



Inspection Report

Subject Enterprise, Inc.
610 7th St SE
Britt, IA 50423

Customer ID: **504301**

Certificate: **42-T-0068**

Site: 004

Subject Enterprise, Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JAN-2025

3.18(a) Critical

Care in transit.

During a ground transport from Iowa to Washington state, a 10 week old Havanese puppy (MC#991001004597334) died on March 26, 2024 according to the animal loss record. The facility representative stated that they were stuck in a blizzard for part of this transport but stated they still checked on the animals every 4 hours. If a puppy falls ill, they check more often than that. The facility representative stated they do not remember how often they checked this puppy, what it's symptoms were and what was given to this puppy during the transport, but they stated they likely followed the same protocol they always do when a puppy starts to get ill during a transport. Per the facility representative: if a puppy becomes sick or distressed, the drivers should bring the puppy to the front of the van and administer electrolytes and/or stress drops per a protocol from a broker's attending veterinarian. Once stabilized, the puppies are given a mousse starter (canned food) and monitored more closely. The transporter has no documentation of the medical care provided to the animal and this puppy was not seen by a veterinarian during the transport. The facility representative does not remember when the puppy passed away, but it passed away while in transit. The inspector asked what happens if a puppy does not respond to supportive care provided by the driver, the facility representative stated they will "force feed" the animal or sometimes have a veterinarian at a pet store examine the puppy if it is ill at a store drop off on the route. No other veterinary care is sought out for puppies becoming ill during transport. Failure to obtain veterinary care at the closest available veterinary facility can lead to physical distress and may have led to this puppy's death.

The regulated person must ensure that the operator or person accompanying the operator determines whether any of the dogs or cats are in obvious physical distress and obtains any veterinary care needed for the dogs or cats at the closest available veterinary facility.

To be corrected: 22-January-2025.

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

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

21-JAN-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

21-JAN-2025



Species Inspected

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