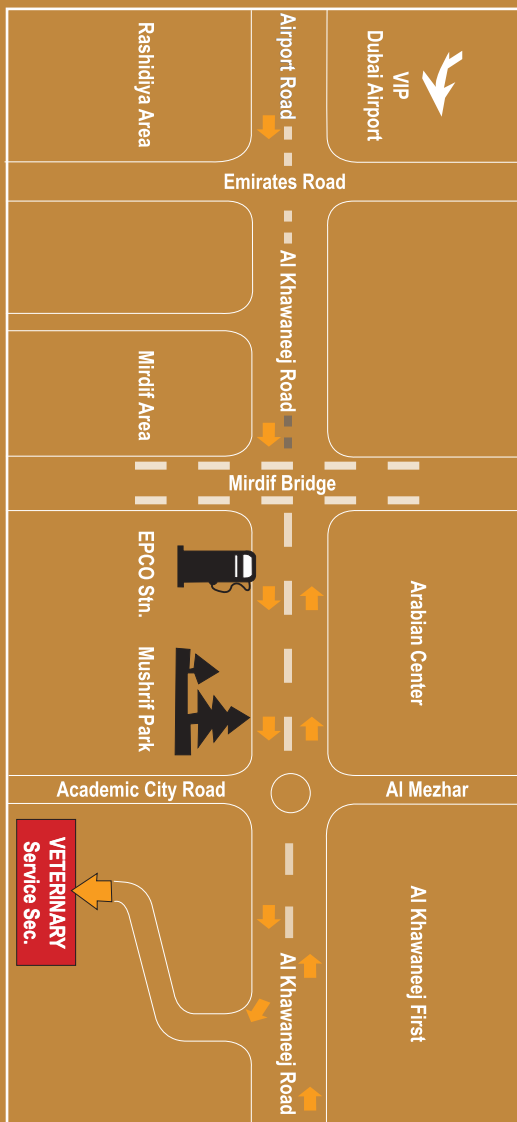




Vicious dog breeds





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Introduction

Breeding of dogs is a common and familiar hobbies, and there is a considerable interest in breeding and take care of them. However, there are many breeds of dogs of an aggressive nature and dangerous to public safety.

They are often used in dog fighting, In a study carried by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States from 1979 until 1998 there were over 238 deaths caused by dogs.

In India, dog bites cause deaths of 20,000 people a year, due to the fact that more than 60% of the wounded persons are ignorant of the proper preventive methods that are supposed to do when exposed to a dog bite, wrestling or guarding, these dogs are classified as follows:



First: Dogs breeds banned from importing to the state:

These breeds are banned pursuant to the Ministerial Decree No. 348/2008 in the article 7, the annex 4 issued by Ministry of Environment and Water, and they are:

- 1. All kind of Pit-bull terrier**
- 2. American Pit-bull terrier**
- 3. Brazilian fighting dog**
- 4. Argentinean fighting dog**
- 5. American Staffordshire terrier**
- 6. Japanese Tosa**
- 7. Wolf dog**



All kind of Pit-bull terrier



American Pit-bull terrier



Brazilian fighting dog



American Staffordshire terrier





Argentinean fighting dog



Japanese Tosa



Wolf dog





Rottweiler



Doberman



Shar pie



Any cross from list (1) or list (2)

Reasons of ban:

- **Maintain human safety**
 - There are more than 150 cases of dog bites and attack investigated by Veterinary Services Section in Dubai Municipality from 2007 to the end of 2010



- Maintain safety of veterinarians and technicians working in the vet. Clinics, pet shops, kennel establishments.
- Maintain the health of the persons who have to deal with this kind of dogs without experience or knowledge of their danger.



- **Maintaining the safety of animals**

- Most of these breeds are used for wrestling and fighting among themselves, which is considered a violation of animal welfare legislation and laws.
- Providing the proper space requirements for this kind of animals to express their natural behavior.
- protect the animals to be use a target for hitting by arrows, or enjoying dogs wrestling, as our Prophet (pbuh) forbade us in so many traditions.



Who is responsible for the application of the ban

1. Public and private Veterinary Clinics

- Do not allow the registration and vaccination of these animals by vets.



- Notify the competent authorities if there are received any of these kinds.
- Raising the public awareness about the risks of these kinds of dogs.

2. Veterinary Control Authorities

- Monitoring the pet shops and pet kennels, and specialized exhibitions to verify the existence of such kinds of dogs
- Confiscation of all banned dogs, and take necessary actions against offenders.
- Apply regulations and laws relating to the acquisition of these kinds of dogs to all the Emirates.
- Enlighten and educate the owners of pet shops and kennels of these types of pet, and its threat to the public health.

3. The public

- In case of identification of any kind of prohibited dogs immediate reporting to DM. call centre.
- Identify the regulations and laws related to the breeding of dogs.

First aids in case of exposure to the dog bite:

1. See your doctor immediately when a wound or bite occurred by dog.
2. In the event of exposure to a small wound, it should be washed and cleaned well with running water and soap.
3. The wound should be wrapped with a clean and sterilized bandage.
4. In case of serious wound, deep cut or heavy bleeding, it should be pressed on wound place to stop bleeding, then bind it with a clean and sterilized bandage and see a doctor immediately.
5. In all cases, dog must be considered rabid one, so you must inform the Veterinary Services Section through the DM. call center to take all required measures until the contrary is proved.