

### **XL Bully Ban – Policy Update**

At Pet Business Insurance we are continually monitoring and reviewing our policy on the XL Bully Ban to ensure we can fully support our customers.

As such, some of the conditions for Private Field Hire and Dog walkers have now been amended. This includes:

**If the household has more than 1 dog, they can come to the field together as long as they have a minimum of 1 handler. All dogs leads and muzzles can be removed once in the field, including the XL Bully.**

**If there are dogs from different households, the banned breed will need to remain muzzled and on a lead at all times with a 1:1 handler.**

As a summary, please see below again the full guideline for all trades should you need to refer back to it. Please note, only the above condition has been amended.

### **FIELD HIRE**

As your insurer, you will be covered to hire out your private fields for an XL Bully Dog on the following basis:

1. The dog is registered with the index of exempted dog (IED) and a copy of the life certificate is obtained and provided to us in the event of a claim.
2. A copy of the public liability insurance certificate for the dog is obtained and provided to us in the event of a claim.
3. The dog handler ratio is 1:1 with their handler at all times unless with other dogs from the same household
4. The dog is Neutered – in line with Government Rules
5. The dog is Micro Chipped
6. The field is private property with no public access passing through
7. The field is securely fenced so the dog cannot escape
8. The dog is kept on a lead and muzzled until the gate is shut when entering the field
9. The dog is put back on a lead and muzzled before opening the gate to leave the field

10. You can remove the lead and muzzle once inside the secured field

11. If the household has more than 1 dog, they can come to the field together as long as they have a minimum of 1 handler. All dogs leads and muzzles can be removed once in the field including the XL Bully.

12. If there are dogs from different households, the banned breed will need to remain muzzled and on a lead at all time with a 1:1 handler