

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

LMURPHY INS-0001232962

Inspection Report

Barb Troyer Customer ID: **6013098**32216 CO RD 92 Certificate: **31-A-0981**Walhonding, OH 43843

Site: 001

Barb Troyer

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-JAN-2025

2.78(a)

Health certification and identification.

The applicant is not getting health certificates for puppies prior to being transported by an intermediate handler for sale in commerce. On September 9, 2024, October 20, 2024, and December 4, 2024, the applicant had shipments with a total of thirteen puppies being delivered to buyers by intermediate handlers, for which none of the puppies had an accompanying health certificate. Health certificates are important to ensure that the puppies are free from communicable and/or contagious diseases prior to shipment. Correct by ensuring that any dog or puppy delivered to any intermediate handler for transportation in commerce is accompanied by a health certificate executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian. Correct by: January 20, 2025, onward.

3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility is not following the Program of Vet Care (PVC) for fecal sample testing. The PVC prescribes for 10% of adults to be randomly tested on a yearly basis and 10% of total puppy litter numbers be tested yearly. On April 24, 2024, the licensee had one adult fecal sample tested. No additional adult or puppy fecal samples were tested in 2024. The adult kennel population is typically between 15-22 dogs, so a minimum of two fecal samples should have been performed on adult dogs, along with 10% of the puppy population. The inspector spoke with the office of the Attending Veterinarian to confirm these details. Routine fecal testing is a diagnostic screening tool used to evaluate the presence of intestinal parasites in a kennel. Diagnosing intestinal parasites is important because they can be contagious between dogs and also transferred to humans, in addition to causing diarrhea, weight loss, and stress to dogs if they are present. Each dealer must follow the PVC as detailed by the Attending Veterinarian for the sampling and treatment of parasites in accordance with a schedule approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by: February 15, 2025.

3.13(b)(4)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility is not retaining copies of all medical records. The facility reports routine fecal testing was performed in April 2024, however, there are neither records of these tests nor the test results available for review at the time of inspection. This testing was confirmed with the office of the Attending Veterinarian. Retaining medical records is important so that adequate veterinary care for the dogs at the facility can be evaluated by APHIS officials. Correct by ensuring the facility

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retains medical records including the dates and findings/results of all screening, routine, c	or other required or
recommended tests or examinations. Correct from January 21, 2025, onward.	

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: LAUREN MURPHY Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6013098	31-A-0981	001	Barb Troyer	15-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	Canis familiaris	DOG ADULT
000012	Canis familiaris	DOG PUPPY

000033 **Total**