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1. THIS BASEGRAM DETAILS CAMP PENDLETON'S IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES FOR THE MARINE CORPS AND MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS-WEST BANNED DOG BREED AND MICROCHIPPING POLICIES AS PROMULGATED IN THE REFERENCES.

A. REFERENCE A, WHICH PERTAINS TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED FAMILY HOUSING AND PUBLIC PRIVATE VENTURE (PPV) PRIVATIZED HOUSING AREAS LOCATED ON CAMP PENDLETON, RECOGNIZES THAT PET OWNERSHIP IS A TANGIBLE BENEFIT THAT CONTRIBUTES TO QUALITY OF LIFE, BUT IDENTIFIES FULL OR MIXED BREEDS OF PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS AS AGGRESSIVE BREEDS THAT PRESENT AN UNREASONABLE RISK TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL AND BANS SUCH DOGS FROM MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS. OWNERS OF SUCH ANIMALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING THAT THEIR ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE REFERENCE BY EITHER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANIMAL'S ANCESTRY OR BY SUBMISSION TO A DNA TEST.

B. REFERENCE B APPROVES MCI-WEST'S REQUEST TO EXTEND THE WAIVER APPLICATION PERIOD FOR OWNERS OF BANNED BREED DOGS TO 1 APRIL 2010, TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BANNED BREEDS AND AUTHORIZES THE USE OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE DNA TESTING TO AID IN DETERMINING A DOG'S BREED.

2. REFERENCES (A) AND (B) STATE THAT:

A. ALL DOGS AND CATS RESIDING IN FAMILY HOUSING ABOARD MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS MUST BE IMPLANTED WITH A FUNCTIONING

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION DEVICE. CAMP PENDLETON WILL ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH MICROCHIPPING REQUIREMENTS OVER TIME AT INITIAL PET REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION RENEWAL EXCEPT FOR BANNED BREED DOGS APPLYING FOR A WAIVER, WHICH MUST ALREADY HAVE AN ISO MICROCHIP.

B. EFFECTIVE 11 AUGUST 2009, FULL OR MIXED BREEDS OF PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS ARE BANNED FROM MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS, TO INCLUDE CAMP PENDLETON.

C. OWNERS OF BANNED BREEDS WHO ALREADY HAD THEIR DOGS REGISTERED IN CAMP PENDLETON FAMILY HOUSING ON 11 AUGUST 2009 CAN APPLY FOR A WAIVER IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR DOGS ABOARD CAMP PENDLETON UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2012. OWNERS WHO WISH TO KEEP THEIR BANNED BREED DOGS IN BASE HOUSING MUST APPLY FOR A WAIVER AND DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR ANIMAL HAS PASSED A "NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TEMPERAMENT TEST, ADMINISTERED AND INTERPRETED BY INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED IN THE TECHNIQUE AND EVALUATION OF THE TEST RESULTS."

D. MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS-WEST'S AND CAMP PENDLETON'S WAIVER APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS ON 01 APRIL 2010.

3. BANNED BREED DEFINITIONS

A. "PIT BULL" IS DEFINED AS A DOG THAT IS AN AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER, AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER, STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER, OR ANY DOG WITH AT LEAST 50 PERCENT ANCESTRY OF ONE OF THE ABOVE BREEDS, OR IS A COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE BREEDS WITHOUT ANOTHER BREED REPRESENTING A MAJORITY. A PIT BULL MAY BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE OWNER, FORMAL BREED IDENTIFICATION (E.G., AKC CERTIFICATION) OR A DNA ANALYSIS.

B. "MIXED BREED" IS DEFINED AS A DOG THAT HAS ANCESTRY OF ONE OR MORE OF THE BREEDS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 1A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BASEGRAM, MIXED BREED PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS WILL BE BANNED FROM CAMP PENDLETON IF THEY ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE ANCESTRY CONTAINING AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR DNA FROM A BANNED BREED, OR BE A COMBINATION OF BANNED BREEDS THAT TOGETHER AMOUNT TO AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR TOTAL DNA. DNA DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE VIA THE WISDOM PANEL INSIGHTS DOG DNA TEST, A PRODUCT OF MARS, INCORPORATED.

C. "CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS" IS DEFINED AS A COMBINATION OF ANIMAL THAT INCLUDES ANCESTRY FROM DOMESTICATED DOGS, COYOTES, WOLVES AND/OR JACKALS.

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4. HOUSING RESIDENTS WHO OWN A DOG THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE BREED BAN AS DEFINED IN THE REFERENCES AND THIS BASEGRAM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELF-IDENTIFYING THIS FACT AND ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAIVER APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THEIR ANIMAL.

A. RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER HAVE UNTIL 01 APRIL 2010 TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE THEIR DOG FROM CAMP PENDLETON.

B. RESIDENTS WHO QUESTION THE APPLICABILITY OF THE REFERENCES AND THIS BASEGRAM TO THEIR ANIMAL CAN SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE CARETAKER SUPERVISOR AT THE BASE DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL (DAC) FACILITY FOR "MAJORITY BREED" DETERMINATION OF THEIR ANIMAL. DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE VIA THE WISDOM PANEL INSIGHTS DOG DNA TEST, ADMINISTERED AT DAC AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE (APPROX. \$75.00). WITHIN 3 TO 4 WEEKS, OWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY DAC OF THE RESULTS OF THE TEST AND PROVIDED A COPY OF THE TEST RESULTS.

C. "MAJORITY BREED" DETERMINATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM OFF-BASE VETERINARIANS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. THE WAIVER APPLICATION PROCESS IS OUTLINED BELOW. IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE PACKAGE BY 01 APRIL 2010.

A. IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT ALREADY MICROCHIPPED WITH AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) MICROCHIP, RESIDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR ANIMAL MICROCHIPPED BEFORE BEGINNING THE WAIVER APPLICATION PROCESS TO ALLOW FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL VIA THE ISO MICROCHIP.

B. RESIDENTS WILL COORDINATE WITH A CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT THEIR ANIMAL TO A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TEMPERAMENT TEST SUCH AS THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC)'S CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) OR THE DELTA SOCIETY'S DELTA TEST. RESIDENTS MAY CONTACT THE BASE VETERINARIAN AT 725-3439 OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL (DAC) AT 725-8120 FOR A LIST OF TEST PROVIDERS. RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST FOR ANIMALS THAT FAIL THE TEST. OWNERS CAN ELECT TO CONDUCT REMEDIAL FOR THEIR DOG AS LONG AS THE COMPLETED WAIVER REQUEST IS SUBMITTED BEFORE 01 APRIL 2010.

C. FOLLOWING ISO MICROCHIPPING AND PASSING A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TEMPERAMENT TEST, TO INCLUDE RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, RESIDENTS WILL REPORT TO THE BASE VETERINARIAN,

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BLDG 20846, WITH THEIR ANIMAL TO RECEIVE A LETTER DESCRIBING THE
BITE HISTORY OF THE ANIMAL. THE LETTER WILL INCLUDE:

SERVICE MEMBER RESIDENT'S INFORMATION.
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION TO INCLUDE ISO MICROCHIP SERIAL NUMBER.
FAMILY HOUSING ADDRESS WHERE THE ANIMAL WILL RESIDE.
DETAILS OF ANY BITE HISTORY OF THE ANIMAL.

D. BECAUSE THE BASE DAC MAINTAINS A SEPARATE BITE HISTORY
ON ANIMALS, RESIDENTS MUST ALSO REPORT TO THE DAC FACILITY, BLDG
25132 TO RECEIVE A LETTER DESCRIBING THE BITE HISTORY AND ANIMAL
CONTROL HISTORY OF THE ANIMAL. THE LETTER WILL INCLUDE:

SERVICE MEMBER RESIDENT'S INFORMATION.
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION TO INCLUDE ISO MICROCHIP SERIAL NUMBER.
FAMILY HOUSING ADDRESS WHERE THE ANIMAL WILL RESIDE.
VERIFICATION THAT THE ANIMAL IS PROPERLY REGISTERED ON BASE
VERIFICATION THAT THE ANIMAL IS PROPERLY VACCINATED.
DETAILS OF ANY BITE HISTORY OR ANIMAL CONTROL HISTORY OF THE
ANIMAL.

E. AT THE DAC, RESIDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED A STANDARD
LETTER FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER AND THE GRANDFATHERING OF THEIR
ANIMAL. ONCE COMPLETED, THE WAIVER REQUEST LETTER, THE
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AWARDED FOR PASSING A NATIONALLY-
RECOGNIZED TEMPERAMENT TEST, AND BOTH THE DAC AND BASE VET
BITE/ANIMAL CONTROL HISTORY LETTERS WILL BE COLLECTED BY DAC
STAFF FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE CORPS
BASE, CAMP PENDLETON.

F. OWNERS HAVE UNTIL 01 APRIL 2010 TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE
FROM CAMP PENDLETON BANNED BREED DOGS THAT CANNOT PASS THE
TEMPERAMENT TEST OR THOSE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED FOR
WAIVER.

6. THE COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON,
WILL CONSIDER THE WAIVER REQUEST AND NOTIFY RESIDENTS VIA DAC OF
APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

A. IF APPROVED, THE RESIDENT WILL BE INFORMED THAT THEY
ARE TO REPORT TO THE DAC FACILITY FOR RECEIPT OF A BREED BAN
LICENSE AND COLLAR TAG AND THAT THE ANIMAL MAY REMAIN ABOARD
CAMP PENDLETON THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 WHEN THE "GRANDFATHER"
PERIOD EXPIRES, PROVIDING THE ANIMAL IS NOT LATER DETERMINED TO
BE DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS AS DEFINED IN REFERENCE A.
ADDITIONALLY, RESIDENTS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO RENEW RABIES
VACCINATIONS AS REQUIRED BY BASE REGULATIONS AND CALIFORNIA LAW.

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B. IF DISAPPROVED, THE RESIDENT WILL BE INFORMED THAT THEY
HAVE 7 DAYS TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE THE ANIMAL FROM CAMP PENDLETON
OR RELINQUISH THE ANIMAL TO THE DAC FACILITY.

7. RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A COPIES OF THEIR APPROVED
BREED BAN WAIVER AND REGISTRATION TO BASE FAMILY HOUSING AT THE
JOINT HOUSING OFFICE, 98 SAN JACINTO RD, AND TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
PUBLIC-PRIVATE VENTURE (PPV) DISTRICT OFFICE.

8. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES
CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCES AND DETAILED IN THIS BASEGRAM MAY
RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE MILITARY SPONSOR
THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHAIN OF COMMAND, INVOLUNTARY REMOVAL
AND CONFINEMENT OF THE ANIMAL BY PROPER AUTHORITY, OR SERVE AS
GROUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION UP TO AND INCLUDING EVICTION
FROM FAMILY HOUSING.

9. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: WHAT BREEDS OF DOGS DOES THE BREED BAN WAIVER APPLY TO?

A: ONLY FULL OR MIXED BREEDS OF PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND
CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS. PIT BULL IS DEFINED AS ANY DOG THAT IS AN
AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER, AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER,
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER, OR ANY DOG WITH AT LEAST 50%
ANCESTRY OF ONE OF THE ABOVE BREEDS OR IS A COMBINATION OF THE
ABOVE BREEDS WITHOUT ANOTHER BREED REPRESENTING A MAJORITY. A
PIT BULL MAY BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY ITS OWNER, FORMAL BREED
IDENTIFICATION (I.E. AKC CERTIFICATION) OR A DNA ANALYSIS.
MIXED BREED IS DEFINED AS A DOG THAT HAS ANCESTRY OF TWO OR MORE
TYPES OF BREEDS, IS A DOG WITH PUREBRED PARENTS OF TWO DIFFERENT
BREEDS, OR IS A DOG UNKNOWN DESCENT/ANCESTRY. FOR THE PURPOSE
OF THIS BASEGRAM, MIXED BREED PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND
CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS WILL BE BANNED FROM CAMP PENDLETON IF THEY
ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE ANCESTRY CONTAINING AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR
DNA FROM A BANNED BREED OR IS A COMBINATION OF BANNED BREEDS
THAT TOGETHER AMOUNT TO AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR DNA. DNA
DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE VIA THE WISDOM PANEL INSIGHTS DOG DNA
TEST, A PRODUCT OF MARS, INCORPORATED.

FOR EXAMPLE:

NOT BANNED FROM CAMP PENDLETON
DOG A, 50% LABRADOR RETRIEVER
25% AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER*
12.5% KEESHOND
12.5% WEIMARANER

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NOT BANNED FROM CAMP PENDLETON

DOG B, 25% STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER*
25% CHOW CHOW
25% BORDER COLLIE
25% AKITA

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DOG C, 25% STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER*
25% AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER*
25% BORDER COLLIE
25% AKITA

BANNED FROM CAMP PENDLETON

DOG D, 50% STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER*
50% BORDER COLLIE

BANNED FROM CAMP PENDLETON

DOG E, 25% STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER*
25% ROTTWEILER*
25% BORDER COLLIE
12.5% CHOW CHOW
12.5% AKITA

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DOG F, 50% STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER*
12.5% GREAT DANE
12.5% NEWFOUNDLAND
12.5% SIBERIAN HUSKY
12.5% AKITA

* BANNED BREED

Q: CAN NEW RESIDENTS BRING FULL OR MIXED BREED PIT BULLS,
ROTTWEILERS OR CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS ON BASE AND APPLY FOR A
WAIVER?

A: NO. EFFECTIVE 11 AUGUST 09, INTRODUCTION OF FULL OR MIXED
BREEDS OF PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS WAS
PROHIBITED. PRIOR WAIVER AND GRANDFATHER APPROVAL AT A
PREVIOUS DUTY STATION EXPIRES UPON VACATING FAMILY HOUSING AT
THAT PREVIOUS DUTY STATION.

Q: WHAT TEMPERAMENT TESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED?

A: TESTS SUCH AS THE AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) OR THE DELTA
SOCIETY'S DELTA TEST WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Q: HOW CAN I FIND A TRAINER TO ADMINISTER A NATIONALLY-
RECOGNIZED TEMPERAMENT TEST?

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A: RESIDENTS MAY CONTACT THE BASE VETERINARIAN AT 725-3439 OR
DAC AT 725-8120 FOR A LISTING OF TEST PROVIDERS.

Q: WHY DOES MY DOG HAVE TO BE MICROCHIPPED?

A: MCO P11000.22 CH 6 REQUIRES THAT ALL ANIMALS REGISTERED HAVE
A FUNCTIONING ISO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION DEVICE. THE
MICROCHIP ALLOWS FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL AND
FACILITATES RETURN OF THE ANIMAL TO THE OWNER IF FOUND STRAY.

Q: WHERE CAN I GET MY ANIMAL ISO MICROCHIPPED?

A: AT THE BASE VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY, BLDG 20846, 725-
3439 OR VIA COMMERCIAL VETERINARY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Q: CAN MY DOG'S WAIVER EVER BE TERMINATED ONCE IT IS APPROVED?

A: YES. WAIVER APPROVAL WILL BE TERMINATED UPON DETERMINATION
THAT A DOG IS FOUND TO BE A DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS DOG.

Q: WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A DANGEROUS DOG?

A: ANY CANINE OR CANINE CROSSBREED THAT HAS ATTACKED AND
BITTEN, OR INFLICTED INJURY ON A PERSON OR ANOTHER ANIMAL, OR
KILLED ANOTHER ANIMAL.

Q: WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A VICIOUS DOG?

A: A CANINE OR CANINE CROSSBREED THAT HAS (1) KILLED A PERSON,
OR, (2) INFLICTED SERIOUS INJURY TO A PERSON, INCLUDING MULTIPLE
BITES, SERIOUS DISFIGUREMENT, SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF HEALTH, OR
SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODILY FUNCTION.

Q: I DON'T LIVE IN FAMILY HOUSING. CAN I STILL BRING MY FULL
OR MIXED BREED PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS ON
BASE?

A: NO. PER MCO 11000.22 CH6, VISITORS, MILITARY SPONSORS AND
THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL NOT BRING PROHIBITED CANINE BREEDS ABOARD
ANY MARINE CORPS INSTALLATION AT ANY TIME. THE ONLY EXCEPTION
TO THIS POLICY IS TO OBTAIN VETERINARY TREATMENT AT AN ON-BASE
U.S. ARMY VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY.

Q: I LIVE OFF BASE. CAN I BRING MY FULL OR MIXED BREED PIT
BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS TO THE VETERINARY
TREATMENT FACILITY?

A: YES. NO PROVISION OF THE REFERENCES AND THIS BASEGRAM IS
INTENDED TO LIMIT AUTHORIZED PATRON'S ACCESS TO SERVICES
PROVIDED BY ON-BASE U.S. ARMY VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.
ENTRY OF AUTHORIZED PATRONS WITH PETS THAT ARE OTHERWISE
PROHIBITED ACCESS WILL BE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE TO OBTAIN CARE.
TRAVEL MUST ONLY BE IMMEDIATELY TO AND FROM THE VETERINARY

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Q: CAN I RELINQUISH MY DOG TO THE DAC FACILITY?

A: YES. DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF SHELTER SPACE, THE DAC WILL ACCEPT RELINQUISHMENT OF ANIMALS FOR A \$20.00 FEE. A WAITING LIST MAY APPLY. DAC STAFF WILL EVALUATE ANIMALS FOR SUITABILITY FOR OFF-BASE ADOPTION.

Q: CAN I RELINQUISH MY DOG TO AN OFF-BASE ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY?

A: MOST ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES ONLY ACCEPT RELINQUISHMENTS FROM RESIDENTS OF THAT JURISDICTION. LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETIES AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS MAY ACCEPT RELINQUISHMENTS. RESIDENTS CAN CALL DAC AT 725-8120 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Q: WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I DO NOT SUBMIT FOR A WAIVER BEFORE 01 APRIL 2010 AND MY DOG IS LATER IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT TO THE BREED BAN.

A: AFTER THE WAIVER PERIOD HAS EXPIRED, DAC WILL IMPOUND ANY ANIMALS THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE DAC STAFF ARE FULL OR MIXED BREED PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS OR CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED TO BE GRANDFATHERED VIA THE CAMP PENDLETON WAIVER APPROVAL PROCESS. THE OWNER WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE THE ANIMAL FROM CAMP PENDLETON OR RELINQUISH THE ANIMAL TO THE DAC FACILITY. THE ANIMAL WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO THE OWNER UNTIL THE OFF-BASE ADDRESS WHERE THE ANIMAL WILL RESIDE IS PROVIDED TO DAC. DAC STAFF WILL THEN VERIFY THE REMOVAL OF THE ANIMAL FROM BASE HOUSING. ADDITIONALLY, DISCIPLINARY AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST THE SPONSOR. OWNERS WHO CONTEST THE DETERMINATION THAT THEIR DOG IS SUBJECT TO THE BREED BAN CAN REQUEST A DNA TEST CONDUCTED BY DAC AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE (APPROX. \$75.00). WITHIN 3 TO 4 WEEKS, OWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY DAC OF THE RESULTS OF THE TEST AND PROVIDED A COPY OF THE TEST RESULTS. ANIMALS THAT ARE DETERMINED BY DNA TESTING TO HAVE ANCESTRY CONTAINING AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR DNA FROM A BANNED BREED OR TO HAVE A COMBINATION OF BANNED BREEDS THAT TOGETHER AMOUNT TO AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR DNA MUST BE PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM CAMP PENDLETON. ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT DETERMINED BY DNA TESTING TO BE SUBJECT TO THE BREED BAN WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNER.

Q: ONCE MY DOG IS APPROVED FOR A WAIVER AND IS GRANDFATHERED FOR CAMP PENDLETON, HOW LONG CAN I KEEP MY DOG IN BASE HOUSING?

A: UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 WHEN ALL FULL OR MIXED BREEDS OF PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS AND CANID/WOLF HYBRIDS ARE PROHIBITED. NOTE, IF YOU MOVE TO ANOTHER MARINE CORPS INSTALLATION, YOUR CAMP

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PENDLETON GRANDFATHER PERIOD DOES NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY. IN
THIS CASE, YOU WILL HAVE TO RELINQUISH YOUR DOG IN ORDER TO LIVE
IN YOUR NEW INSTALLATION'S FAMILY HOUSING.

10. REFER ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS BASEGRAM TO THE
DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY, BLDG 25132, 725-8120; OR THE
PMO ASSISTANT SERVICES OFFICER AT 763-1221.

11. THIS BASEGRAM IS CANCELED ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2012.

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