

IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF APPLETON
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

Dylan Koehler and Emily Lane as owner of: Rivermay: Female, Retriever, Black, L-, R+ North Heights Vet Clinic 2023

Respondent.


ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS

As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named ANIMAL*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named ANIMAL* AS dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animals.

SO ORDERED on June 21st 2023


Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, Dylan Koehler (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: Dylan Koehler

Date: 6/21/23

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:

Because your ANIMAL has been declared dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements **IMMEDIATELY**, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, **within thirty (30) days**, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animal.

APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The Health Deputy Director, Charles Sepers, with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

Health Director - Dr. Charles Sepers
100 North Appleton Street
Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: 920-832-6433
Fax: 920-832-5853
Email: Charles.Sepers@appleton.org

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further question, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.
Sincerely,

Matt Fillebrown
Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer
Appleton Police Department

Enclosures:

Order
City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: CPT. Lewis- Appleton Police Department, ACA Zak Buruin - Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Charles Sepers - Health Department

June 21st 2023

Dylan Koehler and Emily Lane

RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Dear Dylan Koehler and Emily Lane

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice, that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal: Rivermay: Female, Retriever, Black, L-, R+ North Heights Vet Clinic 2023, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared your ANIMAL as dangerous after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

Incident # A23028935: On 6/10/23 the Appleton Police Department was dispatched to 1021 W. Lorain for an Animal Bite incident involving a Black lab, later identified as Rivermay. This incident involved Rivermay attacking a human. This attack was found to be unprovoked. Injuries received from this attack needed 7 stitches to close the wound. A citation was issued for unprovoked animal attack.

Incident # A23021904: On 5/7/23 the Appleton Police Department was dispatched to 1021 W. Lorain in regards for a black lab, later identified as Rivermay, leaving its property and acting aggressively towards another human and their animals on their property. The investigation determined that this was an act of being at large and animal molestation, for which tickets were issued.

Incident # A22006541: On 2/11/2022 the Appleton Police Department was dispatched to 1021 W. Lorain for an animal that was at large and acting aggressively by barking and baring its teeth towards another dog. The investigation determined that this was an incident of Animal Molestation. A ticket was issued for Rivermay's actions.

Incident # A21039937: On 9/28/21 the Appleton Police Department was dispatched to 1021 W. Lorain for an animal attack vs another dog. The investigation showed that Rivermay left her property and attacked another dog, drawing blood. This attack was investigated and found to be an unprovoked attack. A citation was issued for Animal at Large and Unprovoked attack.

Due to Rivermay's unprovoked attacks vs humans and animals that caused bodily harm and Rivermay having a known propensity of aggression towards domestic pets it has been determined that Rivermay: Female, Retriever, Black, L-, R+ North Heights Vet Clinic 2023, is being declared as Dangerous Animals for the City of Appleton.