



## Inspection Report

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HAPPY TAIL PETS LLC  
4460 TR 617  
MILLERSBURG, OH 44654

Customer ID: **507710**  
Certificate: **31-B-0209**  
Site: 001  
HAPPY TAIL PETS LLC

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-SEP-2022

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### 2.75(a)(1)

#### **Records: Dealers and exhibitors.**

There are 205 adult dogs present at the facility with only 155 adults dogs listed on the APHIS Form 7005 (Record of Acquisition and Dogs on Hand). Of the 50 dogs missing from the Record of Animals on Hand, twenty-eight are present at the facility for breeding purposes. The facility has not been maintaining a Record of Disposition (APHIS form 7006) for any of the dogs that it has been acquiring short-term for breeding. Incomplete or inaccurate records do not allow for APHIS officials to assess the welfare of animals being cared for at the facility. The applicant must ensure that records or forms fully and correctly disclose all animals acquired, transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records must include all animals that are owned, held, or otherwise in the possession or under their control including those that are only present at the facility for a short time for outside breeding.

### 3.1(c)(2)

#### **Housing facilities, general.**

There are several areas with excessive chew damage on the resting platforms and the step to the flap style metal doors on the inside of the kennel. There is chew and scratch damage on the concrete floor paint on the inside of the primary enclosures resulting in peeling and bubbling. There are also areas with excessive chew damage to the vinyl siding on the inside portion of the outdoor runs. Areas containing chew and scratch damage are not able to be properly cleaned and sanitized and can lead to disease or injury. Correct by ensuring that all surfaces in the housing facility including houses,

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dens, and other furniture-type objects within the facility that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

### 3.13(a)

#### **Veterinary care for dogs.**

The facility is conducting progesterone testing and Artificial insemination procedures on dogs that are owned by the facility and that come in for breeding purposes. The progesterone testing and Artificial insemination protocols are not outlined in the program of veterinary care. Conducting veterinary procedures without oversight by the attending veterinarian can cause a threat to the welfare of the dogs. The applicant must ensure that the attending veterinarian has authorized, developed, and document in writing all requirements for adequate veterinary care.

### 3.13(b)(1)

#### **Veterinary care for dogs.**

The 28 dogs at the facility for breeding purposes do not have medical records. The applicant stated that the animals are only at the facility for a short time to breed and that he was unaware of the requirement to have medical records on dogs that he does not own. Missing or incomplete medical records on dogs housed at the facility does not allow for APHIS officials to ensure that the dogs have received proper veterinary care and can subject the kennel to disease exposure. Correct by ensuring that a medical record including vaccinations, preventative medical procedures, and treatments are kept for all dogs housed at the facility.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "B" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 15 November 2022 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

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Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507710	31-B-0209	001	HAPPY TAIL PETS LLC	13-SEP-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000205	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000088	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000293	<b>Total</b>	