



Inspection Report

Happy Puppy Universe LLC
10901 University City Blvd. Unit 109
Charlotte, NC 28213

Customer ID: **6021147**
Certificate: **55-B-0238**
Site: 001
Happy Puppy Universe LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-MAY-2025

2.40(b)(2) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

***There were seven puppies listed as having mange, the Attending veterinarian was present during this inspection and stated he had diagnosed only three puppies the week before and he was not aware of the other four or when they were diagnosed. There were no records present documenting when the other puppies were diagnosed or by whom and no communications with the attending veterinarian concerning the puppies diagnosis, condition, or recommended treatment. The facility representative indicated they may have assumed the condition was the same as the original 3 diagnosed by the Attending veterinarian because the puppies were exposed to the others, but the puppies were never examined by a veterinarian.

Section 2.40(b) requires the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries and a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the Attending Veterinarian is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the Attending Veterinarian.

All conditions concerning animal health and well-being shall be communicated to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner. Treatments provided at other clinics shall be documented and provided to the Attending Veterinarian.

Correct by May 19, 2025.

2.40(b)(3)

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***The facility has been using a local veterinary clinic for care and treatment of the puppies on a regular basis, the clinic has been supplying stock medications as well without notification or approval by the Attending Veterinarian. The local clinic has provided written instructions for the use of the stock medications disbursed, but the Attending Veterinarian has not seen or approved the substitution.

If the guidance provided by the local clinic is to be routine it shall be reviewed by the Attending Veterinarian for inclusion in the facilities Program of Veterinary Care. There shall be regular and frequent communication with the Attending Veterinarian concerning all care provided for the puppies.

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Correct by May 30, 2025.

2.75(a)(2)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

***There are no APHIS 7005 Records of Acquisition available for review for the puppies from the breeders purchased for sale. The APHIS 7005 is required from the breeder unless the breeder has requested and been approved for a variance.

The facility shall receive and maintain the APHIS 7005 Record of Acquisition for puppies received for sale. The record shall be made available for review during inspection.

Correct by May 17, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Facility Representative and the exit interview conducted by phone with the Officer.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6021147	55-B-0238	001	Happy Puppy Universe LLC	01-MAY-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000142	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000142	Total	