



Electoral Area H Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment



Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service – Area H

- Aggressive dogs at large in the Slocan Valley was identified as an issue for the community.
- As a result, at the direction of the Board of Directors, the RDCK conducted a survey of Electoral Area H residents in early 2020 regarding public interest in adopting a dog control bylaw in their area.
- 692 mailed responses and 210 online responses were received for a combined response rate of 40% of the population.
- Of those who responded, 53% supported a dog control bylaw in Electoral Area H.
- As a result of the survey the Board directed staff to prepare a service case analysis on the implications of establishing a dog control bylaw for the entirety of Electoral Area H.



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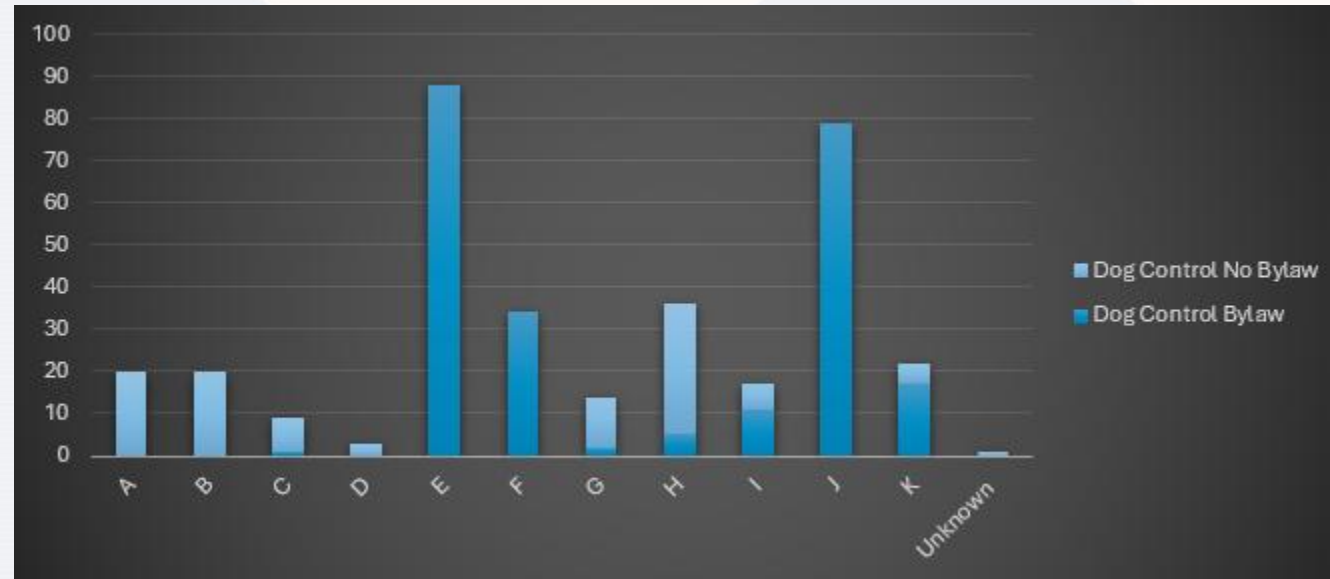
Dog Control Bylaw Queries from Spring 2024 – September 2025 – All RDCK Areas

Areas	Dog Control Bylaw Queries
A	20
B	20
C	9
D	3
E	88
F	34
G	14
H	36
I	17
J	79
K	22
Grand Total	343



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Areas with Dog Control Bylaw Versus Areas no Dog Control Bylaw





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What is considered an Aggressive Dog

1. Any Dog which, without provocation, has displayed aggressive behaviour toward another person, dog or animal;
2. Any Dog which, without provocation, has a known tendency or disposition to attack and/or cause injury to other animals or humans without provocation; and
3. Any Dog that has been deemed an Aggressive Dog by a Dog Control Officer.
4. Any Dog declared a Dangerous Dog by a Court in of the Province of B.C.



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Section 49 Community Charter defines a dangerous dog

- (a) has killed or seriously injured a person,
- (b) has killed or seriously injured a domestic animal, while in a public place or while on private property, other than property owned or occupied by the person responsible for the dog, or
- (c) an animal control officer has reasonable grounds to believe is likely to kill or seriously injure a person.