

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

## Licensed Breeders Advisory Committee APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print or type and answer all questions completely.

Name:		Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	Fax Phone:	Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:			
Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Employer:			
Employer's Address:			
Present job title and responsibilities:			
<b>What education or experience do you have that qualifies you to serve on this Committee?</b>			
<b>What do you believe you can accomplish by serving on this Committee?</b>			
<b>What are key issues that will need to be addressed by the Committee?</b>			

### Professional/Civic/Trade Association Membership

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## **Occupations Code**

### **Chapter 802, Title 4**

#### **Sec. 802.065. Advisory Committee.**

- (a) The commission shall establish an advisory committee to advise the commission and make recommendations on matters related to the administration and enforcement of this chapter, including licensing fees and standards adopted under Subchapter E.
- (b) The advisory committee consists of nine members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission with the approval of the commission as follows:
  - (1) two members who are licensed breeders;
  - (2) two members who are veterinarians;
  - (3) two members who represent animal welfare organizations each of which has an office based in this state;
  - (4) two members who represent the public; and
  - (5) one member who is an animal control officer as defined in Section 829.001, Health and Safety Code.
- (c) Members of the advisory committee serve staggered four-year terms. The terms of four or five members expire on February 1 of each odd-numbered year. If a vacancy occurs during a member's term, the presiding officer of the commission, with the approval of the commission, shall appoint a replacement member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (d) The presiding officer of the commission shall designate one member of the advisory committee to serve as presiding officer of the advisory committee for a two-year term. A member may serve more than one term as presiding officer.
- (e) The advisory committee shall meet annually and at the call of the presiding officer of the advisory committee, the presiding officer of the commission, or the executive director of the department.
- (f) Except for the members described by Subsection (b)(1), a person may not be a member of the advisory committee if the person or a member of the person's household:
  - (1) is required to be licensed under this chapter;
  - (2) is an officer, employee, or paid consultant of an entity required to be licensed under this chapter;
  - (3) owns or controls, either directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in an entity required to be licensed under this chapter; or
  - (4) is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code, because of the person's activities for compensation on behalf of an entity required to be licensed under this chapter.
- (g) The presiding officer of the commission may remove from the advisory committee a member who is ineligible for membership under Subsection (f).
- (h) A member may not receive compensation for service on the advisory committee. Subject to the department's budget and any limitation provided by the General Appropriations Act, a committee member may receive reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing advisory committee duties.
- (i) A decision of the advisory committee is effective only on a majority vote of the members present.
- (j) Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the size, composition, or duration of the advisory committee or to the appointment of the committee's presiding officer.

**Public Member Requirements:**

A person may not be a public member of the board if the person or the person's spouse:

1. Is registered, certified or licensed by TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
2. Is employed by or participates in the management of a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TLDR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
3. Owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
4. Uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or money from TDLR other than reimbursement authorized by law for board membership, attendance or expenses; or
5. Is a TDLR employee.