

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
Middleborough Health Department
20 Center Street
Middleborough, MA 02346
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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO MAINTAIN A STABLE

No. _____ Date _____ Fee: Original: \$50.00
Renewal: \$30.00

Application is hereby made for a permit to maintain a stable within the Town of Middleborough in accordance with regulations promulgated under the authority of Section 31 and 155 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

LOCATION: _____ NO. OF ACRES: _____

NAME OF FARM/STABLE _____

OWNER/OWNERS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. _____

NUMBER & TYPE OF ANIMAL: _____

NUMBER & TYPE OF ANIMALS BOARDED: _____

VETERINARIAN'S NAME: _____

No individual, partnership, company or corporation shall maintain a stable within the Town of Middleborough without first obtaining a permit, granted by the Board of Health. Such permits shall be issued for a period of time not to exceed one year and may be renewed. Only a person who complies with the requirements of the following regulations shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit.

- a. A stable shall be defined as any building or structure where horses are kept or maintained for any purpose.
- b. Stables shall be located a minimum of 100 feet from a dwelling occupied by an abutter.
- c. A properly ventilated stable of substantial construction, so located that it will not create a nuisance, with provision for adequate drainage of liquid wastes and designed to permit easy cleaning, shall be provided.
- d. A covered, water-tight pit or other receptacle, satisfactory to the Board of Health, shall be provided for the storage of manure. The receptacle shall be so located as to promote frequent and regular removal of manure from the stable. (PROVIDE MANURE MAINTENANCE PLAN)
- e. A permit for a stable shall not be issued until a plan for the ultimate disposal of manure has been submitted and approved by the Board of Health.
- f. The owner shall take effective measures, including the installation of screening and/or the application of insecticides, to prevent the entrance into the stable and breeding on the premises of flies, rodents and other vermin.
- g. Corrals and paddock areas shall be so located that surface drainage conditions do not create a health or safety hazard and shall be provided with an adequate fence so constructed as to safely confine the animals.
- h. The stable and premises shall be so maintained that a nuisance is not created as determined by the Board of Health.
- i. Stables must be located a minimum distance of one-hundred fifty (150) feet away from a well.

Approved by Animal Inspector

Signature of Applicant