



## Inspection Report

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Harmony Kennels and Transport LLC  
913 N Central Ave #1004  
Umatilla, FL 32784

Customer ID: **6021071**

Certificate: **58-H-0309**

Site: 001

Harmony Kennels and Transport  
LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-JAN-2025

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### 2.134

#### Contingency planning.

The registrant has not developed a written contingency plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. Not having a contingency plan doesn't ensure the registrant or staff will be prepared should an emergency or disaster happen. A written plan shall be developed and maintained to provide guidance for the appropriate care of the animals during emergencies that could reasonably be anticipated. The plan shall address specific tasks required to be carried out in response to the identified emergencies, personnel responsible for the actions to be taken, chain of command, etc., as required in Section 2.134 of the animal welfare regulations.

Correct by 1/28/2025.

### 3.14(c)(3)

#### Consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers.

After reviewing the standard check-in paperwork for animal transport, the registrant indicated they have been accepting animals for transport without a statement of certification in writing to the carrier or intermediate handler that the dog or cat was offered food and water during the 4 hours before delivery to the carrier or intermediate handler. If there is no statement, then there is no starting point as to when to next provide food and water to the animal in transport. These certifications must be obtained and attached to the outside of the primary enclosure during transport.

Correct by 1/21/2025.

### 3.15(a)(6)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats.

The transport enclosure used by the registrant do not have the "Live Animals" and arrow labeling. Proper labeling of an enclosure is important for the safety of the animals during transportation and to provide guidance on handling of the enclosure to transport personnel. Since the enclosures are not permanently affixed to the transport conveyance (truck/van, etc), the words "Live Animals" marked on top and on one or more sides in letters at least 1 inch (2.5cm.) high, and with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the primary enclosure.

Correct by 1/21/2025.

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### 3.17(c)

#### Food and water requirements.

While describing transport procedures, the registrant explained that the animals are fed and watered by placing metal dishes on the floor of the primary transport enclosure. If food dishes are not attached to the inside of the primary enclosure, they can move in transit making it necessary to open the door to retrieve dishes and giving the opportunity for the animal to escape. Food and water receptacles must be securely attached inside the primary enclosure and placed so that the receptacles can be filled from outside the enclosure without opening the door. Food and water containers must be designed, constructed, and installed so that a dog or cat cannot leave the primary enclosure through the food or water opening.

Correct by 1/21/2025.

### 3.18(d)

#### Care in transit.

While reviewing transport procedures, the registrant explained that the animals are leash walked if allowed by owners on breaks during transit. If animals are leashed walked, it can lead to inadvertent escapes. Removal during transportation in commerce prohibited. Except during the cleaning of primary enclosures, as required in § 3.15(b), during transportation in commerce a dog or cat must not be removed from its primary enclosure, unless it is placed in another primary enclosure or facility that meets the requirements of § 3.6 or § 3.15.

Correct by 1/14/2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6021071	58-H-0309	001	Harmony Kennels and Transport LLC	06-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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