

1 Section 4 of New Brunswick Regulation 2000-4 under the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (1.01);

(b) in subsection (1.1) by striking out “A Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations published in 2007 by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association” and substituting “A Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations, 3rd Edition, published in 2018 by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association”.

2 The Regulation is amended by adding the following after section 5:

Certificate of health

5.1(1) For the purposes of section 23.1 of the Act, dogs and cats are prescribed animals.

5.1(2) A certificate of health issued by a veterinarian in accordance with section 23.1 of the Act for a dog or cat to be sold shall be made on Form 1.

5.1(3) A certificate of health shall

(a) be issued for only one dog or cat,

- (b) be valid for only one sale, and
- (c) expire 6 months from the date it is issued.

Tethering a dog outdoors

5.2 For the purpose of section 23.3 of the Act, a person who has the ownership, possession or care and control of a dog may only tether the dog outdoors in accordance with the following provisions of the *Code of Practice for the Care of Dogs in New Brunswick* published in 2018 by the society:

- (a) section 2.1;
- (b) paragraphs 2.2(a) and (b);
- (c) subparagraphs 2.2(c)(1) to (4); and
- (d) section 2.3.

Conflict

5.3 In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Regulation and those of a standard, code of conduct or practice or procedure incorporated by reference under Schedule A or B, the provisions of this Regulation prevail.

3 *The heading “Prohibited practices” preceding section 6 is repealed.*

4 *Section 6 of the Regulation is repealed.*

5 *Schedule A of the Regulation is amended*

(a) by repealing “A Code of Practice For Canadian Kennel Operations, published by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, 2nd edition, May 2007.” and substituting the following:

A Code of Practice For Canadian Kennel Operations, published by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, 3rd Edition, 2018.

(b) by adding the following in alphabetical order:

Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Rabbits, published by the National Farm Animal Care Council, 2018.

Code of Practice for the Care of Dogs in New Brunswick, published by the society, 2018.

6 The Regulation is amended by adding the attached Form 1.

7 This Regulation comes into force on January 1, 2022.

FORM 1

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH FOR DOGS AND CATS
(Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, R.S.N.B. 2014, c.132, s.23.1)

Veterinarian:		Date:	
Veterinary clinic:		Current owner:	
Veterinary clinic address:		Current owner address:	
Animal name:	Species:	Sex:	
Date of birth:	Breed:	Colour:	
Microchip number (if applicable):	Distinguishing markings:		
Reproductive status: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact <input type="checkbox"/> Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			

Physical Exam Findings:

Temperature: _____ Heart rate: _____ Respiratory rate: _____ Mucous membranes: _____ Capillary refill time: _____ Weight: _____

	Normal	Abnormal	If abnormal, explain (using back of sheet if necessary)
General appearance Body Condition Score: Too thin Ideal Too heavy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9			
Mouth			
Teeth			
Eyes			
Ears			
Cardiovascular system			
Respiratory system			
Lymph nodes			
Abdomen			
Gastrointestinal system			
Genitourinary system			
Skin			
Musculature			
Skeleton			
Other observations/ recommended treatments			

I have performed a physical examination on this animal on (insert date) _____ and noted above my observations. I have not conducted any tests beyond a physical examination. My observations relied in part on information from the owner, which cannot be warranted as to accuracy. This Certificate of Health indicates the health status of this animal on the date of the examination, based on my physical examination. It is not intended to be relied on to predict the future health of this animal, including any conditions that may arise after the date of examination or that were not detectable on physical examination. This Certificate cannot be relied on as a guarantee or warranty, express or implied, respecting this animal's health.

Signature of veterinarian