



## African Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf Goat Permit Application

**Property Address where goats are to be kept:**

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**State applicant's legal interest in the property where the goats will be kept :**

- ◆ Property Owner
- ◆ Tenant (must have affidavit signed by property owner)

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner (if different from above)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I, as the applicant, in making application with the City of Ashland, Missouri, for an African Pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf Goat Permit, acknowledge that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and shall comply with the requirements of all ordinances and provisions related to owning and harboring permitted animals. I shall pay the required fee(s) and allow the City of Ashland, Missouri to inspect quarters of permitted animals as required by Ashland Municipal Code.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Code Compliant**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

City Administrator or Deisgnee



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**Keeping of pygmy goats (any breed of miniature domestic goats such as African Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf goats) is allowed subject to the following restrictions:**

- ◆ The maximum number of pygmy goats allowed is two (2) per tract of land regardless of how many dwellings are on the tract
- ◆ The breeding of pygmy goats is prohibited
- ◆ All male pygmy goats shall be neutered
- ◆ Pygmy goats shall be controlled by a leash that does not exceed six (6) feet whenever outside of a structure of the fenced area
- ◆ Pygmy goats shall be kept in an area enclosed by a secure fence that is at least four (4) feet in height
- ◆ The enclosed area shall be at least eight hundred (800) square feet
- ◆ The pygmy goats shall be provided with adequate shelter
- ◆ Pygmy goats must have all appropriate vaccinations administered by a licensed veterinarian
- ◆ Sources of odors from the pygmy goats must not be detectable beyond the property lines
- ◆ Pygmy goats shall not be allowed unless a pygmy goat permit has been issued by the City.
- ◆ Any individual over the age of eighteen (18) may apply for a pygmy goat permit. The application shall be on a form provided by the City and shall provide the following information.:
- ◆ The address of the location where the goats are proposed to be kept;
- ◆ The names and addresses of the owners of all property within fifty (50) feet of the location where the pygmy goats are proposed to be kept;
- ◆ Attach current vaccination records and any other relative information required by the City Administrator
- ◆ No permit shall be granted until an inspection by the City has determined compliance with all physical requirements set forth in Section 27.171
- ◆ The City shall give notice of the permit application to the owners of all the property within fifty (50) feet of the location where the pygmy goats are proposed to be kept. The notifications shall be mailed at least fourteen (14) days before the permit is granted. If any such owner gives the City written objection to the permit, the permit shall not be issued unless the Board of Alderman approves the permit.
- ◆ The permit may be revoked by the City if the provisions of Section 27.171 are not complied with at any time.
- ◆ The provisions of Section 27.171 shall be enforced by the City unless Boone County agrees to enforce the provisions.