

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

GEDMONDS-WIGGINS INS-0000906105

Inspection Report

AAKW LLC 2730 BROOKDALE DR

KINGWOOD, TX 77339

Customer ID: 501290

Certificate: 74-B-0814

Site: 001

AAKW LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-NOV-2023

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Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

A routine animal welfare inspection was attempted on 11/27/2023 at 2:22 pm. However, the licensee refused to allow the APHIS inspector to conduct the inspection, despite there being three other responsible employees present in addition to himself. I requested for someone to accompany me on the tour that was 18 years of age or older, however the licensee stated he did not have anyone available, and it was an inconvenient time. I informed him of the consequences of the refusal, to which he debated with me about the unfairness of the situation and made many accusatory statements, including that I was inspecting too frequently. I explained to him the nature of past non-compliances and the inspection frequency, among other things in response to what he mentioned. He continued to debate with me some more and threatened to get rid of his license. I reminded him that it is his right, as well as familiarizing himself with the activities and species which fall under our purview by reviewing the AWA/Blue book. I also explained what he would need to do to discontinue his license with us. Once I saw the matter was not being resolved, and he was not providing anyone to accompany me on an inspection. I told him I would leave and document the visit as a refusal; to which he agreed and said that would be best. Refusal to allow inspection is a serious violation of the Animal Welfare Act. Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials to examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part, and to inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: GERVAIS EDMONDS-WIGGINS Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

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Species Inspected

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