

## **MEASUREMENT OF DOG LENGTH**

Below is a diagram with instructions to determine the length of a dog for the purpose of computing the minimum cage size required under the Animal Welfare Act standards.

WITH THE DOG IN A NORMAL STANDING POSITION OR WITH THE DOG HELD LYING FLAT ON ITS SIDE, MEASURE THE DOG IN A STRAIGHT LINE FROM THE TIP OF THE NOSE TO THE BASE OF THE TAIL. DO **NOT** FOLLOW THE CONVOLUTION OF THE DOG'S BODY WHEN MEASURING THE LENGTH OF THE DOG. SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR THE CORRECT AND INCORRECT WAYS OF MEASURING A DOG'S LENGTH.

### MINIMUM SQUARE FEET PER DOG

(length of the dog in inches + 6) x (length of the dog in inches + 6) / 144

DOG LENGTH	SQ FT NEEDED	DOG LENGTH	SQ FT NEEDED	DOG LENGTH	SQ FT NEEDED
10	1.78	21	5.06	32	10.03
11	2.01	22	5.44	33	10.56
12	2.25	23	5.84	34	11.11
13	2.51	24	6.25	35	11.67
14	2.78	25	6.67	36	12.25
15	3.06	26	7.11	37	12.84
16	3.36	27	7.56	38	13.44
17	3.67	28	8.03	39	14.06
18	4.00	29	8.51	40	14.69
19	4.34	30	9.00	41	15.34
20	4.69	31	9.51	42	16.00