

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
IA10012

VIOLATOR:
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Certificate #: 42-A-0976

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about October 27, 2009, November 4, 2009, June 29, 2010, October 21, 2010 and February 11, 2011, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

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

2.75 (a)(1)(vi) Records: Dealers and Exhibitors... repeated failure to make, keep and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the required information concerning each covered animal.

3.1(a) Housing Facilities, Structure... repeated failure to design and construct housing facilities for dogs that are structurally sound, kept in good repair, and protect animals from injury.

3.1(c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

3.3(e)(1)(iii) Sheltered Housing Facilities... repeated failure to maintain surfaces in contact with dogs impervious to moisture.

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.

3.4(c) Outdoor Housing Facilities... repeated failures to maintain surfaces that come into contact with animals impervious to moisture.

3.6(a)(2)(i) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the animals.

3.9(b) Feeding... repeated failure to use food receptacles that are located to minimize the contamination of excreta and pests.

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 list

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