



# 2017 CAMPAIGN

**C - COLLAR**  
**L - LICENSE**  
**V - VACCINATE**  
**C - CONFINE**

## WHEN

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017

## WHERE

NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL SHELTERS (Each 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month)

NEW PRODUCTS • **Animal Licensing** • Vaccinations • **Microchips** • Deworming Products • **Collars** • Leashes • **Run lines** •

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**ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM**



## NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL SHELTERS

### FORT DEFIANCE

ACO Gerrick Skeet

ACO Patrick Leo

KO Christopher Dawes

### MANY FARMS

ACO George Skeet

KO Brent Sutton

(928) 781-4380

### SHIPROCK

SACO Stacey Daw

KO Connie J. Kady

(505) 368-1235

### TUBA CITY

ACO Gregory Pahe

KO Anthony Daw

(928) 283-3089

## **ANIMAL SHELTERS ON THE NAVAJO NATION**

### **FORT DEFIANCE**

ACO Gerrick Skeet

ACO Patrick Leo

KO Christopher Dawes

**(928) 729-4023**

### **MANY FARMS**

ACO George Skeet

KO Brent Sutton

**(928) 781-4380**

### **SHIPROCK**

SACO Stacey Daw

KO Connie J. Kady

**(505) 368-1235**

### **TUBA CITY**

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### **CROWNPOINT**

Call the chapter

## **Animal Control Laws of the Navajo Nation— Schedule of Penalties/Fines—Title 13**

### **§1702—Animal Licensing & vaccination**

(6) Failure to obtain/display animal license..\$50.00

### **§1703—Kennel permit requirement**

(5) Failure to obtain a kennel permit.....\$100.00

(6) Failure to operate in a safe/sanitary manner...  
\$200.00

### **§1704—Rabies Control**

(1) Failure to vaccinate for rabies.....\$50.00

(2) Failure to produce certificate of  
vaccination.....\$50.00

(6) Failure to show proof of vaccination.....\$50.00

### **§1705—Reporting animal bites**

(1) Failure to report animal bite.....\$50.00

(2) Failure to produce animal for  
quarantine.....\$100.00

(4) Removal of animal from quarantine....\$200.00

### **§1707— Injury to livestock**

Mandatory Court Appearance

### **§1708—Nuisance Animal**

Mandatory Court Appearance

### **§1709—Restraint of animals**

(A) Failure to restrain or confine animal.....\$50.00

(B) Failure to confine dog/cat in heat.....\$100.00

### **§1710—Vicious Animals**

Mandatory Court Appearance

### **§1711—Impounded animals**

(2) Removal of animal without consent.....\$200.00

(3) Removal of animal in quarantine without  
consent.....Mandatory Court Appearance

### **§1712 - Safety Provisions**

(1) Interference with Licensing Authority/Animal  
Control Officer.....\$200.00.....Mandatory  
Court Appearance



**Navajo Nation  
Animal Control Program**

**"Be a Responsible Pet Owner. Obey all Navajo Nation Laws."**



## **2017 campaign**

## **C - Collar**

## **L - License**

## **V - Vaccinate**

## **C - Confine**



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# 2017 “Collar, License, Vaccinate, Confine” - Responsible pet ownership

## **Pets should have collars**

Responsible pet owners place collars on their pets. Collars on dogs and cats demonstrate to others that the animal is owned. Animals without collars are assumed to be unowned or a stray animal.



**These dogs are considered stray animals. They do not have collars and will be picked up by the Animal Control Staff. Unowned animals are impounded and humanely euthanized .**

The agency animal shelters of the Navajo Nation are making an effort to assist pet owners to identify their pet(s) as an owned animal(s) by selling collars, harnesses, leashes and run lines for their pets.

## **License your pets**

Each pet on the Navajo Nation is required to have an animal license. An animal license can be obtained from the agency animal shelters or a vaccination site sponsored by the Animal Control Program. Each pet

license needs to be placed on the collar of the animal and indicates that the animal is registered to be on the Navajo Nation. The animal license is also the rabies vaccination tag for the animal. All dogs and cats three (3) months and older are vaccinated for rabies each year. The Navajo Nation animal license is good for the calendar year. The animal license will expire December 31st. It is the responsibility of the pet owner to purchase an animal license each year for each individual pet.



**Dog with Animal License**

## **Vaccinate to prevent disease**

In 2017, the agency animal shelters will provide rabies vaccination and distemper combination vaccinations to protect dogs and cats from the common diseases of pets each 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. The Animal Control Program needs for all owned animals on the Navajo Nation to be healthy and disease free. In addition, when a pet owner has the rabies and distemper combo vaccination completed, the pet will receive a free deworm which will decrease the number of internal parasites that might be in your pet. These annual vaccinations and

deworming treatments are the responsibility of each pet owner.

## **Confine your animals - Stop roaming animals within our communities**

All pet owners are required to keep their animals confined and restrained at home at all times. This may require some type of containment. Whether the pet owner chooses to contain their pet in a fenced yard, run line or chained, all pets require proper care while under the restraint of their owner. Good food, water, shelter and exercise for each pet is needed for pets to live a healthy life.



**Dog confined in a fenced yard**

## **Navajo Nation Animal Control Program**

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Window Rock, AZ 86515

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## THE NAVAJO NATION

### *Proclamation*

#### **2017 “Collar, License, Vaccinate & Confine” Campaign for Responsible Pet Ownership**

**WHEREAS**, our Navajo People suffer from animal bites that can become deadly; and

**WHEREAS**, community members are afraid to exercise, enjoy activities or allow children to play outdoors, because of the many free-roaming dogs on the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navajo Nation experiences frequent livestock loss and damage by dogs running at large; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of diseased dogs and cats roam the Nation in search of food, water and shelter, showing signs of neglect, abuse and cruelty; and

**WHEREAS**, dog and puppy dumping is a common practice; and

**WHEREAS**, this situation is a threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Navajo communities; and

**WHEREAS**, under Navajo law, this following it to be followed:

1. COLLAR – Place a collar on your pet;
2. LICENSE – License your pet with a Navajo Nation Animal License;
3. VACCINATE – Vaccinate your pets to prevent diseases, such as rabies and distemper; and
4. CONFINE – Confine your animals; do not allow them to roam.

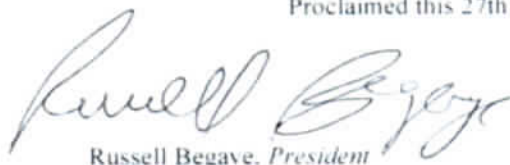
**WHEREAS**, all animal owners are urged to actively participate in decreasing the unwanted dog and cat population within the Navajo Nation by spaying and neutering their animals; and

**WHEREAS**, community members are encouraged to report all dog bite incidents to the Navajo Nation Fish & Wildlife, Animal Control Program at (928) 871-6451; and

**WHEREAS**, community members are asked to report all livestock damage incidents to the Navajo Nation Fish & Wildlife, Animal Control Program at (928) 871-6451 or to the Department of Resource Enforcement a (505) 371-5200;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Navajo Nation, hereby declares 2017 as “Collar, License, Vaccinate & Confine” Campaign for Responsible Pet Ownership; and urges the citizens of the Navajo Nation to visit the Animal Shelters of the Navajo Nation each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month to license and vaccinate their pets for the health, safety and welfare of the Navajo Nation.

Proclaimed this 27th day of February 2017.

  
Russell Begaye, *President*

  
Jonathan M. Nez, *Vice President*