

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

TX09494

VIOLATOR:

Kenneth Ellis, Beverly Ellis

Customer #: 32065

Certificate #: NA

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

5401 County Road 7500

Lubbock, TX 79424

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about June 18, 2009 and January 27, 2009, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

2.1(a)(1) Duration of License and Termination of License... failure to have a valid USDA Animal Welfare Act (AWA) license while doing business as an Exhibitor and/or Dealer as defined by the AWA.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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