

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:
MO09087-AC

VIOLATOR:
Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc.
Kenneth L. Tracy, Jr., President

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
64 Red Bud Cabin Lane
Fair Grove, MO 65648

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: March 31, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and application.

Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., operated as a dealer and sold two puppies on a wholesale basis without a valid license.

Date of Violation: April 5, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and application.

Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., operated as a dealer and sold 166 puppies on a wholesale basis without a valid license.

Date of Violation: April 12, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and application.

Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., operated as a dealer and sold 162 puppies on a wholesale basis without a valid license.

Date of Violation: April 13, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and application.

Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., operated as a dealer and sold seven puppies on a wholesale basis without a valid license.

Date of Violation: April 14, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and application.

Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., operated as a dealer and sold six puppies on a wholesale basis without a valid license.

Date of Violation: June 10, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., failed to maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that included daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. Tracy's K & J Pets, Inc., and Kenneth Tracy, Jr., did not know how long a deceased Pomeranian puppy had been in a nebulizer or why that particular treatment had been used.

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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