

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Merida Solum
43-A-5321 / 25312

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 8, 2012, May 15, 2012, January 24, 2012, September 28, 2011, August 4, 2011, March 30, 2011 and July 14, 2010, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....DIRECT...

repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

2.50 (a)(1) Time and Method of Identification....repeated failure to have an official form of identification on all dogs on the premises (class "A" dealer)

2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property....repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process (August 4, 2011 and May 15, 2012)

3.1(c)(1) Housing Facilities, General....repeated failure to construct and maintain surfaces of housing facilities so that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled

3.4(b) Outdoor Housing Facilities, Shelter from the elements....repeated failure to provide shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn freely

3.6(a)(2)(ii) Primary Enclosures....repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they protect the animals from injury

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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