

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about June 8, 2011, May 4, 2011, February 28, 2011, February 22, 2011, February 10, 2011, and May 18, 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

2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and adequate Veterinary Care.....DIRECT...repeated failure to use 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

2.50 (a)(1) Time and Method of Identification....repeated failure to have an official form of identification on all dogs on the premises

2.50 (a)(2) Time and Method of Identification....repeated failure to have an official form of identification on all live puppies less than 16 weeks of age

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

3.1 (b) – Housing Facilities General.....repeated failure to maintain facility areas used for storing animal food or bedding free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept clean and free of clutter including equipment, furniture, and stored material

3.1(c)(1)(ii) Housing Facilities, General.....repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of jagged edges and sharp points that might injure the animals

3.1(c)(2) Housing Facilities, General.....repeated failure to maintain surfaces so they can be readily cleaned and sanitized or replaced when worn or soiled

3.1(e) Housing Facility, General....repeated failure to store supplies of food and bedding in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Foods requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly, and all food must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. All open supplies of food and bedding must be kept in leak proof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent contamination and spoilage. Only food and bedding that is currently being used may be kept in the animal areas.

3.3(a) Sheltered Housing Facilities...DIRECT...repeated failure to sufficiently heat and cool the sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities to protect the dogs from temperature extremes.

3.4(a)(1)(iii) Outdoor Housing Facilities...DIRECT...failure to provide appropriate housing for sick, infirm, aged or young dogs by keeping them in outdoor facilities.

3.4(b) Outdoor Housing Facilities, Shelter from the elements....DIRECT...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(b)(3) Outdoor Housing Facilities....repeated failure to provide wind/rain breaks at entrances to primary enclosures

3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities....DIRECT...repeated failure to provide clean, dry bedding material when the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and additional clean, dry bedding when the temperature is 35 degrees Fahrenheit or lower

3.10 Watering....DIRECT...repeated failure to provide adequate amounts of water to assure the health and well-being of the dogs and ensure water receptacles clean and sanitized

3.11(a) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, Pest Control.... repeated failure to remove excreta from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation

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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