

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

MO11050

VIOLATOR:

Beverly Hargis

Customer #: 4615

Certificate #: 43-A-0209

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

14500 Level Road

Hallsville, MO 65255

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about December 1, 2011, August 8, 2011, March 8, 2011, November 9, 2010, August 31, 2010, August 26, 2009, May 9, 2009 and August 19, 2008, 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... repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the 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).

3.1 (c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities, General, Cleaning... repeated failure to maintain surfaces which the dogs come in contact impervious to moisture and free of rust.

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

3.1 (c)(3) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to spot-clean daily and sanitize once every two weeks.

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.

3.6(a)(2)(x) Primary enclosures... repeated failure to properly construct and maintain all surfaces such that the floors of the primary enclosures protect the animals' feet and legs from injury and do not allow the animals' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

3.6(c)(1)(i) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to provide sufficient floor space so the primary enclosures meet the minimum requirements.

3.6(c)(1)(iii) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to provide sufficient space to meet the minimum requirements so that the interior of a primary enclosure is at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position.

3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

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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