

Example of a Dog Fighting Felony Complaint

STATE OF NEW YORK  
LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK )  
)  
) s/v: Date of Birth: ) **Felony Complaint**  
\_\_\_\_\_ John Smith \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB: ) )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) (EXAMPLE OF VIOLATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) OF SECTION 311 - ANIMAL  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) BAITING  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) (Defendant)

BE IT KNOWN THAT, by this (INFORMATION ) John Larry Rupp, NYS  
\_\_\_\_\_ as the Complainant herein Stated as follows:

known: John Smith,

the above named Defendant(s) with having committed the ( Felony of )  
of Animal Fighting, is violation of Article 26 within §§ 240-242 of the Agriculture & Markets Law of  
the State of New York.

That on or about the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_ at about \_\_\_\_\_ am, in the TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant(s) did intentionally, knowingly,  
and unlawfully commit the Felony of Animal Fighting To wit, on the abovesaid date and time and at  
defendant's address or address where the animal was kept (if different from defendant's home address),  
the defendant did allow two male pit bulls to fight.  
All contrary to the provisions of such section herein provided for.

The above allegations of fact are made by the Complainant herein on their knowledge and on  
information and belief, with the verities of Complainant's information and the grounds for the belief  
being of my own knowledge and the attached statements of Matthew Parker.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a \$ amount be issued for the arrest of said Defendant(s).  
-OR-

WHEREAS, an Appearance Ticket was issued to the said Defendant(s), directing them/them/there to  
appear before this court at 1 (a.m./p.m.), on the ( ) of ( ) 200 ( ).

In a written instrument, any person who knowingly makes a false statement which such person does not  
believe to be true, has committed a crime under the laws of the State of New York punishable as a Class  
A Misdemeanor. (PL 115.45)

Affirmed under penalty of perjury  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200

-OR-

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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