

Revised Domestic Animal Control Policy as approved Oct. 15, 2011:

Domestic Animal Control Policy

[Approved by the Board of Trustees, October 15, 2011]

This policy pertains to all domestic animals (pets) brought onto the property of the New England Electric Railway Historical Society (NEERHS) Seashore Trolley Museum (the Museum). It includes domestic animals brought onto the property by members, employees, member guests, visitors, and any other person having business on the property.

Service animals, including those performing tasks for the disabled, law enforcement, fire departments or military are exempt from this policy.

This policy shall supersede all previous policies pertaining to animals and or animal control.

Visitors, Members, Member's guests, and Employees:

Well-behaved pets on a leash are welcome to visit our Museum grounds.

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY MUSEUM BUILDINGS OR VEHICLES.

Pet owners are required to clean up after their pets.

Pet owners are entirely responsible for their pets.

The Society shall assume no liability for the actions of any pets.

Domestic animals may be restrained in a personal vehicle during their visit to the Museum, but not for a disproportionate time during an extended visit.

Any domestic animal that is the subject of a recorded complaint from a member of the public, NEERHS member or employee will be banned from the property pending an investigation. If the animal is deemed to be aggressive, it will be permanently banned from the Museum premises.

Visitors, members, guests, and employees who violate the policy, as set forth above, may be asked to leave the Museum property by a duly appointed Museum officer.

Individual members who violate this policy, as set forth above, are further subject to progressive disciplinary action including termination as prescribed in NEERHS By-Laws, Article VI. - Membership, Section 3.

Employees who violate this policy, as set forth above, are further subject to the conditions of employment as prescribed in the Employees Handbook. The Handbook shall be the guideline for appropriate action.