

**P-05-919 Do not implement licensing for show dogs, cats and shown horses,
Correspondence – Petitioner to Committee, 20.11.19**

The attached letter demonstrates a disconnect between the proposals and this person's understanding of the proposals. A key phrase in their letter implies that it is **dog shows** which should be licenced but the proposed legislation is that animals which may be shown in Wales which will require a license. The implication is quite clear from your published proposals that animals being 'shown/exhibited' will require a license (the 'passing reference' is so 'passing' that no one has found it).

As currently proposed your regulations will require any dog being 'shown/exhibited' in Wales to be 'licensed' so by default any dogs brought into Wales for a dog show would be breaking your laws if it was not licenced.

Frankly, the whole idea that such a measure will 'improve' animal welfare is simply wrong.

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