



### SCOTLAND

# Scotland XL Bully Exemption Review Pack

A Scotland-specific review of the Scottish exemption record, address, public handling, secure keeping, carers and forthcoming child-supervision condition.

### WHY THIS EXISTS

The Scottish scheme is administered separately. A generic UK note can send an owner to the wrong authority or leave a Scottish notification unrecorded.

## Start with the identity record

DOG NAME

SCOTTISH CERTIFICATE NUMBER

MICROCHIP NUMBER

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

### Use it in two ways

Digital: type into the blue fields, save a dated copy and share only the pages another person needs.

Print: use A4 at 100%, complete it during the real routine and replace superseded personal-data pages.



## Working details

XL BULLY DOG TEAM REFERENCE

REGISTERED ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CARER

REVIEW DATE

## Only tick what you physically checked

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Certificate record current

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Microchip details current

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Neutering evidence located

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Registered address correct

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Secure boundaries checked

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Muzzle and lead checked

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Handlers 16+ briefed

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Child plan ready

### ACTION I OWN NEXT



### Use it before the decision becomes urgent

Each prompt explains the circumstance and the practical job this asset should do.

1

#### A Scottish certificate is replaced

Record the replacement date and reference and remove superseded working copies from circulation.

2

#### The household moves

Contact the Scottish scheme through the official route and record the new secure-keeping audit before normal routines resume.

3

#### The dog stays elsewhere

Start the 30-day log, confirm the carer and inspect the alternative property rather than assuming it is secure.

4

#### A new handler joins

Confirm the person is at least 16, demonstrate equipment and exits, and record a calm rehearsal.

5

#### A child visits

Use the supervision section to assign an adult and define barriers, resting areas and door transitions.

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#### The dog is exported or dies

Record the official notification and reference as part of closing the file.

7

#### Equipment is damaged

Mark the check as failed, use a safe alternative and replace it before the next public outing.

8

#### A near miss occurs

Record facts, improve the physical management layer and involve qualified help where behaviour or safety risk is changing.



## Digital workflow

- 1 Complete and save a dated copy after each review.
- 2 Keep the Scottish scheme reference in the dedicated field.
- 3 Use a separate redacted copy for a temporary carer.
- 4 Protect digital personal data with device encryption.

## Print workflow

- 1 Print at 100% on A4 and use black ink.
- 2 Attach copies of evidence only when genuinely needed.
- 3 Keep the emergency page accessible and the full pack secure.
- 4 Replace the pack after a material change.

### IMPORTANT BOUNDARY

Use the Scottish Government process for changes and questions. This pack records what you did but does not itself update the Scottish exemption index.

## Official sources to check

### Scottish Government - XL Bully rules

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/xl-bully-dog-rules/pages/overview/>

### MY NEXT REVIEW DATE

Review after any change, incident, official update or handover.