

**Town of Bourne**  
**Office of the Town Clerk**  
**2023 Dog License**

Date: 01/12/2023

Invoice #: 0

**MARIE BUCKNER**  
**3 YEARLING RUN RD**  
**BOURNE, MA 02532**

Tag #: **0256** Dog Name: **BRADY**  
 Gender: **NEUTERED** Breed: **YORKSHIRE**  
 Age: **7.0** Color: **BLACK/BROWN**  
 Phone: **508-221-0761** Rabies Exp: **03/17/2023**

***This License expires on 12/31/2023***

<b>License Fee</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.00</b>

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 and Town of Bourne General By Laws, Chapter 3, Section 3.1.29, license is hereby issued to the person named above to keep the dog herein described for one year from the first day of January of the calendar year. Said dog is numbered and registered as required by said laws, for which the required payment has been paid.

**RABIES**

RABIES - Rabies is a disease caused by a germ in the saliva of a "Mad" dog. The germs enter the body through the wound made when a rabid animal bites another animal or person.

SYMPTOMS - Rabies may appear in either the dumb or the furious form. The symptoms are not constant, but as a rule dogs with DUMB RABIES are very RESTLESS. The eyes taken on a peculiarly bright appearances, with dilated pupils. The dogs may be more AFFECTIONATE than usual. The throat and jaws gradually become paralyzed so that MOUTH HANGS OPEN, saliva DROOLS out, and the tongue seems to be in the way. There is difficulty in swallowing. Frequently these symptoms lead to the mistake of thinking the animal has a BONE CAUGHT in the throat. The dog may snap at imaginary objects.

Dogs affected with the FURIOUS form of RABIES become IRRITABLE and restless, SNAPPING at people or other animals. They will chew up foreign material such as rugs, pieces of clothing, or wood. They try to get out of the house to run. If confined, they will TEAR at objects and, if they break loose, will RUN AIMLESSLY for miles, snapping and biting at any moving objects crossing their path.

In both forms of rabies, there is a peculiar high pitched and HOUND LIKE HOWL. The end comes when the dog is exhausted, the legs become paralyzed, and the dog dies in a stupor. RABIES NEVER APPEAR AS SUDDEN CONVULSIONS OR FITS.

IF A DOG BITES A PERSON - Do NOT kill it. Confine the dog and call a veterinarian. The dog should be kept under observation. If it remains well, there is no danger of rabies to animals or persons bitten; if it has rabies, definite symptoms and death will occur within the two weeks' period of restraint that is required. If the dog is killed at once, you may never know whether or not it was rabid.

ALL PERSONS BITTEN BY OR INTIMATELY EXPOSED TO RABID ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT

**Town of Bourne Regulations of Dogs**

1. The license period shall be from January 1st of each year to December 31st of the same year. Violation \$50.00 Fine. Licenses may be obtained in person, by mail or online. Go to [www.townofbourne.com](http://www.townofbourne.com), then click quick links. Online payment center, Town Clerk
2. The Town Clerk shall not grant such license for any dog unless the owner thereof provides the Town Clerk with either a Rabies Certificate or has been certified exempt from such provision as outlined in MGL Chapter 140, Sec 137 or 137A. Violation this By-law \$50.00
3. All the license fees shall be increased by five dollars (\$5.00) on the first day of July.
4. Leash Law - Dogs should be securely restrained by collar and leash and under the direct control and supervision of the owner/keeper. Violation this By-law.. \$50.00 Fine.
5. All keepers of four (4) dogs or more shall have a Kennel License. Special Permits for Kennels are first obtained through the Zoning Board of Appeals then renewed annually at the Town Clerks Office. Kennel license 4 Dogs or less \$50.00, 5-9 Dogs \$75.00, 10 or more dogs \$150.00.
6. It shall be unlawful for a dog to be on public ways, public places or another persons property without some means of removal of excrement. \$50.00 Fine...
7. Dogs are not allowed on public bathing beaches. This does not apply to service dogs.. Violation ....\$50.00 Fine
8. No person shall allow a dog to annoy other persons at a plainly audible distance of 150 ft from premises, vehicle, building or conveyance housing of said dog and such noise is in excess of 10 minutes. Violation \$50.00 Fine.
9. It shall be unlawful to abuse any animal: deprive it of food, drink, shelter, a sanitary environment or protection from the weather. Violation \$50.00 Fine.
10. Full text can be viewed online: [www.townofbourne.com](http://www.townofbourne.com); Town Bylaws Section 3.1.29

**PENALTIES**

Tickets are issued for violations by the Town of Bourne Natural Resource Officers and/or Police Officers with payments made to the Town Clerks Office, 24 Perry Avenue, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532, Phone: (508) 759-0600 ext 12. Appeal is made through Falmouth Court, 161 Jones Rd, Falmouth, MA 02540-2905

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness... to which shall be securely attached a tag..."

A keeper is someone who assumes care, custody or management of a dog. Every dog six months or older must be licensed, tagged and have a current rabies shot.

Dogs that are banned or removed from another Town or Municipality may not be relocated to or permitted to be kept within the Town of Bourne.