

ADDENDUM to the 1 DEC 2010 - SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING BROCHURE

Effective 15 May 2011, Replace Section C, Paragraph 5, pg 9 -10 with the following new paragraph 5.

PARAGRAPH 5:

PETS: a. Two 4-legged house pets and two birds are allowed per household. Residents may not board dogs of any breed (including a mixed breed) that are deemed “aggressive or potentially aggressive,” unless the dog is a certified military working dog that is being boarded by its handler/trainer or approval is obtained by the Installation Commander in writing. For purposes of this policy, aggressive or potentially aggressive breeds of dogs are defined as a Pit Bull (American Staffordshire Bull Terrier or English Staffordshire Bull Terrier), Rottweiler, Doberman Pinscher, Chow and wolf hybrids. Prohibition also extends to other breeds of dogs or individual dogs that demonstrate or are known to demonstrate a propensity for dominant or aggressive behavior as indicated by any of the following type of behaviors:

- (1) Unprovoked barking, growling or snarling at people approaching the animal
- (2) Aggressively running along a fence line when people are present
- (3) Biting or scratching people
- (4) Escaping confinement or restriction to chase people

b. Residents may not board exotic animals such as, but not limited to, reptiles, rodents (other than hamsters and guinea pigs), ferrets, hedgehogs, skunks, rats, raccoons, squirrels, pot bellied pigs, monkeys, arachnids, or any farm animal.

c. Pets must be secured with leashes or under positive control while outdoors, except in fenced patios and yards. Pets must not be left tied or unattended in exterior appurtenances or unfenced yards or allowed to run loose outside fenced yard. Be aware of weather conditions as exposure to hot and cold temperatures can be harmful to your pets. Fence kennels are not authorized.

d. Pet owners must maintain current immunizations on all pets. Dogs and cats are required to wear a collar or harness with current rabies and distemper vaccination attached.

e. Pet areas must be cleaned regularly to control and prevent vermin infestation. Pet feces must be picked up daily or immediately if the pet evacuates outside the patio or yard.

f. Operating a commercial kennel is prohibited. Breeding or raising animals in MFH for show or commercial purposes is prohibited unless approved by the 4 MSG/CC.

g. For government controlled housing, the Installation Commander retains the authority to determine the following:

- (1) Number and type of pets allowed per household
- (2) Termination of residency for failure to remove aggressive or unruly pets
- (3) Charges for pet damages

h. Project Owners determine the following in privatized housing:

- (1) Additional requirements for tenant liability insurance
- (2) Number and type of pets allowed per household
- (3) Termination of tenant lease for failure to remove aggressive or unruly pets
- (4) Charges for pet damages

This policy is effective immediately. Residents currently boarding pets prohibited by this policy may continue to board the pet until they terminate housing unless the pet demonstrates a propensity for behavior described in paragraph a. or if resident is in violation of their current Lease Agreement.

Refer to SJAFBI 31-201 for detailed rules governing pets on base. Owners are responsible for the removal of dead domestic pets from Seymour Johnson AFB. For assistance contact the servicing Veterinarian. CE is responsible for the disposal of dead wild animals. For assistance, contact the CE Service Call Desk at 722-5139. Security Forces personnel will transfer impounded animals to the Wayne County Animal Shelter if not claimed within 24 hours. Pet owners are responsible for any fees charged by the county.

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