

Dog / Animal Guidelines

*Reviewed/Updated January 13, 2015

- *Allstate:** **Prohibited:** Pit Bull Breeds, including: American Pit Bull, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, English Bull Terrier, Pit Bull, Staffordshire Bull Terrier. Chow, Rottweiler, Wolf and/or Wolf-Hybrid, Presa Canario. Any dog that has been known to bite. (Online Manual – 5/19/08)
- *Concord:** **Prohibited:** (Pure-bred or mixed breed) Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Chow, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepard, Great Dane, Pit Bull (American Staffordshire Terrier), Presa Canario, Rottweiler, Saint Bernard, Siberian Husky, Wolf and/or Wolf-Hybrid, or other large and/or aggressive breeds.
- *Foremost:** **Specialty Dwelling** - Unacceptable includes, but not limited to: Akita, Chow, American Staffordshire Terrier, Pit Bull, Rottweiler, Doberman Pinscher, Wolf Hybrids, Presa Canarios or a mix of any dog listed above. Any animal that has caused harm or has bitten is also unacceptable
- Mobile Home** - An animal is considered unacceptable only if the animal including dogs has bitten someone or is considered an exotic pet. Examples of exotic pets include, but are not limited to: Alligator, boa constrictor, venomous snake, lion, tiger, bear, and wolf. We do not exclude dogs because of breed in our Mobile Home program.
- Commercial Mobile Home** - An animal is considered unacceptable only if the animal including dogs has bitten someone or is considered an exotic pet. Examples of exotic pets include, but are not limited to: Alligator, boa constrictor, venomous snake, lion, tiger, bear, and wolf. If you do not add Liability on the policy, Underwriting will consider. We do not exclude dogs because of breed in our Commercial Mobile Home program.
- Please refer to your state specific program guide for further information regarding unacceptable dog breeds and animals. Foremost offers animal liability exclusion in most states and the endorsement may be required if liability is included in the policy.
- *Hanover:** Risks with the following exposures are not eligible:
- ~ any animal that has bitten or injured someone
 - ~ any aggressive or exotic animal
 - ~ any livestock or any undomesticated animal
 - ~ dogs on the following Prohibited list, that reside at the location.
- Prohibited:** Akita, American Pit Bull Terrier, Bull Mastiff, Doberman Pinscher, Husky, Pit Bull, Rottweiler, Wolf/Wolf Hybrid, American Malamute, American Staffordshire Terrier, Chow, German Shepherd, Korean Jindo, Presa Canario and Staffordshire Bull Terrier (effective March 2012)
- *MiddleOak:** **Prohibited:** Akita, American Staffordshire Terrier (PitBull), American Bull Dog (Pit bull), Australian Cattle Dog, Beauceron, Black Russian Terrier, Bullmastif (Pit Bull), Bull Terrier, American Bull Terrier (Pit Bull), Canary Dog, Canary (Island) Dog (Presa Canario), Cane Corso, Catahoula Leopard dog, Chinese Shar Pei, Chow or “Chow Chow”, Doug De Bordeaux, English Bull Terrier (Pit Bull), Jingo Dog (Korean Wild Dog), Neapolitan Mastiff, Pitt Bull, Presa Canario Rhodesian Ridgeback, Rottweiler, Tosa Inu, Wolf, Wolf-Hybrid, Any mix containing any of the above listed breeds.
- Restricted (requires prior approval):** Doberman Pinschers, German Shepards, Husky. Alaskan Malmute, Great Dane, Saint Bernard, Dalmation, Any mix containing any of the above listed breeds. *(Updated/confirmed on 11/13/13 per Heather Newman)*

- *MMG:** Ineligible Dog Breeds (including mix breed): Pit Bull, Rottweiler, Wolf Hybrid, Akita, Canary Dog, Doberman.. Insured needs to complete a Dog Questionnaire.
- *Patriot:** **Prohibited:** Any pet known to have previously displayed dangerous or aggressive behavior. Any pet breed known to be potentially dangerous or aggressive (i.e. Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, Dobermans, German Shepherds, Husky-Shepherd mixed breed, Chows, Akitas, wolves, snakes, etc.)
(Updated/confirmed on 11/13/13 per DeeDee Morse)
- *Patrons:** They welcome animals unless they are a breed that has a know propensity, tendency or disposition to attack or there is a history of allowing unleashed or unfenced animals to roam.
Prohibited Dogs: Include, but are not limited to: Rottweilers, Pit Bulls (all breeds including but not limited to American Staffordshire Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers, and Stafford Bull Terriers), Wolf Hybrids, Doberman Pinschers, Chow Chows, Akitas, Great Danes, Dingos, or any mix with the above breeds. **A completed and signed Dog Questionnaire is required for all dogs.** (Limit of three dogs per household.)
Horses/Farm Animals: Horses for personal use only – (Horses used for breeding, riding lessons, racing, and boarding of horses are not acceptable). **Refer all risks with horse exposures before binding.**
Farm animals (including horses) in detached structures 50' from the dwelling and in a fenced enclosure only. Farm animals raised for food consumption by insured only. Limited hay storage in buildings at least 50' from the dwelling. (Online Manual - Rev. 02/08)
- *Peerless:** **Prohibited:** Any Exotic pets (e.g., Pythons or rattlesnakes); any animals that have any bite history; or have caused any bodily injury to any person; any of the following breeds of "dangerous dogs": Akita, American Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Chow, Doberman Pinscher*, English Bull Terrier, German Shepherd, Korean Jindo, Presa Canario, Pit Bull, Rottweiler, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Wolf of any mixture of the above breed of dogs.
Limit of three dogs per household. (Online Underwriting Guidelines 6/1/08)
- *Tower/OneBeacon:** Only pets known NOT to have aggressive tendencies are acceptable.
Prohibited: Examples of unacceptable dogs include, but are not limited to: Akita, Alaskan Malamute, American Staffordshire Terrier, Pit Bull Terrier, Chow Chow, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepard, St. Bernard, Great Dane, Presa Canario, Rottweiler, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Siberian Husky, Husky breed, Dingo, all Mastiff breeds, any cross-breed of the above, and any wolf breed or hybrid. The presence of any wild animal or undomesticated animal is unacceptable.
(Updated/confirmed on 11/13/13 per Jennifer Harmon)
- *Travelers:** **Prohibited:** An animal or pet that is vicious or has previously bitten or injured, or if any occupant has a dog of the breed shown: Akita, Alaskan Malamute, American Staffordshire

Terrier, Bullmastiff, Chow Chow, Doberman Pincher, Pit Bull, Presa Canario, Rottweiler, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, any Wolf Hybrid, or any mix of these breeds.

(updated/confirmed on 11/13/13 per Christy Conrad)

***Vermont**

Prohibited: Include, but are not limited to: Akitas, American Staffordshire Terrier, Argentinean Mastiff, Belgian Shepard/Groenendael, Bull Mastiff, Cane Corso, Chow, Dingo, Doberman Pinschers, English Bull Terrier, German Shepherds, Korean Jindo, New Yorkie, Pit Bull Terriers, Presa Canario, Rottweilers, Staffordshire Terrier, St. Francis Terrier, Wolf Hybrids, Mixed Breeds that include any of the above animals, Guard/Attack dogs, and any animal with a past history of biting or that demonstrates aggressive behavior.

(updated on 11/13/13 per Crystal Hill)