

To Taupo district dog Control.

I Brian Haumaha of  
Dop "Portia" Impounded and consequently my  
being euthanised.

Beginning of the year 2016 we had a few issues surrounding her enclosure and she was escaping whilst myself and my wife weren't home. We would try our best to house her properly however she still remained outside our property at times! We fixed these issues with Ray Dunbar and he was happy with the new enclosure with Deer fencing to keep her housed at all times. Prior to this she went onto other peoples properties which resulted in three infringements we were told that nothing else would happen if we made sure "Portia" was muzzled in public (which she is at all times) we had one especially made for her and she didn't get out again (which she hasn't). Registrations for this year rolled around and wife was pregnant with our 5th child during this time she had severe pregnancy complications whilst I was away working and the dog registration was the last thing on our mind during this period!

We recieved a letter advising of "possible disqualification" if "Portia" wasn't registered the very next day we went down and peg her. However she was already booted to be impounded and we were not aware of this until the dog control officer turned up on our doorstep. We have tried very hard to make sure "Portia" is well walked, and she is a part of our family having raised her from a 3 week old puppy due to the mother having health issues.

Please reconsider this order we would be  
absolutely heartbroken to give her up!

We are more than happy to pay "2017"  
year of registration upfront now to make  
sure this doesn't happen next year.

I can guarantee 100% that there will be NO  
more issues surrounding "Portia" and we ask  
that our owner disqualification be lifted so  
we can continue to keep her.

Thankyou for your time in this matter

Brian Haumaha