

PET OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES AT CARLISLE BARRACKS

Residents of Carlisle Barracks government quarters are reminded that all pets must be registered with the Carlisle Barracks Veterinary Treatment Facility. Pets should be registered within 14 days of arrival in government quarters (vaccinations must be current and a microchip or form of permanent identification is required).

The following information has been extracted from CBks Reg 40-1 in an on-going effort to remind pet owners of their responsibilities. The privilege of animal ownership on this installation carries with it the responsibility to provide for the well being of the animal.

a. The owner is required to immediately clean up his/her animal's feces when the animal defecates inside or outside the owner's assigned quarters or yard. This is particularly applicable to common yard areas surrounding multiple family dwellings that do not have an identifiable yard such as Young Hall, Stanwix or Coren Apartments.

b. Ensure that dogs and cats wear a collar or harness to which is attached the current registration tag while outside the owner's quarters. All other registered animals, such as caged pets and ferrets, will have proof of registration maintained at the VTF. Pet owners are responsible for controlling their pets. Pets will be leashed when outside unless in a secure fenced area. Pets will not be tied to trees, shrubs, or where they interfere with pedestrian traffic, clotheslines, mail delivery or encroach on a neighbor's property. Pets are not permitted in common use areas such as playgrounds, baseball and softball fields, parade fields, or in public buildings except those designated for their care or use. The pet owner will promptly remove pet waste. Electric fences are specifically prohibited. When tied in a stationary place the leash/chain must be at least 5 feet in length.

c. Animals are not permitted at the Indian Cemetery, BEQ, BOQ, guesthouse facilities, swimming pool, and other recreational facilities.

d. There are two areas on post designated for exercise or training off leash, please see enclosed map. Even in these areas, dogs must be under the control of the owner. Dogs on or off leash that are not under the control of the owner or dogs that become a nuisance or menace to other persons, animals, or property will be apprehended by the Military Police and impounded at the Veterinary Clinic.

Questions about pet policies may be referred to the Veterinary Treatment Facility, 245-4168.