

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **LIII**
1967

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The Dog-Racing Ordinance, 1967

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, hereby order:—

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding subsection, no occupier of land shall use that land or cause or permit that land to be used for the purpose of a race in which any dog runs or is made to run in competition with any other dog, or against time, for any prize of any description, or for any bet or wager made or to be made in respect of any such dog, and at which more than ten persons are present save under and in accordance with the provisions of a licence granted by the Island Police Committee (hereafter in this Ordinance referred to as "the Committee") under the provisions of the next succeeding subsection.

Restriction
on dog-
racing.

(2) The Committee may, in its absolute discretion, upon application being made to it in that behalf in accordance with subsection (3) of this section, grant a licence authorising the use of such land as shall be specified in the licence for the purpose of a race in which any dog runs or is made to run in competition with any other dog, or against

time, for any trophy as shall be so specified, and may at any time revoke such a licence.

(3) A person who desires to obtain a licence under this section shall apply to the Committee in writing in that behalf and such application shall be in such form and accompanied by such information as the Committee may, from time to time, require.

(4) The Committee may, in its absolute discretion, attach—

- (a) any condition to the grant of a licence under this section;
- (b) any condition or further condition to such licence at any time after the licence has been granted;

and may at any time vary or revoke any such condition.

(5) In this section the expression “dog” includes a bitch and a puppy.

Power of entry.

2. Any person so authorised, in writing, by or on behalf of the Committee may, at any reasonable time, enter upon any land for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or has been any contravention of the provisions of subsection (1) of section one of this Ordinance or any failure to comply with any condition for the time being attaching to any licence granted under subsection (2) of section one of this Ordinance.

Offences and penalties.

3. (1) Any person who—

- (a) contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of section one of this Ordinance;
- (b) fails to comply with any condition for the time being attaching to a licence granted under subsection (2) of section one of this Ordinance;
- (c) promotes or assists in the promotion of a

race as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section one of this Ordinance run otherwise than in accordance with a licence granted under subsection (2) of that section; or

- (d) in connection with any application for the grant of a licence under subsection (2) of section one of this Ordinance knowingly makes any false statement or recklessly makes any statement which is false in any material particular;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

(2) Any person who obstructs any person in the exercise of his powers under section two of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

(3) Where an offence under this Ordinance committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any negligence on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the body corporate, he as well as the body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

4. The Dog-Racing (Prohibition) Ordinance, Repeal. 1947(a), is hereby repealed.

5. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands Extent. of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome IX, p. 202.

Citation.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dog-Racing Ordinance, 1967.

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