

### 5.2.5. Animal Keeping

**(A) Dogs and Cats**

The keeping of more than 4 dogs or cats, in any combination, over 4 months of age, per ownership shall be considered a kennel and shall meet the standards for kennels.

**(B) Horses**

The keeping of horses shall be considered a private or commercial stable and shall meet the standards for private or commercial stable. No horses shall be kept in any zoning district that does not allow a private or commercial stable.

**(C) Livestock**

Livestock is allowed in any agricultural zoning district, and in association with a hobby farm.

**(D) Hen Chickens**

**In a residential zone district allowing less than 2.5 acres, a reasonable number of hen chickens are allowed per ownership, provided the standards of Section E below are met. No roosters are permitted. In zoning districts where a hobby farm is allowed there is no maximum allowed number of chickens, hen or rooster.**

**(E) Other Domesticated Animals**

In addition to dogs, cats, horses, and livestock, other types of domesticated animals may be kept as a pet in a residential zoning district allowing less than 2.5 acres provided:

- The animals do not exceed 100 pounds in weight each;
- The animals are thoroughly secured within the boundaries of the ownership;
- The animals produce no sounds or smell that may be reasonably regarded as offensive;

- The animals are not exotic, wild or ordinarily considered dangerous; and
- The animals are properly maintained to remain healthy and to prevent the accumulation of wastes.

No more than 2 other domesticated animals shall be located on any ownership except where the other domesticated animals are fish, small reptiles and amphibians, small rodents, or small birds kept within a dwelling unit where there shall be no restriction on the number kept.

**(F) No Other Animals Allowed**

The keeping of animals, including exotic animals, not qualifying in any of the above categories shall not be allowed.

**5.2.6. Animal Day Care Facility**

Overnight indoor boarding and outdoor exercise areas may be provided as an accessory use, but outdoor holding facilities are prohibited. Where overnight boarding occurs, animals shall not be allowed unsupervised outdoor access.

**5.2.7. Auction, Auction Facility**

Auctions shall be considered an accessory use when:

**(A) Frequency and Duration**

The auctions will be conducted no more than 3 times within an ownership during a year and no auction will exceed 5 days.

**(B) Material Storage**

Materials for auction are not owned by the landowner and will not be stored on the site for more than 30 days.

**(C) Classification as Auction Facility**

When the standards for frequency and duration or material storage are exceeded the use will be classified as an auction facility as identified in Table 5-1.