

COMPLAINT – VIOLATION OF DOG CONTROL LAW

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF MONROE
TOWN OF CLARKSON

THE COMPLAINT OF: _____

AGAINST: _____

§ 56-1. Legislative Intent.

It appearing that dogs in the Town of Clarkson have in some instances caused annoyance and damage to the person and properties of others, and it appearing further that dogs properly cared for serve a useful purpose, the Town Board of the Town of Clarkson enacts the following article to preserve the relationship between a dog and his master and at the same time to protect the health, safety and property of others from annoyance and damage caused by dogs. It is also the intent of this article that each violator receives one warning prior to the execution of the law.

§ 56-4. Restrictions.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog to permit or allow such dog while in the Town of Clarkson to:

- A. Run at large unless said dog is restrained by an adequate collar and leach, on said owner's premises or upon the premises of another with the knowledge, consent and approval of the owner of such premises. For the purpose of this article, a dog or dogs hunting in company with a hunter or hunters shall be considered as accompanied by its owner.
- B. Engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to habitually annoy any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.
- C. Cause damage or destruction to property or other animals or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.
- D. Chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to cause reasonable intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.
- E. Habitually chase or bark at moving vehicles.
- F. Run at large with a pack of other dogs or chase children, deer or other animals.

The animal: _____
was in violation of **Section § 56-4-** _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20__ in
the Town of Clarkson, New York, which is outside the premises of the owner, whose property is
located at _____.

Please give a brief description:

_____, being duly sworn, deposes, and says that he/she is the complainant in this action; that he/she has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof to be true to his/her own personal knowledge.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Complainant's Signature

Town Justice/Notary Public
Town of Clarkson