

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

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CITY OF APPLETON  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

*JENNY LEE & DHAY THAO* as owner of: REBEL, N+, R+2024 CROSSROADS VET, L, M, PITBULL,  
WHITE

Respondent.

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**ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS**

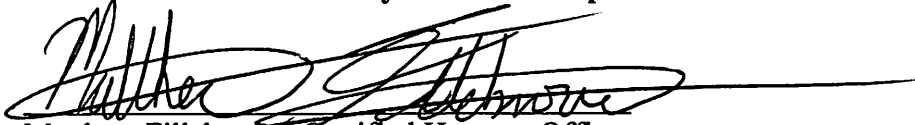
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As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named ANIMAL*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named ANIMAL* AS dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

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This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn.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 January 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 2pm**

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

I, Jenny Lee (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: 

Date: 1/12/23

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, CA Darrin Glad - Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Charles Sepers - Health Department

10/10/2022

JENNY LEE & DHAY THAO

**RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL**

Dear Jenny & DHAY

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: REBEL, N+, R+2024 CROSSROADS VET, L, M, PITBULL, WHITE, as a **DANGEROUS ANIMAL**, 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 # A21042959: On 10/15/21 REBEL was involved in unprovoked attack vs another dog off of Rebel's property. This animal attack was determined to be an unprovoked animal attack that Jenny was cited for.

Incident # A22023952: On 05/22/22 REBEL was involved in unprovoked attack vs another his owner, Jenny Lee. This animal attack was determined to be an unprovoked animal attack that caused significant injuries to Jenny. Stiches were needed to close the wounds on Jenny's forehead. This case was exceptionally cleared by arrest for being unprovoked.

Due to the repeated reported incidents of Rebel being involved in unprovoked attacks vs domesticated animals and humans which have caused significant injuries, REBEL, N+, R+2024 CROSSROADS VET, L, M, PITBULL, WHITE, is being declared as a dangerous animal for the City of Appleton.

**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.