

## **Animal Control Policy**

The **Gilchrist Owners Association** (GOA) hereby adopts the Klamath County Animal Control Policy within the limits of the township of Gilchrist Oregon. Gilchrist Owner's Association will take action under section 12, nuisance.

It is not the intention of the GOA to become a regulatory agency for the purpose of animal control. It will however take appropriate action as needed to insure compliance with the broader scope of authority and issue as defined in the governing CC&R documents.

The townsite of Gilchrist is located in Klamath County, and therefore adopts the Klamath County Animal Control regulations as its own, with the following additions and/or clarifications.

1. Dogs are personal property. Therefore the responsibility and liability (Legal and financial) for the actions of any animals owned fall directly to the owner of the animal.
  - The "owner" means the head of the household at the home where the dog is cared for at the time of any incident or damage. Additionally for the purpose of satisfying any monetary or other penalty provided by the GOA, the owner will mean the legal owner of the property.
2. Any person who has cause to believe a dog is being maintained as a public nuisance may complain, either orally or in writing to the Klamath County Animal Control Division.

Gilchrist Owners Association (GOA)  
Board of Directors