

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RPEREZ-BAUM INS-0000878210

#### **Inspection Report**

Pets Plus Inc. Customer ID: **35175** 

2610 RICHMOND HWY Certificate: **52-B-0169** STAFFORD, VA 22405

Site: 001

001 - PETS PLUS INC

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUN-2023

#### 3.1(c)(1)(i)

#### Housing facilities, general.

In the back holding and isolation rooms housing dogs, the bottom metal grates within each enclosure have multiple areas of peeling/flaking coating and rusted metal. The exposed metal is beginning to have small defects in the surface. Surfaces in disrepair such as rusted and pitting metal cannot be adequately sanitized and may harbor organic matter or bacteria that can cause illness or poor health in the dogs. Additionally, the actively flaking coating can be ingested by the dog's housed within the enclosure and lead to potential illness. Correct by ensuring that all surfaces that come into contact with dogs or cats are free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitation and protect the animals from illness.

#### 3.6(b)(1)(ii)

#### Primary enclosures.

A total of 14 kittens housed in 2 enclosures not being provided the minimum floor space as required by the Animal Welfare Act. Each enclosure provides a total of approximately 1,518 sq. inches (10.5 sq. feet) of floor space. Each kitten is required to have a minimum of 3 sq. feet of floor space. The enclosures each contain 7 kittens, requiring 21 sq. feet of floor space. Failing to provide adequate space can cause discomfort, crowding, poor sanitation, increased incidence of illness. Correct by ensuring that all cats are provided with the minimum space required by the Animal Welfare Act.

#### 3.6(c)(1)(i)

#### Primary enclosures.

A total of 11 puppies housed in 4 enclosures are not being provided the minimum floor space as required by the Animal Welfare Act. The enclosures measure approximately 24" x 60" and provide a total of 1,440 sq. inches of space.

- Three enclosures have three puppies each who require a total of 1,977 sq. inches, 1,712 sq. inches, and 1,681 sq. inches of space respectively.
- A single enclosure has two puppies who require a total of 1,485 sq. inches of space.

Failing to provide adequate space can cause discomfort, crowding, poor sanitation, increased incidence of illness, and lead to developmental abnormalities especially in larger breed dogs. Correct by ensuring that all dogs are provided with the minimum space required by the Animal Welfare Act.

Prepared By: RACHEL PEREZ-BAUM USDA, APHIS, Animal Care 17-JUL-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date: 17-JUL-2023



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

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by August 26, 2023 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.

Prepared By: RACHEL PEREZ-BAUM Date:

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# **Species Inspected**

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35175	52-B-0169	001	001 - PETS PLUS INC	28-JUN-2023

Count 000057 000011 000002 000014 000003 000010	Scientific Name Canis familiaris Canis familiaris Oryctolagus cuniculus Felis catus Mustela putorius furo Cavia porcellus Mesocricetus auratus	Common Name DOG PUPPY DOG ADULT DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT CAT KITTEN DOMESTIC FERRET DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000014	Mesocricetus auratus  Total	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER