SUMMARY - An Ordinance to amend Title 10 to regulate unsterilized animals, by providing for a temporary show dog, show cat permit providing for the inclusion of sterilized animals in a breeder show permit.

ORDINANCE NO. ________________
(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 10 CHAPTER 08, SECTION 135; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 10, Chapter 08, Section 135 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended to read:

A person with a breeder/show permit is allowed to keep and maintain, in a clean, healthy, and safe environment, no more than eight (8) intact purebred or sterilized pet dogs, one year of age or older, or eight intact purebred or sterilized pet cats, eight months of age or older, provided that the person is registered with a nationally licensed registry for the purpose of showing animals at a licensed event where they can earn a championship title.

With the exception of sterilized pets and titled dogs or cats, each animal must be shown at least once a year, at a show recognized by a national association, such as the American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, United Schutzhund Clubs of America, or the American Cat Fanciers Association, which requires a fee to participate and which awards certificates. Each animal must have a registered microchip identification device and be up-to-date on rabies vaccination. A dog breeder cannot breed a female dog until she is
eighteen months old and shall only allow a female dog to have one litter per year and must provide a written sales contract to the purchaser. A breeder must pay an annual service charge of fifty dollars per permit for inspection of the premises by the animal control officer.

In the event that all intact dogs or cats on the property are under the age of one year the owner shall obtain a temporary show dog/show cat permit the expiration date of a temporary permit shall be six months from the date of issue, and the fee for a temporary permit shall be twenty five dollars. No breeding or sale of animals is permitted on a temporary show permit.

SECTION 2. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herein are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.
PROPOSED on the ___ day of ______, 2011.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner _______________________

PASSED on the ___ day of ____________________ 2011.

AYES: _______________________________________

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NAYS:_______________________________________

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ABSTAINING:_______________________________________

ABSENT: ________________________________________

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY:__________________________________
Susan Brager, Chair

ATTEST:

County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the _____ day of __________________________ 2011.