



## Inspection Report

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The K-9 Transporter, LLC  
3171 Wagnon Mill Rd  
Bishop, GA 30621

Customer ID: **6020197**  
Certificate: **67-T-0349**  
Site: 001  
The K-9 Transporter, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 03-APR-2025

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### Contingency planning.

The carrier did not have a documented contingency plan available for review at the time of inspection. A written contingency plan is required to help ensure animal health and well-being in the event of an emergency or disaster; without this tool, animals may suffer illness, injury, or death due to unpreparedness should an emergency or disaster strike. The registrant must develop, document, and follow an appropriate contingency plan that provides for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. The plan should also identify situations that trigger the plan, outline specific tasks required to be carried out in response, identify a chain of command and who will be responsible for fulfilling the tasks, while also addressing how the response and recovery will be handled. The plan must also be reviewed annually, and all employees trained on the plan within 30 days of employment. Correct by 05/15/2025.

3.14(c)

### Consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers.

Eleven transport enclosures containing a total of 8 dogs and 4 puppies had no shipper's certifications attached to their enclosures regarding the last time food and water had been offered, or specific feeding and watering instructions during transport attached to any of the primary enclosures. At the time of accepting a dog or puppy for shipment, the carrier must ensure that the consignor provides certification of the last time food and water was offered and specific feeding and watering instructions for a 24-hour period. This information is necessary to ensure that the dogs receive food at least once every 24 hours (for puppies at least once every 12 hours), potable water at least once every 12 hours, and both as often as necessary for each individual animal's good health. The certification and feeding instructions should be clearly attached to the outside of the primary enclosure during transit. The carrier must ensure that the consignor has provided this information in writing to ensure that animals are adequately cared for while in transit. Correct by 05/15/2025.

3.15(e)(1)

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

Four dogs were not provided transport enclosures with adequate space. The affected dogs could not make normal postural movements to stand erect without their head touching the top of the enclosure. Failure to transport dogs in enclosures of sufficient size does not afford them the ability to make normal postural movements or adjustments and may

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cause stress or discomfort. Primary enclosures used to transport dogs must be large enough to ensure that each animal contained in the primary enclosure has enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position.

Correct by 06/15/2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the registrant.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6020197	67-T-0349	001	The K-9 Transporter, LLC	03-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000008	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000012	<b>Total</b>	