



Inspection Report

HORST STABLES L L C
N13653 COUNTY ROAD M
THORP, WI 54771

Customer ID: **32540**

Certificate:

Site: 001

HORST STABLES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-MAY-2025

2.1(a)(1)

Requirements and application.

The facility is conducting regulated activity without a license from USDA APHIS Animal Care under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). On May 10, 2025, a search was conducted by a USDA inspector. A parakeet, two puppies (3.5 months old), and 8 kittens (approximately 6 weeks old) were being sold (the kittens were listed as "Free Kittens"). The customer no longer holds a USDA license. Conducting regulated activity without a USDA license does not allow for the inspection of the regulated animals' health and well-being in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act. Continuing to conduct regulated activity without a license is a serious violation of the Animal Welfare Act. The customer must either stop selling regulated animals at the animal auction or the customer must obtain a USDA license.

NO REGULATED ACTIVITIES MAY BE CONDUCTED UNTIL A LICENSE IS OBTAINED.

3.15(e)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

Two 3.5 month old cockapoo puppies were housed in a wire crate enclosure that measured 17.5" by 23.75". The puppies were not able to lie in a natural position where they could fully extend themselves. The one puppy was observed to be resting its head on the other puppy during inspection as there wasn't sufficient space to rest their heads on their paws or on the floor of the enclosure. This does not provide for the comfort and well being of the dogs. Dogs offered for sale at the auction must be provided adequate space. Primary enclosures used to transport live 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.

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

End of report.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

10-MAY-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

10-MAY-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
32540		001	HORST STABLES	10-MAY-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000008	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000001	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000011	Total	