- 6. No Certificate of Registration for a classified dog shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of two or more violations of this Ordinance. A conviction of two or more violations of this Ordinance by a person possessing a Certificate of Registration for a classified dog shall be cause for revocation of the Certificate of Registration pursuant to paragraph 10 of this subsection.
- 7. No person shall be the owner of more than one vicious dog.
- 8. The secure enclosure for a vicious dog may not be indoors.
- 9. No Certificate of Registration for a vicious dog shall be issued to any person with minor children residing on the property where the dog is kept.
- 10. No Certificate of Registration for a vicious dog shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of:
  - A. a serious violent felony as defined in OCGA § 17-10-6.1;
  - B. the felony of dogfighting as provided for in OCGA § 16-12-37 or the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals as provided for in OCGA § 16-12-4; or
  - C. a felony involving trafficking in cocaine, illegal drugs, marijuana, methamphetamine, or ecstasy as provided for in OCGA §§ 16-13-31 and 16-13-31.1 from the time of conviction until two (2) years after completion of his or her sentence, nor to any person residing with such person.
- 11. Certificates of Registration must be renewed by a Dog Control Officer on an annual basis. At the time of renewal of a Certificate of Registration for a classified dog, a Dog Control Officer shall verify that the owner is continuing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance. Failure of an owner to request a renewal of a Certificate of Registration by the renewal date shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.
- 12. Certificates of Registration may be revoked if a Dog Control Officer finds that the owner is no longer in compliance with the requirements for the Certificate of Registration. A Dog Control Officer shall provide written notice to the owner that a Certificate of Registration has been revoked. In the event the owner has not requested renewal the Certificate of Registration within fourteen (14) days of the date of revocation, such dog shall be surrendered to the Animal. In addition, such owner shall be in violation of this Ordinance.
- 13. Classified dogs must be sterilized within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Certificate of Registration. A Certificate of Registration may be revoked if a Dog Control Officer finds an owner has not complied with the sterilization requirements under this subsection. In the event the owner has not complied with the sterilization requirements within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Certificate of Registration, such dog shall be surrendered to the Animal Services. In addition, such owner shall be in violation of this Ordinance.