

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
MO09100-AC

VIOLATOR:
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

Date of Violation: June 19, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

You failed to use the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries to one Japanese Chin who had inflamed skin around its eyes; one Coton who was matted and had hair loss on its tail and abdomen; and one Papillion who had discharge coming from both eyes.

Date of Violation: June 19, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b) Shelter from the elements.

You failed to provide one or more separate outside areas of shade large enough to contain all of the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Four enclosures did not contain shelters large enough for each dog to sit, stand, or lie down; and two enclosures did not provide protection from the direct sunlight.

Date of Violation: September 15, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b) Shelter from the elements.

You failed to equip outdoor facilities with shelter structures that were large enough to allow each animal to sit, stand, or lie down in a normal manner. One enclosure contained a shelter which was not large enough to allow a dog to stand.

Date of Violation: January 14, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b)(3) Shelter from the elements.

You failed to equip all shelters in the outdoor facilities with a wind break and rain break at the entrance. A shelter containing 1 dog did not have a wind break.

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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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