UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

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CASE NUMBER: KS09013

VIOLATOR:

George Babcock, Jr Customer #: 4291

Certificate #: 48-A-0743 (canc)

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about <u>January 25, 2007</u>, <u>September 6, 2007</u>, <u>May 20, 2008</u>, <u>August 27, 2008</u>, <u>December 22, 2008 and March 5, 2009</u>, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

- 2.40 (a)(1) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... repeated failure to have a Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) which covers all species of animals on the premises.
- 2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and adequate Veterinary Care... repeated failure to observe the animals daily and assess their health and well-being and have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.
- 2.75 (a)(1) Records: Dealers & Exhibitors... repeated failure to properly make and maintain required records.
- 3.1(c)(2) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to maintain surfaces so they can be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.
- 3.1(f) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to provide an adequate waste drainage system.
- **3.11(c) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control** ... repeated failure to keep housing facilities, including buildings and surrounding grounds clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin. Premises must be kept clean free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter.

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

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