

TOWN OF CROSSVILLE ORDINANCE # 2009-09-08

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CROSSVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Dog. The word "dog" as used in this chapter, shall mean and include pet foxes, wolves and members of the canine family; provided, however, that no such animal shall be held to be a dog within the terms of this section unless he is three months old or more

Owner. Any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining a dog within the Town of Crossville.

1. RESTRAINT OR LEASHING OF DOGS.

It shall be unlawful and punishable as a misdemeanor for any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining a dog, whether such dog has attached to him a license tag or not, to cause, allow or permit such dog to run or be at large upon any street, alley, thoroughfare, sidewalk or public place in the Town of Crossville.

2. Barking or Howling Dogs.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or other person in charge of any dog to suffer or permit the loud and frequent or continued barking, howling, yelping of such dog, as to annoy and disturb the neighbors.

3. Vicious Dogs.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or other person in charge thereof to harbor or keep in the Town of Crossville a vicious dog, unless the same is securely confined or bound in such manner as to prevent such dog from biting or attacking a person or other animal. It shall be prima facie evidence that a dog is a vicious dog if it shall bite or fiercely attack any person or any other animal, while not on the owner's premises.

4. Violations of Ordinance.

Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for such violation by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 and may also be imprisoned in the DeKalb County Jail for not more than six (6) months, either or both at the discretion of the court trying the cause.

5. Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted this the 8th day of Sept. 2009

APPROVED:


ROGER "DINO" RICHARDS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


DEBBIE STEPLETON, CMC
TOWN CLERK