
Place Peripheral IV Catheter				📄																				
Laceration Repair - Sutures / Stapl...				■																				
Place / Replace Bandage - Large				■																				

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Discharge Summary

Visit Date: September 05, 2026 06:58 PM

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Patient ID: sv6o741k

Status: Outpatient

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MEDICATIONS

Carprofen 100 mg Tablets

Give 1 tablets by mouth every 12 hours. Stop this medication and contact a vet if there is vomiting or dark stools.

Total Qty: 6.0 tablet
Next Dose: ***

This is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Give with food. Do not give this medication with steroids or any other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications.

Amoxicillin with Clavulanate 500 mg / 125 mg Tablets

Give 1 tablet by mouth every 12 hours until gone. This is an antibiotic. Ideally give with food to reduce stomach upset.

Total Qty: 20.0 tablet
Next Dose: ****

Gabapentin 300 mg Capsules

Give 1-2 capsules by mouth every 8-12 hours. May cause sedation. Contact a vet if you are concerned about your pet's sedation.

Total Qty: 30.0 capsule
Next Dose: ****

This is a pain medication. May be given with or without food.

HOME CARE AND MONITORING

Next dose rimadyl: dinner on 9/6
Next dose clavamox: dinner on 9/6
Next dose gabapentin: as needed

We will call you with culture results. This takes roughly a week to facilitate. Please call us if you do not hear a result by 9/13

BANDAGE CARE

Keep the bandage/cast clean and dry at all times. If the ground is wet, cover the bandage/cast with a plastic bag when going outside. If the cast gets wet at ANY time, it must be changed immediately.

You should inspect the bandage every day and monitor for any swelling of the toes, abnormal smell, or wounds to the skin above or below the bandage.

EXERCISE RESTRICTION

No running, jumping or high activity playing until the bandage is removed. your pet should be taken out for leash walks only for urination and defecation. Keep isolated from other pets.

E-COLLAR
Your pet should wear their e-collar at ALL times to prevent them from licking or chewing at the bandage.

FOLLOW UP
The bandage should be changed in 1-3 days by a Veterinarian, sooner if the bandage is falling or there is unexpected discharge. Please schedule follow up appointments regularly with your primary veterinarian for bandage changes, or return through our ER service

FOLLOW-UP

When

1-2 days

ODIN WINTON

PET OWNER:	**WINTON**	**VEG BURLINGTON 9400**	LAB ID: 2319735131
SPECIES:	Canine	225 DORSET ST SUITE A	ORDER ID: 340075106
BREED:	Canine, Mixed Breed	BURLINGTON, VT 05403	COLLECTION DATE: **9/6/26**
GENDER:	Male Neutered	802-255-4032	DATE OF RECEIPT: **9/9/26**
AGE:	7 Years	ACCOUNT #: 110294	DATE OF RESULT: **9/14/26**
PATIENT ID:	sv6o741k	ATTENDING VET: Jeffrey Beverly	

IDEXX Services: **Aerobic & Anaerobic Cultures***

Microbiology

9/9/26 (Order Received)
9/14/26 9:36 PM (Last Updated)

*Clinical History: infected wound on lateral aspect of LH just proximal to the hock

*Source: WOUND

Culture Results: Status: FINAL

Isolate 1: Pasteurella canis - 4+

Cefovecin, Tetracycline, Trimethoprim/Sulfa, or Enrofloxacin are recommended because of the predictable effectiveness of these antibiotics.

Isolate 2: Staphylococcus pseudintermedius - 4+

Isolate 3: Staphylococcus aureus - 3+

	Isolate 2	MIC	Isolate 3	MIC
Amikacin	S	<=2	S	4
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole	S	<=40	S	<=40
Cephalexin	S	<=2	S	<=2
Ciprofloxacin	S	<=1	R*	<=1
Enrofloxacin	SDD	0.12	SDD	0.12
Imipenem / Carbapenem	S	<=4	S	<=4
Rifampin	S	<=1	S	<=1
Minocycline	R	>1	S	<=0.5
Chloramphenicol	I	4	R	>4
Clindamycin	S	<=0.5	R*	<=0.5
Penicillin	S	<=0.12	R	>2
Gentamicin	S	<=4	S	<=4
Florfenicol	I	4	I	4
Oxacillin / Methicillin	S	<=0.25	S	<=0.25
Amoxicillin-Clavulanic Acid	S	<=0.25	S	>0.5
Erythromycin	S	<=0.5	R	>4
Cefpodoxime	S	<=2	S	<=2
Cefovecin	S	<=0.5	S	<=0.5
Doxycycline	R	>0.25	I	0.25
Marbofloxacin	SDD	0.25	R	0.5
Azithromycin	S		R	
Mupirocin	S	<=256	S	<=256
Amoxicillin	S	<=0.25	R	>1

**INTERPRETATION KEY for Antibiotic Susceptibility Results (when performed) **

For all sources and sites, susceptibilities are reported based on MIC breakpoints where available. These standards have been established by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI). It is important to check local regulations prior to selecting an antibiotic.

S, S* = Susceptible. Organism is inhibited by the usual recommended dose.

I = Intermediate. Organism is inhibited only by the maximum recommended dose.

R, R*= Resistant. Organism is resistant to the maximum recommended dose.

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Microbiology (continued)

SDD= Susceptible, Dose Dependent. Organism is inhibited by a specific dose. Only applies to canines. Identify the MIC value listed in the lab report and refer to the corresponding row in the table below to identify the antimicrobial dose expected to inhibit the organism

TF = To Follow. Susceptibility testing for this antibiotic is performed by Kirby-Bauer and results will follow shortly.

N/R (not reported) will appear and/or MIC data may be left blank if susceptibility testing is not feasible or clinically appropriate.

Enrofloxacin Dosing Guidelines (Dog Only):

*If the MIC is <= 0.06 µg/mL, the interpretation is Susceptible (S) and the recommended dose is 5 mg/kg orally every 24 hours, or 2.5 mg/kg orally every 12 hours.

*If the MIC is 0.12 µg/mL, the interpretation is Susceptible Dose-Dependent (SDD) and the recommended dose is 10 mg/kg orally every 24 hours.

*If the MIC is 0.25 µg/mL, the interpretation is Susceptible Dose-Dependent (SDD) and the recommended dose is 20 mg/kg orally every 24 hours.

Marbofloxacin Dosing Guidelines (Dog Only):

*If the MIC is <= 0.12 µg/mL, the interpretation is Susceptible (S) and the Recommended dose is 2.75 mg/kg orally every 24 hours.

*If the MIC is 0.25 µg/mL, the interpretation is Susceptible Dose-Dependent (SDD) and the recommended dose is 5.5 mg/kg orally every 24 hours.

*The SDD category only appears for canine results with growth of Enterobacterales, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Staphylococcus spp.

For more information, please see the "Microbiology Guide to Interpreting Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (AST)" at www.idexx.com/MIC.

Anaerobic Results:

Status: FINAL

No organisms isolated anaerobically

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Patient History Report

Client: Winton, Casie (3830)
Phone: (802) 338-0389
Address: 240 Raymond Rd
Colchester, VT 05446

Patient: GRACIE (6604)
Species: CANINE
Age: 18 Yrs. 5 Mos.
Color: fawn

Breed: BOXER
Sex: Spay

Date	Type	Staff	History
7/1/2013	I	1	THE COLLAR WILL HELP PREVENT YOUR PET FROM BOTHERING THE AREA AND DELAYING THE HEALING PROCESS. TRY TO KEEP THE COLLAR AS CLEAN AND DRY AS POSSIBLE. KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON YOUR PET THE NEXT 2-3 DAYS UNTIL HE/SHE GETS USED TO WEARING IT.
7/1/2013	I	1	YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN ANTIBIOTIC TO USE AT HOME. IT IS VERY UNUSUAL, BUT SOME SIDE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PETS WHO ARE SENSITIVE TO ANTIBIOTICS. IF YOUR PET STOPS EATING, DEVELOPS LOOSE STOOLS, VOMITS OR DEVELOPS A RASH, STOP THE MEDICATION AND CALL THE HOSPITAL.
7/1/2013	I	1	Due to the increased costs of medical waste disposal, a $1.75 surcharge has been applied to your invoice.
7/1/2013	I	1	Many patients may not have a bowel movement for 24 to 36 hours after surgery; this is normal.
7/1/2013	I	1	Please protect your pet when leaving the hospital by using either a leash or carrier. Excessive activity may result in your pet getting loose or result in injury if your pet is recovering from surgery. Do not allow your pet to become overly active and excited when you pick him/her up from the hospital.
7/1/2013	I	1	BANDAGE: KEEP THE BANDAGE CLEAN AND DRY. IF YOUR PET GOES OUTSIDE IN RAIN OR SNOW, COVER THE BANDAGE WITH A PLASTIC BAG TAPED IN PLACE (NO RUBBER BANDS!). TAKE THE PLASTIC OFF ONCE INSIDE AGAIN. IF THE BANDAGE GETS WET OR THE TOES SWELL, IT MUST BE REPLACED. CALL THE HOSPITAL IF THIS OCCURS.
7/1/2013	P	1	16.00 TABLETS of Tramadol 50 mg (TRAM) Rx #: 119268 Exp. Jun 30/2014 0 Of 0 Refills Filled by: 0 Please give TWO tablets by mouth every 12 hours STARTING TONIGHT for pain relief until finished
7/1/2013	P	1	7.00 TABLET of Simplicef 200 mg (SIMP2) Rx #: 119267 Exp. Jun 30/2014 0 Of 0 Refills Filled by: 0 Please give one tablet by mouth once a day STARTING TOMORROW MORNING until finished
7/1/2013	V	1	Jul 1, 2013 03:24 PM Staff: 1 --- Weight : 70.00 pounds
7/1/2013	CK	MVH	bite wound Reason for Visit: Non-Routine Exam Date Patient Checked Out: Jul 01/2013 Practice 1
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 EXAMINATION NONROUTINE (2400) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 BANDAGE APPLICATION (2050) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 HOSPITALIZATION (HOSP1) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 INJECTION - ACEPROMAZINE (INJ1) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 ANALGESIC MEDICATION (4130) by MVH

B:Billing, C:Med note, CB:Call back, CK:Check-in, CM:Communications, D:Diagnosis, DH:Declined to history, E:Examination, ES:Estimates, I:Departing instr, L:Lab result, M:Image cases, P:Prescription, PA:PVL Accepted, PB:problems, PP:PVL Performed, PR:PVL Recommended, R:Correspondence, T:Images, TC:Tentative medl note, V:Vital signs

Patient History Report

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Phone: (802) 338-0389
Address: 240 Raymond Rd
Colchester, VT 05446

Patient: GRACIE (6604)
Species: CANINE
Age: 18 Yrs. 5 Mos.
Color: fawn

Breed: BOXER
Sex: Spay

Date	Type	Staff	History
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 ANESTHESIA PROPOFOL INDUCTION (PROP) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 ANESTHESIA (INHALANT) (4010) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 LACERATION REPAIR (SMALL) (3785) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 FLUIDS INTRAVENOUS (6020) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	0	1.00 BAG of PILL POCKETS CANINE (PILPO) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 INJECTION - DUAL PENICILLIN (INJD) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 Medical Waste Disposal (MWD) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 COMPLIMENTARY NAIL TRIM (2545) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 WOUND THERAPY (INPATIENT) (2695) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	7.00 TABLET of Simplicef 200 mg (SIMP2) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	16.00 TABLETS of Tramadol 50 mg (TRAM) by MVH
7/1/2013	B	1	1.00 EACH of Elizabethan Collar #25 (0520) by MVH
12/22/2009	I	0	THE COLLAR WILL HELP PREVENT YOUR PET FROM BOTHERING THE AREA AND DELAYING THE HEALING PROCESS. TRY TO KEEP THE COLLAR AS CLEAN AND DRY AS POSSIBLE. KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON YOUR PET THE NEXT 2-3 DAYS UNTIL HE/SHE GETS USED TO WEARING IT.
12/22/2009	I	13	YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN ANTIBIOTIC TO USE AT HOME. IT IS VERY UNUSUAL, BUT SOME SIDE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PETS WHO ARE SENSITIVE TO ANTIBIOTICS. IF YOUR PET STOPS EATING, DEVELOPS LOOSE STOOLS, VOMITS OR DEVELOPS A RASH, STOP THE MEDICATION AND CALL THE HOSPITAL.
12/22/2009	P	13	60.00 TABLET of Temaril P Tablet (8950) Rx #: 60133 Exp. Feb 01/2011 0 Of 0 Refills Orally give 3 tablets twice daily for 5 days, then give 3 tablet once a day for 5 days, then give 3 tablets every other day for 5 treatments.
12/22/2009	P	13	14.00 TABLET of Simplicef 200 mg (SIMP2) Rx #: 60132 Exp. Sep 01/2012 0 Of 0 Refills Please give one tablet by mouth once a day until finished. Start today.
12/22/2009	V		Dec 22, 2009 03:52 PM --- Weight : 67.20 pounds
12/22/2009	CK	MVH	ck rash Reason for Visit: Non-Routine Exam Date Patient Checked Out: Dec 22/2009 Practice 1
12/22/2009	B	13	1.00 EXAMINATION NONROUTINE (2400) by MVH
12/22/2009	B	13	14.00 TABLET of Simplicef 200 mg (SIMP2) by MVH
12/22/2009	B	13	60.00 TABLET of Temaril P Tablet (8950) by MVH
12/22/2009	B	0	1.00 EACH of Elizabethan Collar #20 (5515) by MVH
8/27/2009	I	12	Due to the increased costs of medical waste disposal, a $1.50 surcharge has been applied to your invoice.
8/27/2009	CK	MVH	lyme#2, da2plp tok Reason for Visit: Tech Appointment

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Patient History Report

Client: Winton, Casie (3830)
Phone: (802) 338-0389
Address: 240 Raymond Rd
Colchester, VT 05446

Patient: GRACIE (6604)
Species: CANINE
Age: 18 Yrs. 5 Mos.
Color: fawn

Breed: BOXER
Sex: Spay

Date	Type	Staff	History
			Date Patient Checked Out: Aug 27/2009 Practice 1
8/27/2009	B	12	1.00 LYME DISEASE BOOSTER (1230) by MVH
8/27/2009	B	12	1.00 DA2PLP BOOSTER 1 YEAR (1090) by MVH
8/27/2009	B	12	1.00 Medical Waste Disposal (MWD) by MVH
8/3/2009	I	4	Due to the increased costs of medical waste disposal, a $1.50 surcharge has been applied to your invoice.
8/3/2009	CK	MVH	vax Reason for Visit: Mini Check Date Patient Checked Out: Aug 03/2009 Practice 1
8/3/2009	B	4	1.00 RABIES CAN 3 YR BOOSTER W/EXAM (1204) by MVH
8/3/2009	B	4	1.00 LYME DISEASE (TEMP) VAC (1240) by MVH
8/3/2009	B	4	1.00 Medical Waste Disposal (MWD) by MVH
7/20/2009	I	12	FOR YOUR PETS SAFETY, HE/SHE WAS INTUBATED FOR THE ANESTHETIC. YOU MAY NOTICE SOME COUGHING FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. THIS IS NORMAL DUE TO A SMALL AMOUNT OF IRRITATION TO THE THROAT FROM THE ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE. IF THE COUGHING SEEMS EXCESSIVE OR YOU ARE IN ANY WAY CONCERNED, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.
7/20/2009	I	12	Please protect your pet when leaving the hospital by using either a leash or carrier. Excessive activity may result in your pet getting loose or result in injury if your pet is recovering from surgery. Do not allow your pet to become overly active and excited when you pick him/her up from the hospital.
7/20/2009	P	12	6.00 TABLET of Interceptor Plus.50.1 - 100lbs. (Blue) (20141) Rx #: 53428 0 Of 0 Refills Give one chewable tablet by mouth monthly for heartworm and intestinal parasite prevention
7/20/2009	P	12	5.00 TABLET of Rimadyl 100mg Chew (RIMC) Rx #: 53427 Exp. Aug 01/2011 0 Of 0 Refills Please give 1 and 1/4 chewable tablets together by mouth once a day until finished.Start tonight
7/20/2009	V		Jul 20, 2009 10:21 AM --- Weight : 62.00 pounds
7/20/2009	L		**Chemistry results from IDEXX VetLab In-clinic** **Laboratory Requisition ID: 0** **Test — Result — Posted Final Reference Range** ALB = 3.4 g/dL — 2.3 - 4 ALKP = 48 U/L — 23 - 212 ALT = 41 U/L — 10 - 100 AMYL = 787 U/L — 500 - 1500 BUN/UREA = 15 mg/dL — 7 - 27 Ca = 10.0 mg/dL — 7.9 - 12 CHOL = 235 mg/dL — 110 - 320 CREA = 1.5 mg/dL — 0.5 - 1.8 GLU = 98 mg/dL — 74 - 143

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Date	Type	Staff	History

PHOS =	4.0 mg/dL	2.5 - 6.8
TBIL <	0.1 mg/dL	0 - 0.9
TP =	6.7 g/dL	5.2 - 8.2
GLOB =	3.3 g/dL	2.5 - 4.5

7/20/2009 L

Hematology results from IDEXX VetLab In-clinic
Laboratory Requisition ID: 0 Posted Final

Test	Result	Reference Range
HCT =	47.9 %	37 - 55
HGB =	15.8 g/dL	12 - 18
MCHC =	33.1 g/dL	30 - 37.5
WBC =	10.86 K/ÁL	5.5 - 16.9
LYMPHS =	2.66 K/ÁL	0.5 - 4.9
%LYMPHS =	24.5 %	
MONOS *	1.11 K/ÁL	0.3 - 2
%MONOS *	10.2 %	
NEUT *	6.40 K/ÁL	2 - 12
%NEUT *	58.9 %	
EOS =	0.69 K/ÁL	0.1 - 1.49
%EOS =	6.4 %	
BASO =	0.01 K/ÁL	0 - 0.1
%BASO =	0.1 %	
PLT =	185 K/ÁL	175 - 500
Retics =	54.8 K/ÁL	
%Retics =	0.9 %	
RBC =	6.04 M/ÁL	5.5 - 8.5
MCV =	79.4 fL H	60 - 77
MCH =	26.25 pg	18.5 - 30
RDW =	15.6 %	14.7 - 17.9
MPV =	12.69 fL	
PDW =	18.3 %	
PCT =	0.2 %	

7/20/2009	CK	MVH	exam new dog spay ivf, Reason for Visit: Surgery/Procedure Date Patient Checked Out: Jul 20/2009 Practice 1
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 EXAMINATION COMPREHENSIVE (2380) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 PRE-ANESTHESIA LABWORK MAJOR (5393) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 INJECTION - ACEPROMAZINE (INJ1) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 ANALGESIC MEDICATION (4130) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 FLUIDS INTRAVENOUS (6020) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 OVARIOHYSTERECTOMY CAN. PG/H (3860) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 COMPLIMENTARY NAIL TRIM (2545) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	1.00 Microchip Application/registration (MICRO) by MVH
7/20/2009	B	12	5.00 TABLET of Rimadyl 100mg chew 180# (RIMC) by MVH

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7/20/2009	B	12	6.00 TABLET of Interceptor 51-100lbs. White (20141) by MVH

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Initial Call Information - [Animal Problem] 07/01/13 14:56 : [redacted] Raymond Rd, Colchester, VT

Incident Number: 13CC006448
Call Time: 2013-07-01 14:56:04 -0400
Call Type: Animal Problem
Primary Ofc.: m174X: Fontaine, Jeffrey
Owner.: 1603X: Benway, Earl L

Call Type	*Call Priority*	*Incident Priority*	*Call Origin*	*Date/Time of Call*	*Location of Call*
Animal Problem		In Progress	Phone	07/01/2013 14:56	[redacted] Raymond Rd, Colchester, VT, 05446

Area	*Team*	*Incident Number*			*Owner*	*Incident Codes*	*Common Call Type*
East	SRO/DARE	13CC006448	☐ *Roll Call*	☐ *Cancelled By Complainant*	1603X: Benway, Earl L		*Animals

Drugs Involved

☐ *Opiate blocker* ☐ *Mental Health* ☐ *DOMV* ☐ *Cargo theft*

Alarm Number *Incident flags*

Witness List

Person Type	*Name*	*DOB*	*Primary Phone*
Caller	Winton, Casie J	07/16/1971	802-338-0389 /
	Bus.		
	Address		
	240 Raymond Rd, Colchester, VT, 05446		
Person Type	*Name*	*DOB*	*Primary Phone*
POI	[redacted] James	[redacted]	
	Bus.		
	Address		
	[redacted]		
Person Type	*Name*	*DOB*	*Primary Phone*
Caller	[redacted] Jamie	[redacted]	
	Bus.		
	Address		
	[redacted]		

Responding Officers

Officer name		*Dispatched*	*Enroute*	*OnScene*	*Cleared*	*Secondary Loc.*
m174X: Fontaine, Jeffrey	☑ *Primary*	07/01/13 14:58:56	07/01/13 15:00:06	07/01/13 15:25:27	07/01/13 15:32:05	

Dispatch Narratives

---------- Stevens, Amanda - Last Updated: 1603X: Benway, Earl L: 07/01/13 15:32 ----------

i've spoken with the other party and they have straightened everything out

---------- Stevens, Amanda - Last Updated: 1603X: Benway, Earl L: 07/01/13 15:25 ----------

out at [redacted] sugar bush road

---------- Benway, Earl L - Last Updated: 1603X: Benway, Earl L: 07/01/13 14:58 ----------

Dog bite - bite another dog

MRI#	*NCIC NIC#*	*Narrative*	☐ *Cleared*

Narrative Type		*Officer*
Report	☐ *Confidential*	m174X: Fontaine, J

Officer Narrative

Complainant, Casie, called to advise that her dogs were attacked on their property by a neighbor walking dogs off leash. Casie advised that this neighbor had been a problem in the past with her dogs bothering her (Casie's) dogs who were kept on her property with an electric fence. Casie advised that this dog attack resulted in her boxer suffering injuries and having to be brought to the Milton Veterinary clinic. Casie advised that an officer told her last week that the ordinance read that all dogs must be on leashes and was advised by this officer that the wording reflected the dog being under the 'control' of the owner. Casie advised that this owner, Welch, never has her dogs on a leash.

Responded to the Welch residence and met with James who advised that his wife was the person walking the dogs. Welch was with Jamie Winton and both advised that they had discussed the issue and would settle it amongst themselves. Welch advised that the dog in question was being temporarily taken care of for a daughter in another state. When asked where exactly the incident took place, both advised that it was on the property line at the Winton residence and may have been a foot or two over the property line. Both Welch and Winton were briefed on the appropriate ordinances and they repeated that they would settle the issue between themselves.

Offense Suspect	*Offense Victim*	*IBR Victim-Offender*		*Bias/Motivation (anti)*
V. was LEO	*V was LEO Assignment*		*Other ORI*	*LEOKA Narrative*

September 12, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of Jamie and Casie Winton of Raymond Road in Colchester involving an incident with their dogs, Mila and Odin.

The Winton's are life-long Colchester residents that have been caught up in an unfortunate series of events that could have quite literally happened to any animal owner. The Winton's have always been responsible pet owners that have always provided a loving, safe environment for their animals. What occurred on the day of the incident was nothing more than an accident and animals behaving in a way that animals do.

I know these animals, I've spent time with them as have my young children. Never have I felt that they couldn't be trusted or the environment wasn't secure. The Winton's have bred their dogs based on not only their lineage but their temperament and disposition. To say that their animals are “vicious” is a dramatic over-exaggeration. Odin and Mila are well mannered and gentle. Their size isn't indicative of their temperament. It was an unfortunate and rare occurrence that happened. They shouldn't be punished based on one individual's personal unfounded judgement on a family or their pets.

These animals are not a public nuisance. They live in a well maintained environment with a secured fence. They attend sporting events regularly with no issue and are properly socialized with people and other animals. What occurred was purely an error that rightfully could have happened to anyone.

Their size and breed should not be a deciding factor. As a prior owner of giant breed dogs myself, I understand the perception of people when my animals would greet them based on their size and physical attributes. Big dogs bark louder. Big dogs are stronger. Big dogs are not vicious because they are large and loud. The Winton's animals are well mannered and well tended too. I hope that the Select Board will rightly see this as an error and the dogs will not be penalized or judged based on an incident that could have happened to any owner. The Winton's are holding themselves accountable and are rightfully taking responsibility for the incident. They have been in contact with animal control and are following any and all instructions given by officials.

If you would like to communicate further with me on this matter, I can be reached via email or cellphone which are listed below. Thank you for taking the time to read through this and taking all of the support for these animals and this family into consideration.

Best,
Erin Tarrier
Emarcelino724@gmail.com

802-310-1975

09/16/2026

My name is Jess-Ellen Villanti, and I am writing this statement in support of Jamie Winton & Casie Relyea Winton, to share my personal experience with them, as dog owners, trainers, and breeders, as well as my experience with their Rottweilers over many years.

I have known Casie since I was eight years old—approximately 25 years. Throughout that time, she has been not only my hairstylist, but also a close friend and someone who played a major role in developing my own love, respect, and knowledge of Rottweilers.

I have personally worked with and trained dogs for over 10 years, and I now have an intact male Rottweiler of my own that I breed. Because of my experience with dogs and with this breed specifically, I understand how important responsible ownership, structure, socialization, training, and consistency are. In my personal experience, Jamie & Casie exemplify those qualities.

Casie & Jamie have always been extremely consistent with their dogs. They establish clear boundaries, crate trains, provide obedience training, and put significant time and effort into making sure each dog they own is well-mannered and properly managed. Both take the responsibilities that come with owning and breeding a large, intimidating breed very seriously.

Over the years, I have personally been around all of Jamie & Casie's Rottweilers in many different environments. Their dogs have spent time at her salon, where I have watched them encounter and greet a wide variety of people, from young children to elderly adults. In every interaction I have personally witnessed, they have been calm, loving, and well-behaved. I have never known them to be unnecessarily reactive or disruptive, and their calm temperaments have always stood out to me.

My trust in Casie and her dogs extends well beyond casual interactions. Casie was the very first person I trusted to babysit my first and only child when he was just eight months old. Her dogs were present, and they were wonderful with him. I was completely comfortable having my infant around them because of both their temperaments and my confidence in Casie's ability to responsibly manage her dogs. I also specifically remember how calm they were when I or my husband came and went from the home—they did not bark, become overly excited, or behave aggressively toward us.

I have also brought my own dogs to Jamie & Casie's home on multiple occasions. Their dogs have interacted and played with mine appropriately, and I have personally never experienced an issue between them.

What happened recently is not something I personally witnessed, so I cannot speak to the details of that interaction. What I can speak to is the many years of firsthand experience I have with Jamie & Casie and her dogs. In all the time I have known them, I have consistently known them to both be exceptionally responsible and attentive dog owners. I have never personally witnessed a single circumstance of aggression from her Rottweilers.

I understand that Rottweilers are large, intimidating dogs and that responsible ownership of the breed is extremely important. In my experience, Jamie & Casie understand that responsibility better than most. They both have consistently put tremendous effort into training, structure, socialization, boundaries, and the overall care of their dogs.

Based on my approximately 25 years of knowing Casie and my extensive firsthand experience with their dogs, I strongly believe this recent incident was an isolated and unfortunate accident rather than a reflection of the temperament, training, or normal behavior of their dogs. To my knowledge, nothing like this has ever occurred before, and it is entirely inconsistent with everything I have personally witnessed from their dogs over the years.

One isolated incident should not overshadow the many years of responsible ownership, training, proper management, and positive interactions I have personally witnessed. Both Jamie & Casie have consistently demonstrated how seriously they take the responsibility of owning and breeding Rottweilers, and I have always known their dogs to be well-trained, trustworthy, social, and exceptionally well cared for.

I am providing this statement voluntarily and based on my personal knowledge and experiences with Jamie, Casie, and their dogs. I stand strongly behind this statement and would be willing to answer any additional questions regarding anything I have personally witnessed.

Sincerely,

Jess-Ellen Villanti
802-373-7674
jvillanti@brickliners.com

September 17, 2026

Dear Mr. Bolduc:

I have known Casie Winton since 2017. Shortly thereafter I became acquainted with her husband, Jamie and their two beautiful children, Jacob, and Evie.
As an avid lover of Rottweilers, I have owned 5 in my lifetime, I had an instant connection with Casie for her similar love of the breed.
When my "soul dog," Roxy an American Rottweiler, passed away in November of 2023 at the age of 12, I was devastated. I didn't know what to do with my time or the immense hole I had in my heart. Knowing Casie and Jamie's reputation for breeding incredible German Rottweilers, I reached out. I was crushed to learn that they were not planning on breeding another liter until the following summer therefore I continued my search.
Casie reached out to me in December of 2023 to alert one of the pups from their most recent litter had been returned due to the owner not being able to provide a loving and nurturing home. She asked if I would be interested and I couldn't get "YES" out of my mouth quickly enough. I went to their home the next day to meet Gus. I walked into their kitchen and met four Rottweilers, the sister, the mom and the uncle of Gus and my Gus. I immediately fell in love with him.
I went home and made the arrangements to bring Gus back with me the next day. My youngest son and I went to get him, was told by Jacob that they would miss him dearly. It took Gus a short time to acclimate to his new, forever home. He is an immense love, visits my office regularly to get all the attention and treats, welcomes friends, family and at times strangers into our home. He loves long walks, being on our boat and swimming away the summer and anything that involves me. He is obsessed with my two sons, ages 19 and 21. The vet I have taken all my Rottweilers to has told me that my dogs give the breed a good name.
In April of 2025 I took Gus back to Casie and Jamie's to reunite with his mom and uncle. Casie mentioned that Evie would be so upset to learn she had missed a reunion with Gus. The reunion was tear jerking as his mother whined all the while running to reunite with Gus. He and his uncle played for over an hour. It was truly a touching site to behold.
I am eternally grateful to Casie and Jamie for reaching out to me and for bestowing upon me an incredible dog, a best friend and companion. I trust others have similar experiences.

Kindly,

Julie M. Allen

Andrew Bolduc

Deputy Town Manager

Mr. Bolduc,

I am writing to express my support for Casie and Jamie Winton, and attest to the good nature of their dogs, Odin and Mela. I have known the Winton's for several years and have interacted with their dogs countless times. In those interactions, neither of the dogs displayed an ounce of aggression or behaved in such a way that made me fearful or uncomfortable. My 15-year-old daughter is close friends with the Winton's 15-year-old daughter and has spent the night at their house dozens of times. She has never come home with anything but affection for Odin and Mela and never witnessed any sort of aggressive behavior from either of them.

My 15-year-old and the Winton's daughter have also played on numerous sports teams together and the Winton's will occasionally bring Odin to one of the events, including multi-hour tournament days. As any parent knows, those events can be chaotic with kids, cars, food and other dogs all intermingling. Odin has been incredibly docile in those settings – not pulling on his leash, not barking or lunging at other people or dogs, and not demonstrating any behavior to suggest aggression. We also have a younger daughter (now 7), and I have never hesitated when she wants to interact with Odin at these events over the last several years – he has always been gentle and patient with the unpredictable (and not always kindest) interactions with a young child.

The Winton's are responsible dog owners and while Odin and Mela are big dogs, they truly are gentle giants. The events that unfolded when they got out of their enclosure are unfortunate and I'm sure it was scary for the people and dogs involved. However, I don't believe that event alone is an accurate characterization of the demeanor of the dogs or the Winton's as dog owners.

Respectfully,

Karen Wilson

Outlook

Casie & Jamie Winton Testimony

From Jessica Ahearn <jaahearn72@gmail.com>
Date Fri 9/18/2026 10:33 AM
To abolduc@colchestervt.gov <abolduc@colchestervt.gov>

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JESSICA AHEARN

122 WALLACE ROAD

NORTHFIELD, VERMONT 05663

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to give testimony regarding Casie & Jamie Winton's Rottweilers.

I have only observed them being gentle and well behaved. They are well cared for, safely contained, and happy in their environment. On the rare occasion when there has been an issue, i.e. other dogs in the area being walked off leash and entering their property because they were using invisible fence, Casie & Jamie erected a structure fence to mitigate any issues for the off leash dogs, as well as their own.

When they have been out with their owners, they are under control and on leash. Also, I have not known of another instance that the dogs have been free to roam, as I believe this was true human error of a gate not being closed.

Sincerely,

Jessica Ahearn

Jaahearn72@gmail.com

Chapter 6 DOGS AND WOLF-HYBRIDS [1]

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Sec. 6-1. Authority.

The ordinance is adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Colchester under authority of 20 V.S.A. § 3549, 24 V.S.A. §§ 2291 (10), (14), and (15), and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-2. Purpose.

It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate the keeping of dogs and wolf hybrids and to provide for their leashing, muzzling, restraint, impoundment and destruction and their running at large, so as to protect the public health and safety of the Town and the quiet enjoyment of its residents' homes and properties.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-3. Definitions.

For purposes of this ordinance, the following words and/or phrases shall apply:

Domestic animal means cattle, sheep, goats, equines, deer, American bison, swine, poultry, pheasant, Chukar partridge, Coturnix quail, psittacine birds, ferrets, camelids, ratites (ostriches, rheas, and emus), and water buffalo. The term shall include cultured trout propagated by commercial trout farms.

Domestic pet or *pet* means any domestic dog, domestic cat, or ferret.

Dog means any member of the canine species. For purposes of this chapter, this term, wherever used, shall also include "wolf-hybrids" and "working farm dogs" except where specifically exempted.

Enforcement Officer means any Town Constable, Police Officer, Animal Control Officer, Humane Officer, or any other person designated as an Enforcement Officer by the Selectboard.

Owner means any person who has actual or constructive possession of a dog. The term also includes those persons who provide food and shelter to a dog.

Potentially vicious dog means a dog running at large that inflicts minor injuries on a person not necessitating medical attention; chases in a menacing manner, threatens to attack or attacks another domestic pet or domestic animal; causes damage to personal property; chases a person; or causes any person to reasonably fear attack or bodily injury from such dog. This definition shall not apply if the dog was protecting or defending itself, its offspring, another domestic pet or animal or a person from attack or assault or the person attacked or threatened by the dog was engaged in teasing, tormenting, battering, assaulting, injuring or otherwise provoking the dog.

Running at large means that a dog is not:

1. On a leash;
2. In a vehicle;
3. On the owner's premises;
4. On the premises of another person with that person's permission;
5. Clearly under the verbal or non-verbal control of the owner; or
6. Hunting with the owner.

Wolf hybrid means:

1. An animal that is the progeny of a dog and a wolf (*Canis lupus* or *Canis rufus*);
2. An animal that is advertised or otherwise described or represented to be a wolf hybrid; or
3. An animal that exhibits primary physical and/or behavioral wolf characteristics.

Working farm dog means a dog that is bred or trained to herd or protect livestock or poultry or to protect crops and that is used for those purposes and that is registered as a working farm dog pursuant to State law.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-4. Nuisances.

(a) *Prohibitions.* An owner of a dog shall not allow, permit, or suffer such dog to create a nuisance. The following activities shall be deemed nuisances:

Nuisance One: Lack of current license and/or rabies tag. A dog off the premises of the owner without a collar or harness with the current license and/or valid rabies tag securely attached.

Nuisance Two: Running at large. A dog running at large in the Town.

Nuisance Three: Failure to remove waste. A dog that defecates in any public area or on the private premises of another person and whose owner does not immediately remove the fecal material and dispose of it in a sanitary manner.

Nuisance Four: Unconfined dog in heat. A female dog in heat not confined to a building or other secured enclosure, except while under the direct control of the owner.

Nuisance Five: Barking, howling or whining dog. In order to preserve the public health, safety and welfare, it shall be unlawful for a dog to make unreasonable noise. Unreasonable noise shall be defined as noise such as barking, howling or whining in a manner and for a period of time such that the noise disturbs, injures or endangers the health or peace or another or community.

This regulation shall not apply to dogs in a kennel/boarding facility that is lawfully permitted under the Town's Zoning Regulations. Any conditions contained in the permit shall apply and not be affected by this provision.

(b) *Exemptions for working dogs.* The provisions of this section pertaining to running at large and disturbing the quiet, comfort and repose of others shall not apply to working farm dogs if:

(1) The working farm dog is barking in order to herd or protect livestock or poultry or to protect crops; or

(2) The working farm dog is running at large in order to herd or protect livestock or poultry or to protect crops.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-5. Collar and license.

Each dog shall be licensed according to the laws of this State and shall wear a collar or harness with the current license attached. A dog that is visiting from out of state must wear a collar or harness with a current license from its home state attached. A dog that is found without a collar or harness and license shall be in violation of this ordinance and may be immediately impounded.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-6. Enforcement.

The violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter which may be enforced in the Vermont Judicial Bureau or in the Vermont Superior Court, Chittenden Civil Division, at the election of the Enforcement Officer.

Violations enforced in the Judicial Bureau shall be in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq. For purposes of enforcement in the Judicial Bureau, any Enforcement Officer shall have authority to issue tickets and represent the Town at any hearing.

Violations enforced in the Vermont Superior Court, Chittenden Civil Division shall be in accordance with the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure. The Town of Colchester may pursue all appropriate injunctive relief.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-7. Penalties and costs.

(a) The Enforcement Officer is authorized to recover civil penalties for violations of this ordinance in the following amounts for each violation:

Lack of current license and/or rabies tag.

1st offense: Warning or $50.00 fine Waiver fee: $25.00

2nd offense: Impoundment and $100.00 fine Waiver fee: $50.00

3rd and subsequent offense: Impoundment and $200.00 fine Waiver fee: $100.00

Running at large.

1st offense: Warning or impoundment and $200.00 fine Waiver fee: $100.00

2nd offense: Impoundment and $400.00 fine Waiver fee: $200.00

3rd and subsequent offense: Impoundment and $600.00 fine Waiver fee: $300.00

Failure to remove waste.

1st offense: Warning or $50.00 fine Waiver fee: $25.00

2nd offense: Impoundment and $100.00 fine Waiver fee: $50.00

3rd and subsequent offense: Impoundment and $200.00 fine Waiver fee: $100.00

Unconfined dog in heat.

1st offense: Warning or impoundment and $200.00 fine Waiver fee: $100.00

2nd offense: Impoundment and $400.00 fine Waiver fee: $200.00

3rd and subsequent offense: Impoundment and $600.00 fine Waiver fee: $300.00

(b) The Enforcement Officer is authorized to recover a waiver fee, in lieu of a civil penalty, in the stated amount, for any person who declines to contest a municipal complaint and pays the waiver fee.

(c) For purposes of determining the sequence of offenses, second and third offenses shall be those that occur within the twelve-month period of the anniversary day of the first offense. Any offense occurring after this twelve-month period shall be considered a new first offense.

(d) Any owner whose dog has been impounded for its initial third offense shall provide the Selectboard with proof of satisfactory completion of a responsible dog owner training course pre-approved by the Selectboard within six (6) months of the anniversary date of impoundment. Failure to provide such certification may result in forfeiture of the offending animal.

(e) For purposes of calculating the sequence of offenses, offenses shall be counted against the owner.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-8. Impoundment.

(a) *Grounds for impoundment.* Any dog may be immediately impounded if the dog:

(1) Has been determined by an Enforcement Officer to be a "potentially vicious dog," which presents an imminent danger to people or other animals;

(2) Has reportedly bitten a person off or on the premises of its owner; or

(3) Is in violation of State licensing law or 20 V.S.A. § 3806.

(b) *Notice of impoundment.* The officer who impounds a dog shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, give notice to the owner thereof, either personally, by telephone call, or by written notice at the owner's dwelling. Such notice shall inform the owner of the nature of the violations, the location of the dog and the steps that are necessary to have it returned to the owner.

If the owner of the dog is unknown, the officer who impounds a dog shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of impoundment post a public notice. Notification shall be posted in the Town Clerk's office and other usual places for public notice for a ten-day period. The public notice shall include a description of the dog, including any significant marks of identification, when and where it was impounded or found by the person placing the dog in the Town's custody, and declare that unless the owner claims the dog and pays all expenses incurred by the Town for treatment, boarding and care of the dog, any applicable penalties and takes all necessary remedial action within ten (10) days following posting, the Town may place the dog in an adoptive home, transfer it to a humane society or rescue organization. If the dog cannot be placed in an adoptive home or transferred to a humane society or rescue organization, it may be destroyed in a humane way.

(c) *Release from impoundment.* Impounded dogs shall be released to the owner only after payment of all penalties and impoundment fees (including, but not limited to, boarding, food, and veterinary expenses), the final disposition of a potentially vicious dog or vicious dog hearing if applicable, and after all necessary remedial action is taken by the owner. Remedial action shall include, but is not limited to, such actions as providing a collar and current license, and verification of certification of current vaccination against rabies.

If the owner of a dog impounded under the provisions of this ordinance refuses to take the remedial action necessary to secure the dog's release within ten (10) days following notice of impoundment or gives notice either personally, by telephone call, or in writing to the Town of forfeiture of ownership before that time, the dog may be placed in an adoptive home, transferred to a humane society or rescue organization, or if the Town is unable to transfer the dog it may be humanely destroyed. The owner of a dog transferred or humanely destroyed shall remain liable for all expenses incurred by the Town for treatment, boarding and care of the dog for the duration of its impoundment and any expenses associated with its transfer or humane disposal.

(d) *Applicability of section* The procedures provided in this section shall only apply if the dog is not a rabies suspect. If an official designated by the Selectboard to enforce the provisions of this ordinance determines that the dog is a rabies suspect, the Selectboard shall immediately notify the Town Health Officer who shall proceed in accordance with the rules of the Vermont Department of Health.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-9. Investigation of vicious dogs.

(a) When a dog has bitten a person while the dog is off or on the premises of its owner or keeper, and the person bitten requires medical attention for the attack, such person may file a written complaint with the Selectboard of the municipality. The Chief of Police or his/her designee, upon discovery of a dog bite requiring medical attention for the attack may also file a written complaint with the Selectboard of the municipality. The complaint shall contain the time, date and place where the attack occurred, the name and address of the victim or victims, and any other facts that may assist the Selectboard in conducting its investigation.

(b) The Selectboard, within fourteen (14) days from receipt of the complaint, may investigate the charges and hold a hearing on the matter. If the owner of the dog which is the subject of the complaint can be ascertained with due diligence, said owner shall be provided with a written notice of the time, date and place of hearing and a copy of the complaint.

(c) If the dog is found to have bitten the victim without provocation, the Selectboard shall make such order for the protection of persons as the facts and circumstances of the case may require, including, without limitation that the dog is disposed of in a humane way, muzzled, chained, or confined. The order shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to the owner. A person who, after receiving notice, fails to comply with the terms of the order shall be subject to the penalties provided in 20 V.S.A. § 3550.

(d) The procedures provided in this section shall only apply if the dog is not a rabies suspect. If a member of the Selectboard or a municipal official designated by the Selectboard determines that the dog is a rabies suspect, the provisions of Subchapter 5 of Title 20 Chapter 193 and the rules of the Vermont Department of Health shall apply. If the dog is deemed healthy, the terms and conditions set forth in the Selectboard's order shall be enforced.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

Sec. 6-10. Potentially vicious dogs.

A person claiming a dog is a "potentially vicious dog" may file a written complaint with the Selectboard. The complaint shall contain the time, date and place where the alleged behavior occurred, an identification of the domestic pet or animal threatened or attacked, the name and address of any victim or victims, and any other facts that may assist the Selectboard in conducting its hearing. The Chief of Police or his/her designee, upon discovery of a potentially vicious dog may also file a written complaint with the Selectboard of the municipality. Upon receipt of a "potentially vicious dog" complaint the Selectboard may proceed as in the case of a "vicious dog" complaint with the exception that if the Selectboard determines that the behavior classifies the dog as "potentially vicious" the Selectboard may order any protective measures be taken absent the dog being humanely destroyed.

Sec. 6-11. **Other Laws**.

This ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances of the Town of Colchester and all applicable laws of the State of Vermont. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 6-12. **Severability**.

If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

(Ord. of 8-8-17)

FOOTNOTE(S):

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Editor's note— An ordinance adopted Aug. 8, 2017 amended Ch. 6 in its entirety to read as herein set out. Former Ch. 6 was titled "Animals", consisted of §§ 6-1—6-12, and derived from an amendment adopted Apr. 27, 2010. (Back)

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