

ANIMAL LICENCE ACTIVITY STAR RATING SYSTEM

As part of **The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018**, every licensed boarding kennel, cattery, dog home boarding, dog day care, pet shop, dog breeding and riding establishment will be given a star rating ranging from 1 to 5 stars (the licence activity for keeping or training animals for exhibition is not included in the rating system).

The star rating is determined by a risk-based scoring system which takes into account both the animal welfare standards adopted by the business as well as their level of risk (based on elements such as past compliance).

In order to calculate the length of the licence and associated star rating the following questions are addressed based on the inspection and on records of past compliance:

- a) Does the business meet the minimum standards (licence conditions)?
- b) Does the business meet the higher standards?
- c) Is the business low or higher risk?

The scoring matrix developed by DEFRA is as follows;

Scoring Matrix	Welfare Standards
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Minor Failings (existing businesses that are failing to meet minimum standards)	Minimum Standards (licence conditions as laid down in the schedules and guidance)	Higher Standards (as laid down in the guidance)
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Risks

Low Risk	1 Star 1 year licence	3 Stars 2 year licence	5 Stars 3 year licence
High Risk	1 Star 1 year licence	2 Stars 1 year licence	4 Stars 2 year licence

The welfare standards are those set out in the Regulations and guidance to the Regulations. All businesses should meet the minimum standards to get a licence and therefore receive a 2 or 3 rating. However, minor failings that do not compromise the welfare of animals, e.g. administrative issues, may allow for a licence but with a rating of 1 star.

The guidance to the Regulations are specific to the type of activity and include a number of higher standards which businesses may aspire to in order to receive a higher standard rating as these are not mandatory in order to obtain a licence. The higher standards are divided into required and optional, a business needs to meet all the required higher standards and a minimum of 50% of the optional higher standards to qualify as meeting the higher standards.

All new and current businesses without three years previous compliance history with a local authority will be automatically rated high risk.

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PROVIDING OR ARRANGING FOR THE PROVISION OF BOARDING FOR CATS AND DOGS

Providing Home Boarding for Dogs Establishments

LN/202000037	Briestfield Home Boarding, Dewsbury	5 Stars	30/11/2022	★★★★★
LN/202000120	Patterpaws, Huddersfield	5 Stars	30/09/2023	★★★★★
LN/202000069	Dog Buddies, Meltham	5 Stars	31/07/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000026	Dog Days, Mirfield	5 Stars	30/11/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000034	Dog Nanny, Holmfirth	5 Stars	31/12/2022	★★★★★
LN/202000046	K9 Ramblers, Huddersfield	5 Stars	30/04/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000039	Marsden Pet Help, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/12/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000027	Merrydale Pet Care, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/12/2022	★★★★★
LN/202000028	Pips Premier Pets, Huddersfield	5 Stars	30/09/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000095	Slaithwaite Doggy Day Care & Home Boarding, Huddersfield	5 Stars	30/09/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000045	Take the Lead Pet Services, Kirkburton	5 Stars	31/07/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000041	Toby's Tag Alongs, Holmfirth	5 Stars	31/03/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000062	HappeeHounds, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/01/2024	★★★★★
LN/202100007	Absolutely Barking, Skelmanthorpe	5 Stars	25/02/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000054	Care for Pets, Batley	5 Stars	31/05/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000068	Fieldhead Pet Stays, Cleckheaton	5 Stars	29/06/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000053	Karen's Pet Care Services, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/08/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000072	Rubys Retreat, Liversedge	5 Stars	31/08/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000061	Cosy Canine Lodge, Liversedge	5 Stars	31/10/2024	★★★★★
LN/202100160	Kenny & Friends	5 Stars	07/09/2025	★★★★★
LN/202100177	Countryside Canines	4 Stars	20/09/2024	★★★★
LN/202000081	A Dog's Paradise in Huddersfield, Huddersfield	4 Stars	19/09/2023	★★★★
LN/202000078	Alfie's Boarding Services, Mirfield	4 Stars	24/02/2023	★★★★

LN/202100016	Animal Amigos, Huddersfield	4 Stars	22/04/2023	★★★★
LN/202000071	Home from Home Boarding, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/08/2024	★★★★★
LN/202100032	Muddy Paws Wet Noses	4 Star	14/06/2023	★★★★

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Providing Home Boarding for Dogs [continued]

LN/202000077	Khay's Paws, Holmfirth	4 Stars	24/02/2023	★★★★
LN/202000076	PassionatePetPaws, Dewsbury	4 Stars	12/02/2023	★★★★
LN/202000075	PAWS, Huddersfield	4 Stars	11/03/2023	★★★★
LN/202000056	Pet Care Nanny, Liversedge	4 Stars	31/07/2023	★★★★
LN/202000126	Waggy Tails Pet Services, Huddersfield	4 Stars	03/09/2022	★★★★
LN/202000049	Woodnook Home Dog Boarding, Holmfirth	4 Stars	31/03/2023	★★★★
LN/202000087	Homies, Huddersfield	4 Stars	05/03/2023	★★★★
LN/202100053	Bankhouse Day Care & Home Boarding, Dewsbury	4 Stars	08/09/2023	★★★★
LN/202000119	Waggy Wag Tails Ltd, Mirfield	4 Stars	01/10/2023	★★★★
LN/202100058	Paws4Thought, Huddersfield	4 Stars	04/10/2023	★★★★
LN/202100135	Mutts, Moggies, Mules	4 Stars	23/06/2024	★★★★
LN/202100147	Barking Berties Franchise	4 Stars	27/07/2024	★★★★
LN/202100185	Paws & Purrs	4 Stars	07/09/2024	★★★★
LN/202100188	Katie's Groom & Board Ltd	4 Stars	02/10/2024	★★★★
LN/202100203	Wavy Tails	4 Stars	20/11/2024	★★★★
LN/202100110	Moochie Poochie	4 Stars	11/04/2024	★★★★
LN/202000025	Jans Doggie Digs, Mirfield	3 Stars	24/04/2023	★★★
LN/202000060	The Dogfather, Dewsbury	3 Stars	13/02/2024	★★★
LN/202000050	Hooves & Hounds, Huddersfield	3 Stars	30/03/2023	★★★
LN/202000029	Kaths Dog Walking & Home Boarding,	3 Stars	30/11/2023	★★★

	Huddersfield			
LN/202000038	Lucky Dogs, Dewsbury	3 Stars	30/11/2023	★ ★ ★
LN/202000030	Paw Prints, Cleckheaton	3 Stars	30/04/2023	★ ★ ★
LN/202000073	Robs4Paws, Heckmondwike	3 Stars	31/08/2023	★ ★ ★
LN/202000070	Dog O Mighty, Huddersfield	3 Stars	31/07/2023	★ ★ ★
LN/202000064	Holidays4Dogs, Mirfield	3 Stars	09/07/2023	★ ★ ★
LN/202000127	Leaps and Bownes, Cleckheaton	3 Stars	12/08/2024	★ ★ ★
LN/202000113	Pablos's Pals Dog Walking & Pet Sitting Services, Cleckheaton	3 Stars	20/07/2024	★ ★ ★
LN/202100060	Kandi's Klub, Huddersfield	3 Stars	05/10/2024	★ ★ ★
LN/202100095	Prestige PAWS	2 Stars	10/02/2023	★ ★
LN/202100098	Posh Paws, Batley	2 Stars	01/03/2023	★ ★
LN/202100104	Waggi Tails, Batley	2 Stars	15/03/2023	★ ★
LN/202100141	Katie's K9 Retreat	2 Stars	05/07/2023	★ ★
LN/202100163	Tals Walking Pals	2 Stars	21/09/2023	★ ★
LN/202100186	Pawsome Walkies by Emma	2 Stars	13/10/2023	★ ★
LN/202100191	Happy Paws	2 Stars	26/10/2023	★ ★
LN/202100099	Yappy Days Pet Services, Huddersfield	1 Stars	01/03/2023	★

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Providing Home Boarding & Day Care for Dogs Establishments

LN/202100056	Happy Hounds HQ, Huddersfield	4 Stars	23/09/2023	★ ★ ★ ★
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Providing Day Care for Dogs (Commercial)

LN/202100137	Paws & Pals	4 Stars	07/06/2024	★★★★★
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Providing Boarding in Kennels for Dogs

LN/202000040	Hollin Hall Boarding Kennels, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/12/2022	★★★★★
LN/202000079	Home from Holmes Canine Boarders, Huddersfield	4 Stars	21/07/2023	★★★★★
LN/202000129	Manor House Boarding Kennels, Huddersfield	3 Stars	30/09/2024	★★★

Providing Boarding for Cats (Cattery) Establishments

LN/202000023	Dearne House Cattery, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/12/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000036	The Ings Luxury Cat Hotel, Dewsbury	5 Stars	31/01/2025	★★★★★
LN/202100161	Warren House Cattery	5 Stars	30/08/2025	★★★★★
LN/202100145	CATACE	4 Stars	05/07/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000059	Cats & Co, Holmfirth	3 Stars	30/11/2023	★★★
LN/202000057	Combs Cattery, Dewsbury	3 Stars	30/06/2023	★★★
LN/202000022	The Gables Cattery, Batley	3 Stars	31/12/2022	★★★
LN/202000035	Cozy Paws Cattery, Holmfirth	3 Stars	28/02/2023	★★★
LN/202000058	Andilees Boarding Cattery, Cleckheaton	3 Stars	31/12/2022	★★★
LN/202100054	Tall Poppies Cattery	3 Stars	12/08/2024	★★★

Combined* Kennel & Cattery Establishments

LN/202000032	Arrunden Kennels & Cattery, Holmfirth	5 Stars	28/02/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000015	Honley Boarding Kennels & Cattery, Holmfirth	3 Stars	31/01/2025	★★★
LN/202000033	Scammonden Kennels & Cattery,	3 Stars	30/11/2023	★★★

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Combined* Dog Home Boarding & Cattery

LN/202000031	Walkies & Purrfect Mews Cat Hotel, Holmfirth	5 Stars	31/03/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000019	Petwatch, Huddersfield	3 Stars	31/05/2023	★★★

BREEDING DOGS

Dog Breeding Establishments

LN/202000122	Hondonvale Cockers, Huddersfield	5 Stars	30/09/2023	★★★★★
LN/202000123	Charmila, Dewsbury	4 Stars	22/05/2023	★★★★
LN/202100046	Talos K9 System Ltd, Dewsbury	4 Stars	07/09/2023	★★★★
LN/202100066	Dog Breeder, Huddersfield	4 Stars	03/11/2023	★★★★
LN/202100134	Lullaby Bulls	4 Stars	19/06/2024	★★★★
LN/202100067	Elite Breeds, Huddersfield	4 Stars	31/10/2023	★★★★
LN/202000124	Whitworthbullies, Huddersfield	3 Stars	15/12/2023	★★★
LN/202100042	Lilmo Bullz, Batley	5 Stars	05/07/2025	★★★★★
LN/202100075	Dog Breeder, Huddersfield	2 Star	25/11/2022	★★

HIRING OUT HORSES

Riding Establishments

LN/202000110	Batley Hall Farm Riding Centre, Batley	5 Stars	25/05/2025	★★★★★
LN/202100159	Cliff Hollins Riding School, East Bierley	3 Stars	02/07/2024	★★★
LN/202000109	Nether Hall Riding School, Huddersfield	5 Stars	02/05/2025	★★★★★
LN/202100176	Westwyns	2 Stars	28/09/2023	★★
LN/202000108	Low Fold Equestrian, Huddersfield	2 Stars	27/08/2023	★★

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SELLING ANIMALS AS PETS

Pet Shops/Selling Establishments

LN/202000090	HD1 Aquatics, Huddersfield	5 Stars	28/02/2025	★★★★★
LN/202000102	Pets at Home, Birstall	5 Stars	31/12/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000094	Pets at Home, Huddersfield	5 Stars	31/12/2024	★★★★★
LN/202000103	Pets at Home, Waterloo	5 Stars	31/12/2024	★★★★★
LN/202100148	Living Art Ball Pythons	4 Stars	27/07/2024	★★★★
LN/202000106	D & Jo's Ball Pythons Limited	4 Stars	04/11/2023	★★★★
LN/202000101	Pets Corner, Cleckheaton	3 Stars	31/12/2022	★★★
LN/202000092	Newlyn Pets, Wyke	3 Stars	13/08/2023	★★★
LN/202000100	Palmer and Schofield Pet Supplies	3 Stars	31/12/2023	★★★
LN/202000104	Shelly's Pigeon and Pets Ltd, Huddersfield	3 Stars	31/10/2022	★★★
LN/202000093	Pets at Home, Dewsbury	3 Stars	31/12/2023	★★★
LN/202000105	Peculiar Pets, Heckmondwike	3 Stars	22/01/2024	★★★
LN/202000091	A1 Pet and Aquatics, Dewsbury	2 Stars	31/12/2022	★★
LN/202000130	Pet Warehouse, Huddersfield	2 Star	30/09/2023	★★