

From: Jenny Grummett
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 5:07 PM
To: Christine Fraser-McDonald <CFraser@arran-elderslie.ca>
Subject: Re: animal control by-law and application

Christine; further to our call, I am asking for the by law to be amended. I currently have 9 small dogs and two golden retrievers. Three of the small dogs I would like to keep as pets. They are mixed breed, mostly MORKIE. I am really struggling with this whole process and what my options are. I would like to keep the two Goldens for breeding. They are CKC. So options. If I keep the three pet and two GR that is 5, requires kennel license. Do they have to live in separate building for two dogs? Ultimately I would like to keep my four Maltese small dogs. They do not have papers, but by EMBARK DNA they are 100 percent Maltese. For that DNA to come back 100 % Maltese they have to be six generations pure Maltese. (50(1)), 25(2)), 12.5(3)), 6.25(4)), 3(5)), 1.5(6)). If there was anything else but Maltese it would show up! EMBARK shows down to less than one if there. EMBARK also tests for over 250 genetic disorders. So when breeding you know who carries, and who can be bred to who. EMBARK also gives you a COI, which is 'co-efficient of inbreeding'. Also you can put the two dogs together under EMBARK and it will tell you if good pairing, what the litters COI is. All my dogs have been EMBARKED. It certainly has been the deciding factor in many adoptions. If the parents are both DNA tested I can Guarantee that they will not have any of the 255 things tested for and I can Guarantee what breed they are. I bought a dog that was supposed to be 'purebred lab'. DNA said she had small amount of German Shepard. I did not breed her because of that. Didn't want to explain some German Shepard in there. My whole life I have been a registered nurse, and worked in the delivery rooms. After 33 years full time as an RN I retired. I own the farm I am on, thanks to my mom, Marion Kuhl. I also own a rental home in Dobbinton. I owned a cottage at Chesley lake until last year and sold it for \$751,000 and owed very little on it. Breeding the dogs just supplements my pension a little, but mostly I do it because I really enjoy it and I love babies. I raised five kids also by myself. I am asking if EMBARK DNA is acceptable as purebred. I have been in front of council before and asked this question, the people at meeting generally agreed that 'DNA doesn't lie' I will then only breed purebred dogs. They just won't have papers. I would like to explain in front of council please. Thank you Jenny

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From: Jenny Grummett **Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:25:19 AM
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Thank you. My plan is to have two breeding Goldens. Then have three fixed girls when they can be fixed. One is booked. Daisy I will book when vet feels safe after litter. And Kierra, the disabled, I will ask vet. I will fill out kennel license. Thank Jenny