



Inspection Report

Early Bird Enterprises Inc
15361 Shamrock Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Customer ID: **332322**

Certificate: **58-B-0609**

Site: 001

EARLY BIRD ENTERPRISES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-AUG-2015

2.40(a)(1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

There were several telephone communications between the licensee and or staff and the attending veterinarian on this sick female St Bernard puppy. The attending veterinarian gave instructions to administer antibiotics and nebulizer treatments. The written program of veterinary care does not state what treatments that can be provided to its animals by the licensee and or staff. There needs to be written protocols added to the written program of veterinary care on what treatment is allowed by this licensee and or staff, including names of who are knowledgeable and experienced with each species to ensure adequate veterinarian care is provided in a timely manner. There needs to be additional oversight by this licensee and his staff to ensure all animals are receiving adequate vet care and this should be included in the written program of veterinarian care. Puppies that are newly acquired, some with kennel cough are immediately housed in the same area with other puppies. To prevent the spread of kennel cough and other potential illnesses and other diseases, protocols on quarantine procedures need to be added to the written program of veterinarian care and followed.

Each dealer shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section. Each dealer shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: SEPTEMBER 3, 2015.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

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During this inspection on August 19, 2015, at approximately 1 p.m, I observed a female St. Bernard laying in an enclosure with labored breathing. This puppy was located the back room where puppies are placed under medical care. I asked both care takers present what the health issue with this puppy was. They stated about a week ago a few days after arriving at the pet shop she showed signs of kennel cough. That she was being treated with antibiotics and just gave her a nebulizer treatment. I asked the care takers how long this puppy was having difficult breathing and if she been eating and they stated a few days and was not eating much today. One of the care takers stated that she will be OK, that she would be seen by the attending vets normal routine visit on tomorrow, August 20, 2015. I immediately approached the licensee and he was aware of this puppy being treated, however was unaware of the labored breathing. This puppy was immediately taken by the male licensee to a veterinary clinic and admitted overnight for pneumonia.

On August 24, 2015, I returned to this pet shop and obtained information by both licensees and confirmed with the attending veterinarian's by her phone message that attending she was notified by phone by the kennel manager on several occasions and prescribed antibiotics initially then added nebuizer treatments. The female licensee stated she was involved with the treatment and the puppy was doing well, but was unaware of this puppy heavy breathing and health worsened. I was unable to confirm if the attending veterinarian was aware that this puppy was was having difficulty breathing as I observed during the August 19, 2015 inspection. New puppies arriving at this pet shop are placed near other puppies which may or may not have kennel cough. So there is minimal spread of illness; kennel cough and other possible communicable diseases, there needs to be a quarantine protocol in place. During the inspection on August 24, 2015, I observed the St. Bernard puppy and she appears to be recovering, doing well and is continuing treatment.

This St. Bernard puppy was not given adequate veterinary care in a timely manner and should have been seen by a veterinarian when the staff observed her with labored breathing. It was evident that instead of taking this sick puppy to the veterinarian in a timely manner, it was waiting to be seen when the attending veterinarian was to visit on August 20, 2015. The licensees stated that there will be additional oversight and their animals will be seen in a timely manner.

Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

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RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

There are no acquisition records for the kinkajou and rabbits at this pet shop.

Every dealer to whom animals are consigned, shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. (i) The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired; (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act; (iii) The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for non drivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act; (iv) The name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given; (v) The date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s); vi) The species of the animal(s); and (vii) The number of animals in the shipment.

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Exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332322	58-B-0609	001	EARLY BIRD ENTERPRISES INC	19-AUG-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000040	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000003	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000012	<i>Mesocricetus brandti</i>	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000007	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000074	Total	