



Inspection Report

JD TRANSPORTATION LLC
234 Pond Branch Rd
LEXINGTON, SC 29073

Customer ID: **508562**

Certificate:

Site: 001

JD TRANSPORTATION LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 01-MAR-2023

3.15(a)(5)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

At the time of inspection, the registrant was unloading the transport vehicle from a completed route a few days prior. The inspector visualized primary enclosures used on the recent transport route, in which none of the enclosures had handles. The presence of handles or gripping devices on the exterior of the primary enclosures help prevent contact with the animal contained inside and safeguards both the handler and animal from injury.

Unless the enclosure is permanently affixed to the conveyance, adequate devices such as handles or handholds are provided on its exterior, and enable the enclosure to be lifted without tilting it, and ensure that anyone handling the enclosure will not come into physical contact with the animal contained inside.

Correct by April 18, 2023.

3.15(a)(6)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

At the time of inspection, the registrant was unloading the transport vehicle from a completed route. When asked where the "Live Animal" markings for the enclosures were located, the registrant stated they had not been using any.

Failure to properly label crates used to transfer live animals could result in injury to the animals, along with mishandling by transport personnel.

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Unless the enclosure is permanently affixed to the conveyance, it should be clearly marked on top and on one or more sides with the words "LIVE ANIMALS", in letters at least 1 inch (2.5 cm.) high, and with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the primary enclosure, in order to help ensure proper handling by transportation personnel.

Correct by April 18, 2023.

3.15(c)(2)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

During this inspection, the inspector observed primary enclosures used on the recent transport route in February 2023.

None of the primary enclosures had projecting rims or similar devices located on the exterior of the enclosures.

The absence of projecting rims on the sides of enclosures increase the risk of compromised and inadequate ventilation for the animals in transport. Projecting rims or similar devices must be large enough to provide a minimum air circulation space of 0.75 in. between the primary enclosure and anything the enclosure is placed against.

Correct by April 18, 2023.

3.18(a)

Repeat

Care in transit.

On February 24, 2023, five puppies developed mucoid, runny diarrhea while in transport. During the route heading north from South Carolina to Vermont, one of the puppies began to appear lethargic, while the other four puppies continued to remain bright, alert, and active. Once identified, the registrant contacted the rescue that would receive the puppies, informing their facility representative of the observations noted during transport. The registrant then continued with the route, delivering all five puppies the next day.

The aforementioned events were revealed to the inspector only when the receiving rescue in Vermont sent a text message to the inspector stating "I was in care and possession of five dogs that came off her property that were received

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ill". The registrant then confirmed they did observe one dog that appeared lethargic, but held off on veterinary care because the rescue owner was not available and the dog improved the next day.

Failure to appropriately seek veterinary care can lead to a decline in health, pain, or exacerbation of other problems for the affected animals. The regulated person must ensure that the operator or person accompanying the operator determines whether any of the dogs or cats are in obvious physical distress, and obtains any veterinary care needed for the dogs or cats at the closest available veterinary facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the registrant.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
508562		001	JD TRANSPORTATION LLC	01-MAR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000005	Total	