



## Inspection Report

Kevin McColm  
421 8th Street  
Alamosa, CO 81101

Customer ID: **508363**

Certificate:

Site: 001

KEVIN J MCCOLM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-NOV-2023

### 2.125

#### Information as to business; furnishing of same by dealers, exhibitors, operators of auction sales, intermediate handlers, and carriers.

\*On 11/29/23 a routine inspection was started with the registrant was cut short due reasonable circumstances. The inspector called and spoke to the registrant later in the day (12:09 PM) to request more information and documentation needed for the inspection. At that time the registrant said he would be available to talk by phone that evening. The inspector called, as requested by the registrant, and got no response from the registrant that evening (8:45 PM on 11/29/23) or the next day (at 12:44 PM and 9:06 PM on 11/30/23). On 12/2/23, the inspector again called the registrant (no answer) and left a message stating that the registrant must produce documents for the inspection by 12/4/23. The inspector once again called the registrant at (10:14 AM and 10:24 AM on 12/4/23. There was no answer at this time and none of the additional information or documentation was provided by the registrant to the APHIS inspector. Requested records and access to those records are necessary to complete the inspection process. Each intermediate handler shall furnish to any APHIS official any information concerning the business of the intermediate handler which the APHIS official may request in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Act, the regulations, and the standards in this subchapter. The information shall be furnished within a reasonable time and as may be specified in the request for information.

### 3.18(c)

#### Critical

#### Care in transit.

\* The registrant picked up a spaniel cross dog in Tampa, FL on 9/10/23 and delivered it to South Dakota on 9/15/23. Upon arrival, the consignee (the new owner of the dog) noticed a horrible smell on the dog & that the dog was too weak to stand. In addition, the consignee stated that there was dried vomit under the dog's snout and the whites of his eyes were bloodshot. The consignee gave water to this dog, but he threw it up. The consignee stated that she then took the dog immediately to the veterinarian.

The medical records and statement from the veterinarian who examined the dog on 9/15/23 (the same day it was delivered to the consignee) states that the dog had a rectal temperature of 103.8 degrees, an elevated heart rate of 150 bpm, and a moist intermittent cough. The dog also vomited 4 times while at the veterinary clinic. The veterinarian diagnosed the dog as dehydrated and having pneumonia (suspected due to aspiration from vomiting). The dog was hospitalized by the veterinarian for treatment but passed away sometime overnight (between 9/15/23 and 9/16/23).

This dog was obviously seriously ill during transport and was not transported to receive veterinary care for its condition. The dog was ill when it was presented to the consignee and it subsequently died. If a dog is obviously ill, injured, or in

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physical distress, it must not be transported in commerce, except to receive veterinary care for the condition. The intermediate handler shall not transport any sick animals in commerce unless it is to a vet clinic for treatment.

This inspection was conducted, but the exit interview was not conducted with the registrant. The exit interview conducted on 11/29/23 was incomplete. Another attempt on 12/22/23 was made to contact the registrant for an exit interview. No contact was established, and an official exit interview could not be conducted with a facility.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
508363		001	KEVIN J MCCOLM	29-NOV-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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