



## Inspection Report

Jeffery Todd Nix  
5821 Little Mountain Drive  
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Customer ID: **505902**  
Certificate: **57-C-0372**  
Site: 001  
Jeffery Todd Nix

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-JUL-2024

### 2.40(b)(2) Critical

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

Per a facility representative, during the month of August 2023, a 15-year-old female Shih tzu named "Doodle" abruptly loss the ability to use her hind limbs and could no longer walk. This lasted for a few weeks until she eventually passed away. The licensee did not consult with a veterinarian in order to obtain a diagnosis or treatment plan. The licensee treated the dog by supplementing daily with Chlorine Dioxide without prior veterinarian approval. Since a veterinarian was not consulted, the licensee did not obtain an appropriate diagnosis or treatment plan that may have helped the animal's condition or reduced her pain/discomfort. The licensee must develop an adequate program of veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases as well as injuries per the attending veterinarian's guidance.

### 2.134(a)

#### Contingency planning.

At the time of inspection, the licensee did not have a written contingency plan in place. Without this tool, animals may suffer illness, or injury due to unpreparedness should an emergency or disaster occur. The licensee must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

### 3.13

#### Veterinary care for dogs.

At the time of inspection, the following deficiencies were identified with the program of veterinary care.

- Per the licensee, the veterinarian has not visited the premises for a few years, a period extending the required 12 months.
- The plan does not include a vaccination schedule for contagious/deadly diseases (including rabies, parvovirus and distemper) and does not describe the sampling as well as treatment plan for parasites and other pests (including fleas, worms, coccidia, giardia, and heartworm).
- The plan did not contain instructions on preventative care and treatment to ensure that dogs have healthy/unmated coats, properly trimmed nails, clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin and teeth.
- The medical records for both dogs were incomplete and did not fully describe for each entry the problem, examination findings, test results, plan for treatment and care and treatment procedures performed, when appropriate.

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Without a fully developed/documented care plan, animal health and well-being cannot be assured. In conjunction with the attending veterinarian, the facility must establish programs of adequate veterinary care for the dogs and maintain documentation of all the required elements.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by September 22, 2024 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
505902	57-C-0372	001	Jeffery Todd Nix	18-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<b>Total</b>	