



## **DOG IDENTIFICATION**

You may choose to identify your dog using ID tags, microchips, tattoos or handwritten info placed directly on your dogs collar.

**MICROCHIP** – have your vet insert a microchip identification into your dog and remember to notify the company if you change your address or phone number

**ID TAG** – purchase all styles of tags online at pet expos or at pet supply store. This can be the single-most important item that will help you and your pet get reunited. You can choose bright colors, different materials and some are reflective. Some people prefer to leave off the dogs name and simply offer a phone number and /or an address. If you are boarding your dog, your boarding facility may switch your tag with one of theirs.

**ID COLLAR-** Have your dog wear a bright colored collar with your phone number embroidered onto it, or written clearly using a dark marker pen. People can see your phone number and get in touch with you right away.

**TOWN REGISTRATION TAG** - Register your dog with your town and remember to notify them if you change your address.

**RABIES TAG** - Keep your dog's rabies tag on the collar so that people can get your contact information through your vet. This is also good for any concerns regarding your dog carrying the disease.

**TATTOO** - You may choose to have your dog's ear, belly or inner thigh tattooed.

**MICROCHIP COMPANIES**

<p><b>Avid PETtrac</b> <a href="http://www.avidplc.com">www.avidplc.com</a></p>	<p><b>Home again</b> <a href="http://www.homeagain.com">www.homeagain.com</a></p>	<p><b>Zoombak</b> <a href="http://www.zoombak.com">www.zoombak.com</a></p>	<p><b>AKC Pet Recovery</b> <a href="http://www.akccar.org/recovery.com">www.akccar.org/recovery.com</a></p>
<p><b>Banfield's True Paws</b> <a href="http://www.thefranchisemall.com/news/articles/19091-0.htm">www.thefranchisemall.com/news/articles/19091-0.htm</a></p>	<p><b>24petwatch</b> <a href="http://www.24petwatch.com">www.24petwatch.com</a></p>	<p><b>Bayer resQ</b> <a href="http://www.resq.petparents.com">www.resq.petparents.com</a></p>	

## TATOO COMPANIES

<p><b>United Kennel Club</b> PH # 1-616-343-9020 2 letters with 6 digits</p>	<p><b>National Animal ID center</b> PH # 1-800-647-6761 N prefix with digits</p>	<p><b>Hunting Dog ID Association</b> PH # 513-891-0600 "HD" prefix with a number up to 5 digits</p>
<p><b>German Shepherds</b> <a href="http://www.nwk9.com/tattoos.htm">www.nwk9.com/tattoos.htm</a></p>	<p><b><u>The Ohlone humane Society</u></b> (California based Registration) PH # 510-797-9449</p>	<p><b><u>U.S. Found Maryland</u></b> PH # 1-410-557-7332</p>
<p><b>ID Pet</b> PH # 1-800-243-9147 or 1-203-327-3157. Numbers normally begin with an "X" (then SS number)</p>	<p><b><u>Canadian Kennel Club (CKC)</u></b> PH # 1-416-675-5511. Dogs bred in Canada and registered with the Canadian Kennel Club are generally tattooed in 1 ear or the flank. The tattoo is made up of three parts, the most significant part is the initial, three character letter-number sequence. This identifies the breeder. An example of a CKC number: 7MR 1 C.</p>	<p><b><u>American Kennel Club (AKC) Companion Animal Recovery (CAR)</u></b> PH # 1-800-252-7894 An AKC tattoo normally has two letters, then 6 digits and a two digit trailer, * newer ones have 8 digits. e.g., HM 010101-01 or HM 010101/01 or HM 01010101.</p>
<p><b><u>National Greyhound Association</u></b> (NGA) is the registry for racing greyhounds. PH # 1-913-263-4660. Racing greyhounds are always identified by tattoos in both ears.</p>	<p><b><u>Tattoo-A-Pet</u></b> is a national registry. PH # 1-800-828-8667 (1-800-TATTOOS); PH # 1-800-828-8007</p>	<p><b><u>National Dog Registry</u></b> (NDR) New York PH # 1-800-637-3647 (1-800-NDR-DOGS); PH # 1-914-277-4485. Social security numbers are often registered with NDR, however, any number may be given.</p>