

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

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43-A-5457 / 44913

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 29, 2012, July 24, 2012, June 14, 2012, February 15, 2012, November 17, 2011, September 21, 2011, May 24, 2011, January 25, 2011, and November 29, 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

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 (July 24, 2012, September 21, 2011)

3.1 (a) - Housing Facilities, General.....repeated failure to maintain housing facilities in good repair so that they protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering

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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