



Inspection Report

RescueVet Inc
2617 Countrywood Parkway
Cordova, TN 38016

Customer ID: **6011881**
Certificate: **63-T-0306**
Site: 001
RescueVet Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-JUL-2022

3.14(a)

Consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers.

On the morning of 7/8/22, at approximately 5:30AM, USDA personnel observed animals being loaded in to a vehicle for ground transportation. USDA personnel asked if these animals had been dropped off earlier in the morning, and facility staff stated that many of the animals had been received the night before. USDA personnel specifically asked if the only young brown puppy ("Daisy") had been received the night before transport, and facility personnel stated that she had. Animals in transport may experience stress, hunger, thirst, or may become soiled. Accepting animals for transport more than 4 hours before the scheduled departure time of the transporter may expose the animals to stress, discomfort, or risk. Correct by 8/1/22 by accepting animals no earlier than 4 hours prior to their scheduled departure time, or up to 6 hours prior if agreed upon by the consignor.

3.14(c)

Consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers.

On the morning of 7/8/22, the transporter transported 22 animals (10 dogs, 7 puppies, and 5 kittens) for transport without first obtaining a written certification that the animals had been offered food and water during the 4 hours before delivery to the transporter.

A template of the intake/drop off paperwork used by the transporter does not include any statements about food or water

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availability prior to transport, nor does it include instructions for feeding/watering during transport. The template also lacks spaces for the consignor's name and address, the time and date the animal was last fed and watered, instructions for feeding and watering for a 24-hour period, and the consignor's signature. Animals may experience hunger and thirst during transport. Young animals are especially vulnerable to the negative effects of prolonged time periods without access to food. Correct by 8/1/22 by obtaining written certification that every animal has had access to food and water in the 4 hours prior to beginning transport, and by obtaining the consignor's name and address, the time and date the animal was last fed and watered, instructions for feeding and watering for a 24-hour period, and the consignor's signature.

3.15(a)(6)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

None of the approximately 20 crates used to transport 22 animals (10 dogs, 7 puppies, and 5 kittens) were labelled with "live animal" signage or directional arrows. "Live animal" signage and directional arrows are important for animal welfare during travel by alerting personnel about the contents and upright orientation of each crate containing live animals. Correct by 8/1/22 by ensuring that crates are labelled with the words "live animal" in at least 1-inch tall letters, accompanied by directional arrows indicating the correct upright orientation of the crate.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000007	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000005	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000022	Total	