

## Scoring System for excess dogs

Lyon County Animal Services when reviewing applications for additional dogs will utilize the following scoring system. In addition to the points system all dogs owned by the applicant must be altered.

A score of 5 or above will result in disapproval of the application.

**Animal cruelty, abuse, neglect, failure to provide or injure chase worry or kill (per animal):**

Within 12 months – 5 points

Within 24 months – 4 points

Within 36 months – 3 points

**Dog at large (per animal):**

1<sup>st</sup> offense – 1 point

2<sup>nd</sup> offense – 2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> offense – 3 points

Records review of 12 prior months from date of application.

**Dog Barking:**

Per charge – 1 point

Records review of 12 prior months from date of application.

**Failure to license or immunize:**

Within 12 months – 3 points

Within 24 months – 2 points

Within 36 months – 1 points

**All dogs must be altered.**

Any pending charges will be assigned points until such charges are dismissed by the District Attorney or the Court.