

RESIDENT DOG VS. FAMILY DOG WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

All dog owners are responsible for the dogs in their care. Consider the difference between Resident Dogs and Family Dogs:



Windsor as a resident dog



Windsor as a family dog

A RESIDENT DOG

Resident dogs are dogs whose owners maintain them exclusively on chains, in kennels, or in yards; and/or obtain them for negative functions (such as guarding, fighting, protection, and irresponsible breeding). Because resident dogs are maintained in ways that isolate them from regular, positive human interactions, they cannot be expected to exhibit the same behavior as family dogs.

A FAMILY DOG

Family dogs are dogs whose owners afford them opportunities to learn appropriate behavior and to interact with humans on a regular basis in positive and humane ways, and who give them the tools necessary to live harmoniously in our world.

We will achieve safer, more humane communities when we hold owners of all dogs accountable to high standards of humane care, custody and control.