

**Animal Restraint Order
(C.G.S. § 22-358)**

Case Number: _____

Date of Issuance: _____ Issuing Agency: _____

Service by: Personal Service Certified Mail Judicial Marshal

Issuing Officer: _____

This Animal Restraint Order is issued pursuant to (check all applicable):

C.G.S. § 22-358(c) person bitten by a dog, cat or other animal.

C.G.S. § 22-358(h) companion animal or livestock: damaged bitten attacked by a dog, while the biting/attacking dog was not on the premises of its owner/keeper and the bitten/attacked animal was under the control of its owner/keeper or on the property of its owner/keeper.

Owner or Keeper			Name of Animal	
Address			Species / Age / ID (if any)	
City/Town	State	Zip	Description of Animal	

As the owner or keeper of the animal described above you are ordered to restrain your animal as follows:

When not on your property the animal shall at all times be on a secure leash not more than six (6) feet in length, under the control of a responsible individual not less than _____ years of age and the animal shall be muzzled securely.

When on your property and not confined in your residence, the animal described above shall be (complete all that apply):

Confined to an existing or to be completed by _____ structure. Size: ____H____W____L

Materials: _____ Location: _____

Confined in an existing or to be completed by _____ fenced yard located on the owner/keeper's property that prevents escape of the animal or entry by children, fencing shall be sized so children cannot touch or pet the animal.

Other:

Additionally, the animal is not to be tied, tethered or loose at any time, either on or off your property.

Date of Incident(s): _____ Circumstance or History (below):

Continued on back Report(s) attached

This restraint order shall remain in effect as long as the animal is alive. The issuing agency shall be notified of the transfer of ownership or residence of this animal no less than ten days prior to the date of transfer of ownership or change of residence. If ownership of this animal is transferred, a copy of this restraint order shall be given to the new owner.

C.G.S. § 22-358(c) and 22-358(h) states among other things, "...A person aggrieved by any order of any animal control officer may request a hearing before the Commissioner of Agriculture within fourteen days of the issuance of such order."

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This restraint order shall remain in effect during any appeal. Per C.G.S. § 22-358(c) notice of this order shall be given to the person bitten or attacked and the Commissioner of Agriculture within twenty-four hours of issuance.

Violation of this order is a class D misdemeanor and the animal may be subject to seizure to ensure compliance and you shall be responsible for any expenses resulting from such seizure.

Signature of Issuing Officer

Date

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