

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Doug and Loretta Gurtler
48-A-0778 / 4237

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

995 24th Rd
Beattie, KS 66406

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about January 30, 2012 and February 10, 2011, 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....

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

3.11(c) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control.... repeated failure to maintain housing facilities clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to facilitate husbandry practices and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, and other pests and vermin

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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