

31. DOGS INJURING OR KILLING LIVESTOCK

31.1 Conformity with State Statute

Clatsop County hereby adopts ORS 609.125-609.169 as the procedure for preventing dogs from chasing, injuring or killing livestock

31.2 Hearing

Hearings required under ORS 609.158 shall be conducted by the county hearings officer. Notice of an opportunity to request a hearing shall be sent to the dog owner within five days of the date the animal is impounded. Then dog owner shall have 14 days from the date of the notice to request a hearing. The hearings officer shall set a hearing date within 14 days of the date a request for hearing is received by the county, and shall render a determination within seven (7) days of the hearing.

31.3 Costs

Any dog found chasing; injuring or killing livestock that is not put to death is subject to the implantation of an identifying microchip under ORS 609.168. The dog owner or recipient is responsible paying for all costs associated with such implantation, together with all fees and costs incurred in keeping and testing the dog, and all penalties imposed under ORS 609.162 and 609.163 before the dog is released from impoundment.