



## Inspection Report

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A & L Pet Service  
12208 Gunther Miller Rd SW  
Fresno, OH 43824

Customer ID: **6012119**  
Certificate: **31-T-0222**  
Site: 001  
A & L PET SERVICE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 20-AUG-2024

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### 3.15(a)(5)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

A coated wire transport enclosure housing an adult male Mastiff did not have handles or handholds provided on the exterior. This enclosure is not permanently affixed to a conveyance. This is problematic in that in order to lift the enclosure, a person would have to put their fingers through the openings in the wire, thus exposing them to physical contact with the animal contained within. Correct by ensuring all transport enclosures not permanently affixed to a conveyance have handles or handholds on the exterior for handling purposes. Correct by: August 27, 2024.

### 3.15(a)(9)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

A juvenile male Great Dane had entrapped his left front fourth digit (toe) in the flooring of his coated wire transport enclosure. He was unable to remove the toe on his own; the veterinarian on site was able to easily dislodge the toe. Entrapment of a digit in the flooring is problematic in that it could lead to injury and/or stress to the animal. Correct by ensuring if slatted or mesh flooring is used in the enclosure it must be designed and constructed so that the animal cannot put any part of its body between the slats or through the holes in the mesh. Correct by: August 20, 2024.

### 3.15(e)(1)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

Two puppies were observed to be in enclosures that were too small.

\*\* A German Shepherd puppy was not able to fully stand in the enclosure, as the enclosure was not tall enough.

\*\* A Bernese Mountain Dog puppy was not able to lay his full length in a natural position, as the enclosure was not long enough.

Puppies maintained in enclosures that are too small may experience discomfort or stress as a result. The registrant moved these dogs to compliant enclosures upon the inspectors' request. Correct by ensuring primary enclosures used to transport live dogs be large enough to ensure each animal contained has enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position. Correct by: August 20, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the registrant.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6012119	31-T-0222	001	A & L PET SERVICE	20-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000278	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000048	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000326	<b>Total</b>	