

## **RE: HB #5493**

My name is Karen Rasmussen. I am a member of the Westport Coalition Against Puppy Mills and support of the concepts of Bill 5493.

There are approximately 30 pet stores in Connecticut that sell puppies. Most, if not all, get their puppies from the Midwest states and Pennsylvania, known for their large scale breeding operations.

Most of these puppies are ordered by the stores via puppy brokers, who gather up puppies from the breeders and distribute them to the stores by truck, like produce. The breeders are paid approximately \$100-200 per puppy.

The pet stores have little to no knowledge about the actual breeder facilities. The Westport Coalition Against Puppy Mills has dozens of USDA inspection reports for Connecticut pet stores' breeders. Their Animal Welfare Act violations range from minor to heart-breakingly horrific.

Customers buying puppies in these stores are paying up to \$3,000 for a puppy, and rightly expect to be getting an animal of some quality. They do not expect that pet to die from pneumonia only weeks after purchase, or be facing tremendous surgery bills when their pet is diagnosed months later with a genetic defect such as severe hip dysplasia.

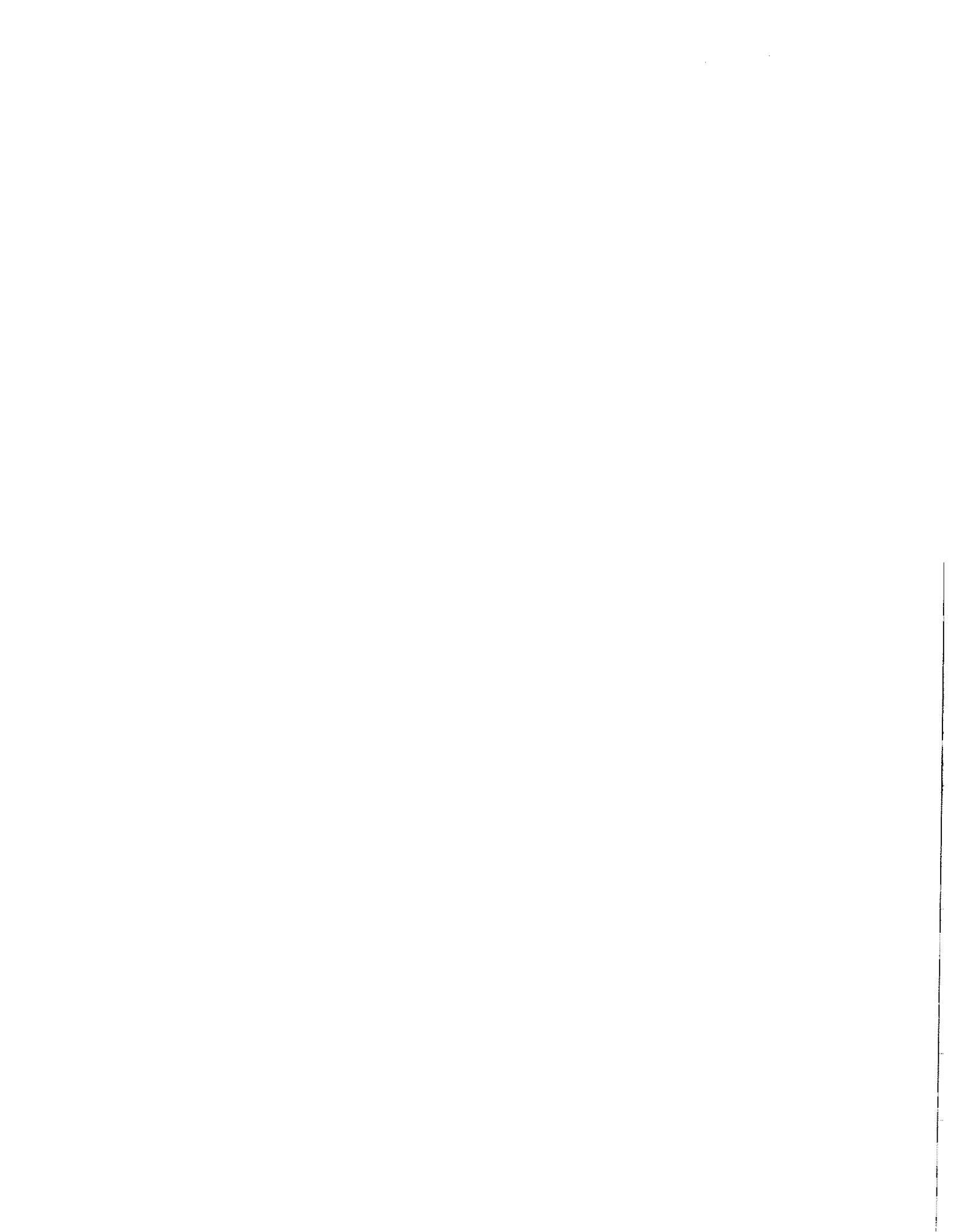
The current puppy lemon law needs strengthening. If we are to continue treating puppies as commodities, we must hold the breeders more accountable for producing these defective products, as well as the stores selling them at an exorbitant markup.

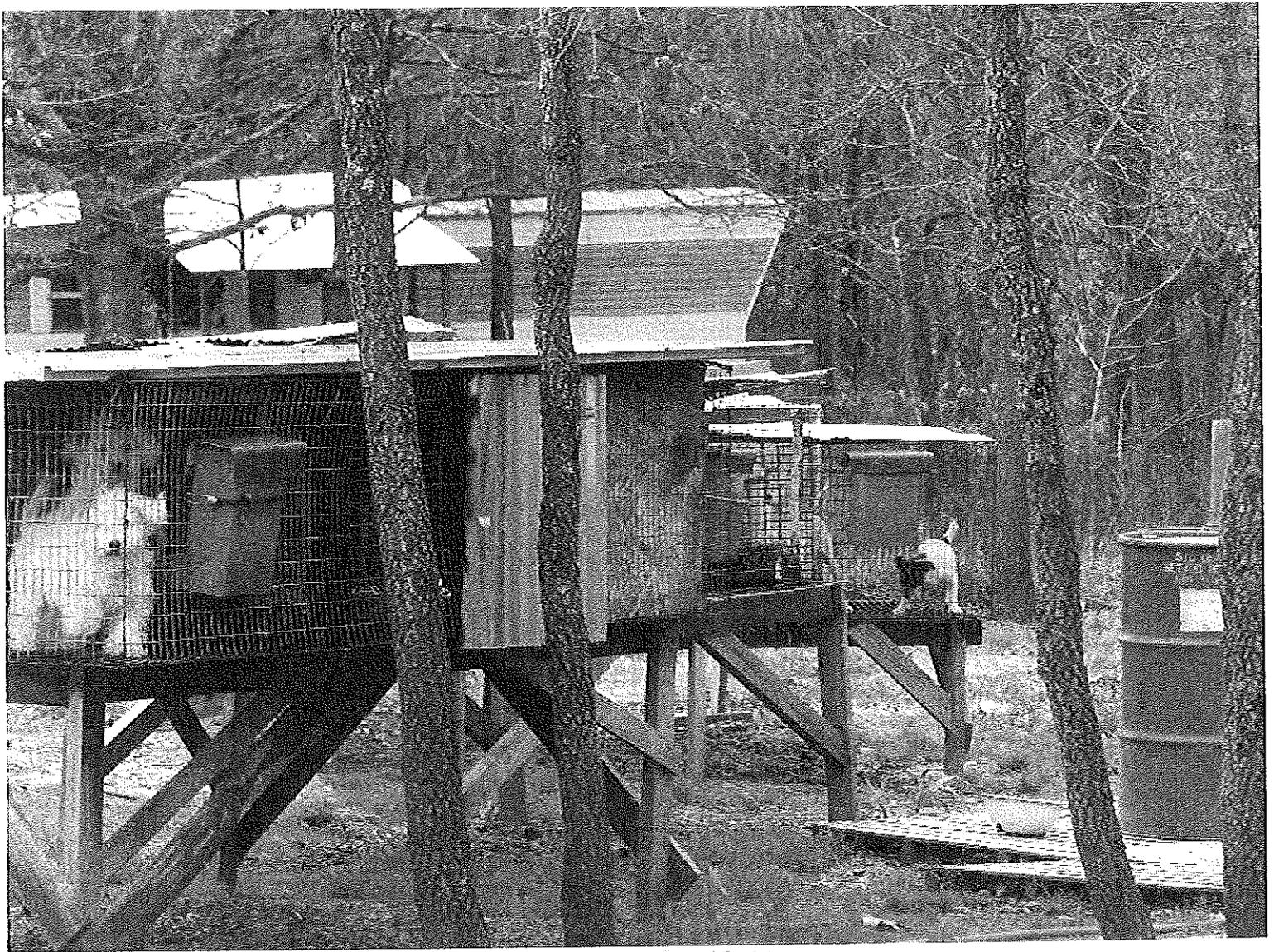
I hope you will take some time to consider the stories and data gathered in the package I put together for you, and urge you to support moving forward a bill that gives better protection to customers, and the puppies as well. Thank you.

Karen Rasmussen [rkgr66@aol.com](mailto:rkgr66@aol.com)

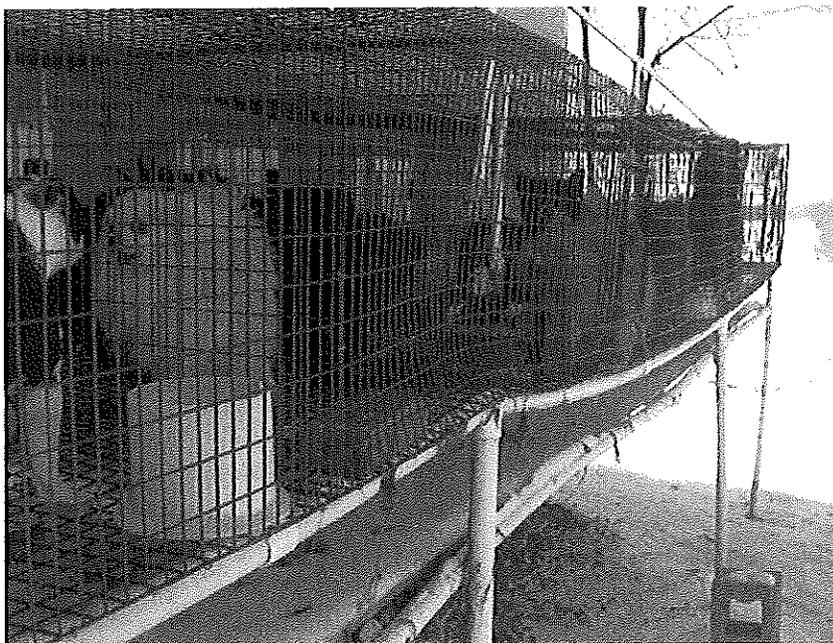
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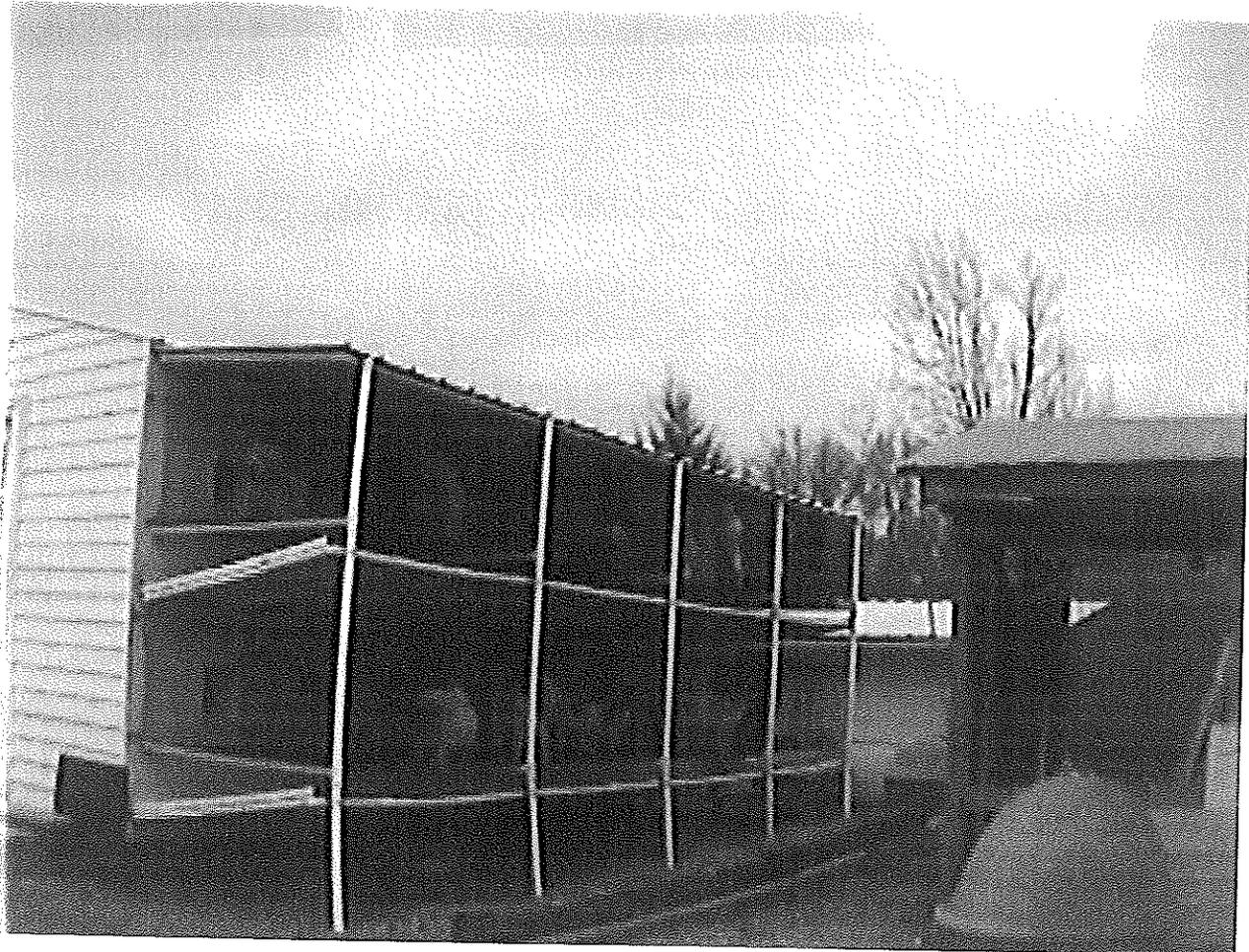
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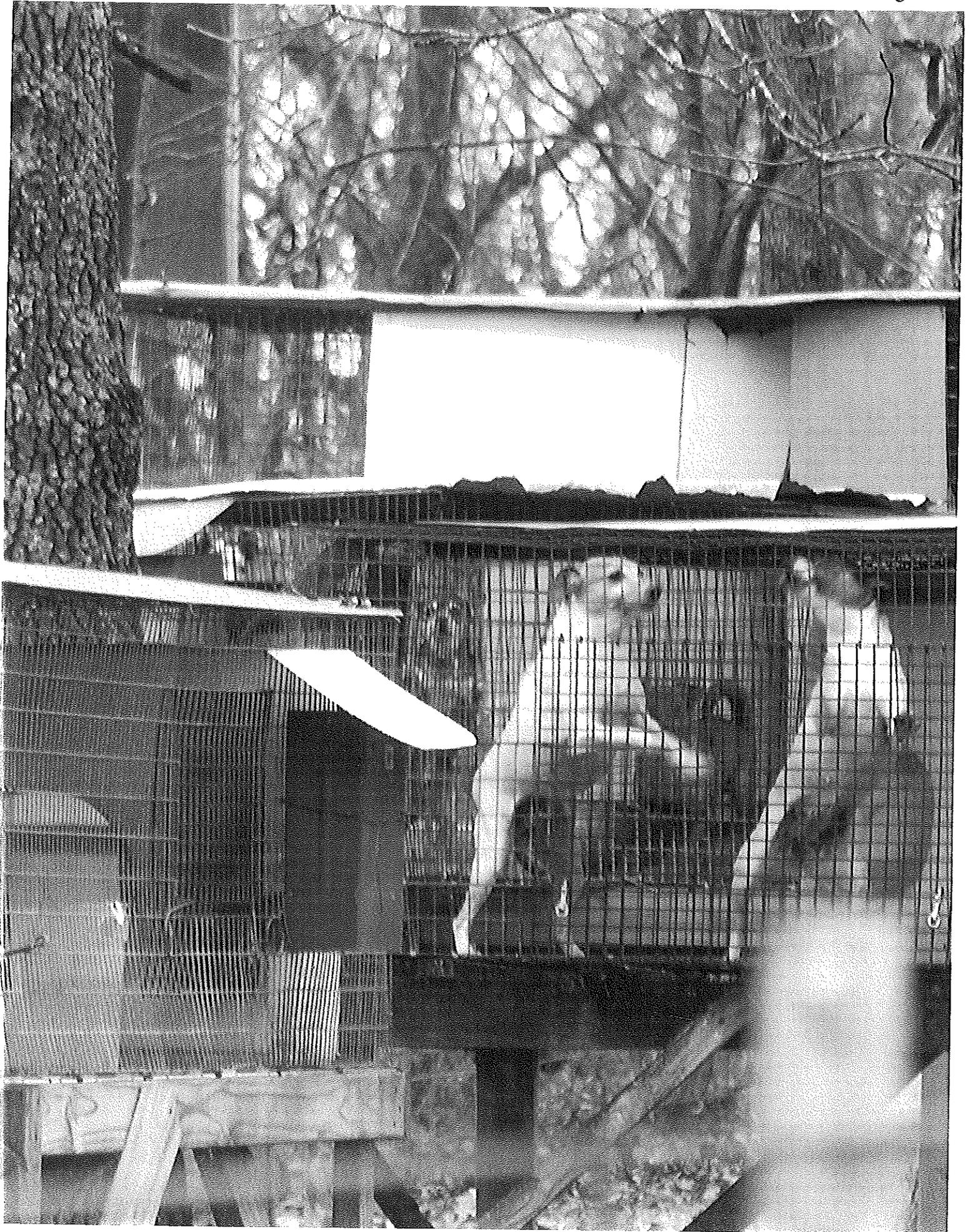


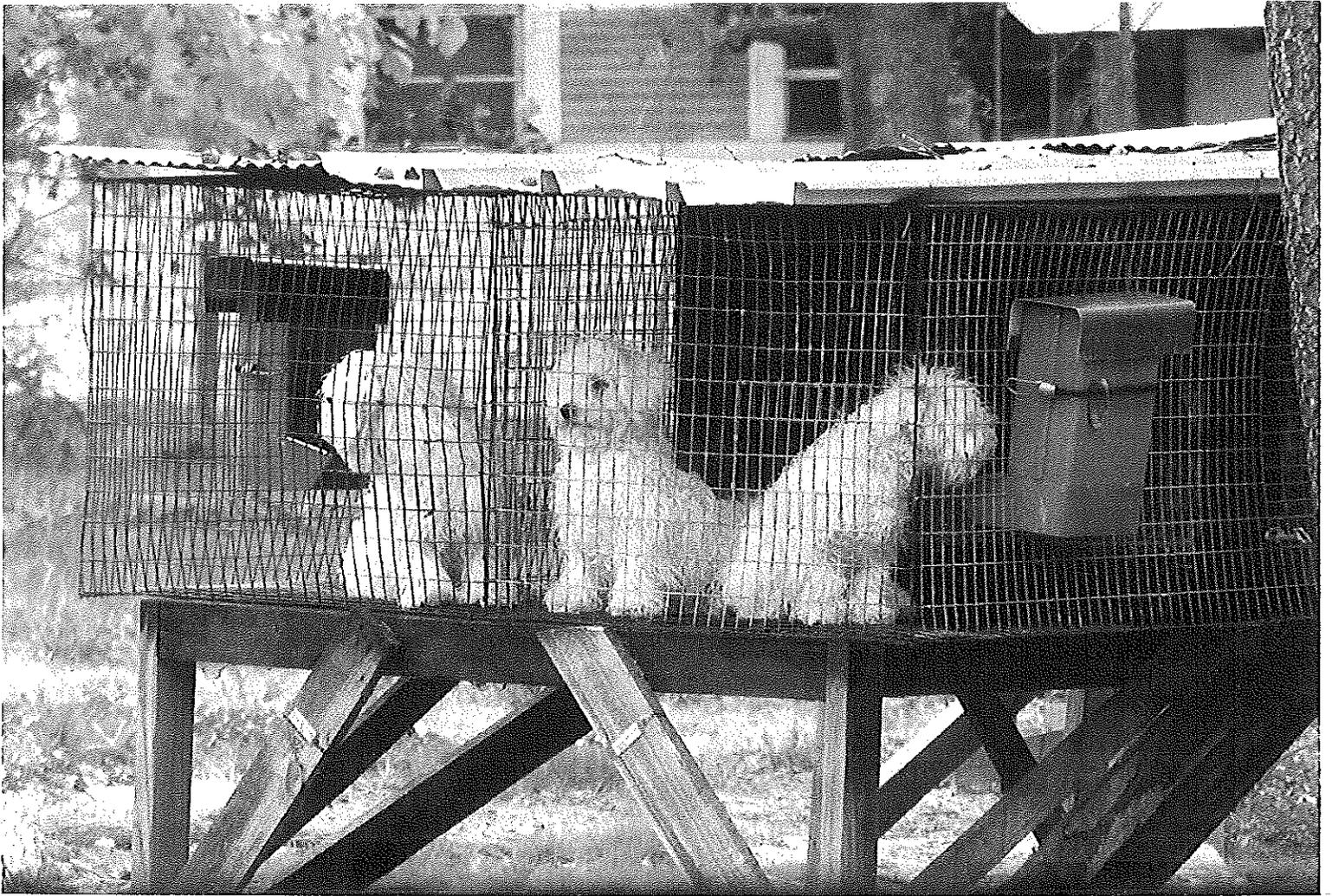
Life in USDA licensed  
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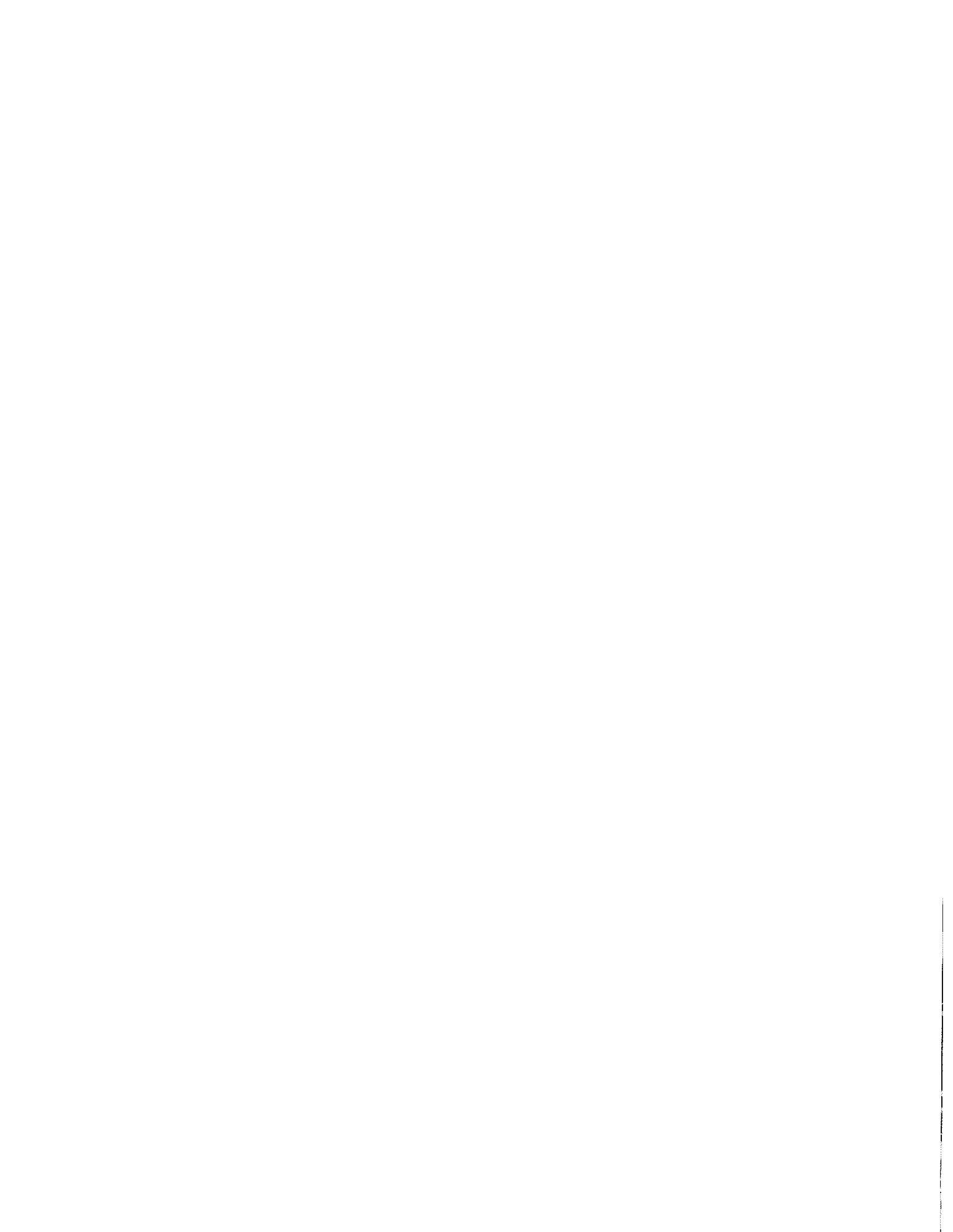












## The Story of Weezy

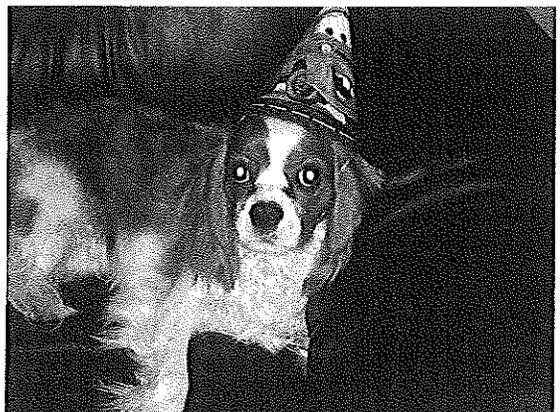
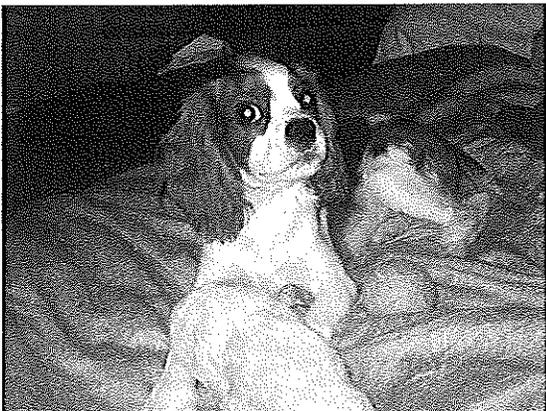
Julie and her fiancé purchased a puppy (Weezy) from Puppies of Westport 4/22/07. On that day, Weezy's microchip was scanned by a store employee, and found to be a different number than the one listed on his litter medical record from the breeder. They were assured by the store employee that this paperwork did belong with Weezy. Julie tried contacting the breeder by phone to follow up but was never able to reach anyone.

Weezy suffered from Giardia and Coccidia parasites, with chronic, bloody diarrhea throughout his short lifetime, requiring repeated visits to the local emergency vet clinic as well as the veterinarian recommended by Puppies of Westport.

Weezy died of a seizure (cause undetermined) 9 days after what was supposedly his first birthday. Julie spent over \$2,000 in medical bills in less than a year, and her grief over losing sweet Weezy still lingers.

When we spoke with Julie, we compared the paperwork she had for Weezy with the health certificate record that had been sent along during Weezy's transport from the Oklahoma breeder. We found the health certificate microchip number matched the one implanted in Weezy, meaning that Weezy was actually 2 months older than the papers Julie had been given when she purchased him. According to her papers, Weezy had an inguinal hernia repair and was neutered while still at the breeder. Did he actually have these surgeries? Julie will never know.

Despite hours of conversations with Monty Kaufman (owner of Puppies of Westport), he was unable to resolve this paperwork mix-up. Julie claims that Mr. Kaufman said he would reimburse her \$500 in medical expenses, but has yet to do so, and verbally threatened her with a lawsuit for posting her experience on [www.petshopuppies.org](http://www.petshopuppies.org).



# OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

This certificate is valid for 30 days

## CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 522-6131 Fax: (405) 522-0756

73- 1254048

Permit Number

Name of Consignor/Owner <i>Tom Miller</i>		Address <i>25163 Highline Rd</i>		Name of Consignee <i>Puppies of Leedport</i>		Address <i>420 Post Rd. W</i>		
Origin Address (if different from above) <i>Spain OK 74959</i>		Destination Address (if different from above) <i>Leedport, CT 06880</i>						
Origin of Shipment (Market/County) <i>Leedport</i>	No. in Shipment <i>4</i>	Area Status <input type="checkbox"/> TB Free <input type="checkbox"/> TB Mod. Accred. <input type="checkbox"/> Brucellosis Free <input type="checkbox"/> Brucellosis A <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Herd or Flock Status <input type="checkbox"/> Accredited Herd # <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Herd # <input type="checkbox"/> Validated Herd # <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Herd # <input type="checkbox"/> Other		EIA Date Lab		
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**VETERINARY CERTIFICATION:** I certify as an accredited veterinarian, the above described animals have been inspected by me on the date indicated and found that they were not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases (as defined in the rules and regulations of the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture). To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No warranty is made or implied.

Certifying Veterinarian (Print or Type)  
*Tom Miller*  
Address: *25163 Highline Rd Ok 74959* Phone: *918-962-5846*

Certifying Veterinarian (Signature)  
*[Signature]*  
Issue Date  
*4-16-07*

(OPTIONAL)  
Owner/Agent Statement  
The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.  
Owner/Agent Signature  
APPROVED BY STATE OR FEDERAL OFFICIAL

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**INSPECTION REPORT**

**TOM AND KAREN MILLER**  
HIGHLINE KENNEL

Customer ID: 27589  
Certificate: 73-A-2080

25163 HIGHLINE RD  
SPIRO, OK 74959

Site: 001  
TOM AND KAREN MILLER

Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: FEB-04-2005

This inspection conducted by (b)(6); (b)(7)(c) and Jerry West ACI

Total count dogs 100 and 22 pups

No noncompliance identified this inspection

Prepared By:

JERRY WEST, A.C.I., USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title:

Inspector ID: 4056

Date:

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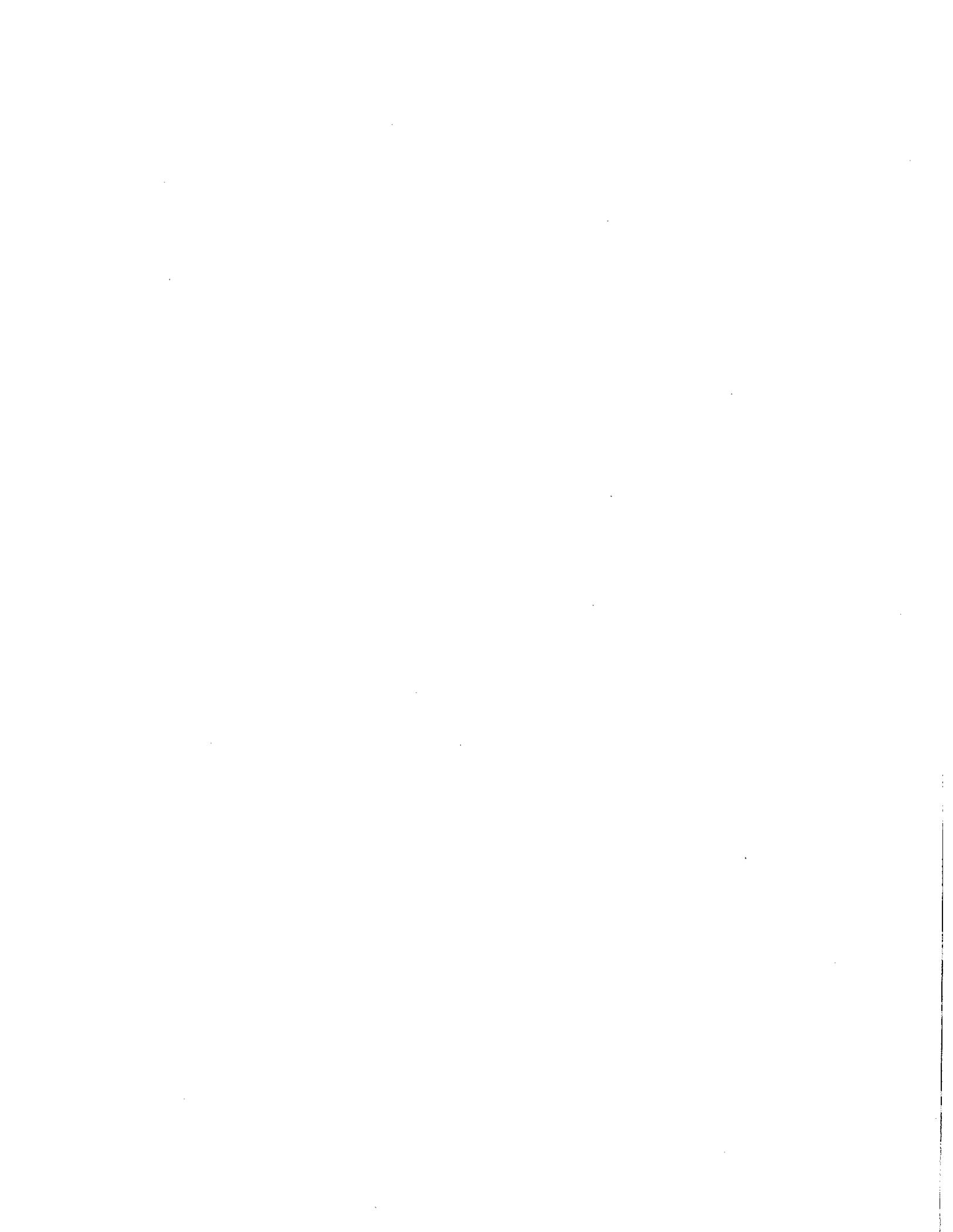
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**INSPECTION REPORT**

**TOM AND KAREN MILLER**  
HIGHLINE KENNEL

Customer ID: 27589  
Certificate: 73-A-2060

25163 HIGHLINE RD  
SPIRO, OK 74959

Site: 001  
TOM AND KAREN MILLER

Inspection  
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Date: FEB-04-2005

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## Oreo's Story

We purchased a Coton de Tulear from Puppies of Westport for \$1500. The store owners insisted that we bring the puppy immediately to the store's vet, South Wilton Vet Group because the puppy had parasites as, according to the store "all puppies do." An appointment was made to bring our new puppy "Oreo" to South Wilton Vet Group 3 days after purchase.

Our puppy had already started coughing. When South Wilton Vet Group examined the two-and-a-half pound puppy, not only did Oreo have two different parasites, but kennel cough as well. Three different antibiotics were prescribed, and a follow-up appt was scheduled for Saturday or Monday – I am not sure.

However, the puppy's breathing became even more labored, and on Saturday or Sunday (I am not sure) we brought the puppy to the Vet Referral and Emergency Clinic in Norwalk (VREC) at 9:30pm (as South Wilton was not open), at which point x-rays were taken and the puppy was diagnosed with a life-threatening case of pneumonia.

From that moment, the puppy was on life support in isolated intensive care as he was unable to breathe on his own. He also is being fed via a syringe to try to get food into his tiny stomach. One lung was 100% blocked and the other was 75%.

When we called the store owner (Monty Kaufman) to ask where we could fax copies of our \$8,000 in vet bills, we were told no bills would be paid unless the dog was transferred to South Wilton Vet Group. When my husband pointed out that the dog needed twenty-four intensive hospital care, which South Wilton does not offer, Monty said that "nurses" stop by periodically during the night to check on the puppies.

My husband said that that level of care was unacceptable, and Monty reiterated that under no circumstances would Puppies of Westport pay any of the bills from the VREC facility.

Although we both have heard these good intentions before from the store, the VREC vet said that she would write a letter saying that under no circumstances could the puppy be moved because of the puppy's serious medical condition. The vet further said - perhaps off the record - that more than likely, all the puppies in the store had a high probability of being infected with both kennel cough and pneumonia.

Monty Kaufman called my husband and stated that the vets at the VREC receive commissions based on the services performed, so, therefore, it is to their financial advantage to perform as many "unnecessary" procedures as possible. When I told the VREC vet, she was horrified.

Monty also "demanded" that a resolution had to be reached: either the puppy was transferred to SWVG or returned to the store immediately. We transferred Oreo, from VREC to South Wilton Vet Group in the morning via pet ambulance. The decision was partially made because it *appeared* there was not another vet aside from South Wilton in Fairfield County who had the necessary facilities to treat Oreo's very severe case of pneumonia. A secondary reason was to lower the per diem cost from \$1,000 to \$300.

The decision to transport Oreo was made in spite of VREC's recommendation not to move the puppy.

The South Wilton's vet told us that VREC was not treating Oreo as "aggressively" as he would. We don't know if that is true but they prescribed Doxycycline\*\* which I had been told by VREC was too strong. Did we waste a week? We'll never know...The vet also said this was the worst case of pneumonia he had ever seen. We took it day by day, praying the new appropriate medication kicks in and works and that his little body can hang on that long. Ultimately, he couldn't and we lost our precious Oreo just over 3 weeks after we brought him home. He passed away as a result of respiratory distress from the pneumonia. The Dr.'s did everything they could to save his little life. He worked as well and had a real desire and will to live. However, his little body gave out and God took him from us.

The heartbreak is just too much to bear and I am posting our story so that hopefully other people and puppies can be spared this pain. It has been very hard for me and I have not been in touch with anyone except family.

In other news, a major aid in pulling it together is our new puppy. We were not planning to get a dog on the day we did nor so soon after Oreo passing away. However, it all just seemed meant to be for us and she sort of just fell into our fate some how. We made a trip to meet with Monty to discuss all the events and major financial issues. I just happened to see a Coton that looked like Oreo and his age by that point in time and I picked her up. I then noticed her neck tag and her birthday, which was 10-20-07. I instantly asked Monty who she was because that was Oreo's birthday. He told me she was his sister and from that litter. She even has the same little white hair in the middle of her eyes, just like he did! I instantly began to cry and could not stop. As much I dislike Monty and his ethics, I never planned to have a dog from him again, However, I felt an instant love for her, as she was a part of Oreo and I loved her so much as soon as I knew. We ended up taking her and she has changed our lives and helped up learn to love again and remember Oreo through her each day.

She is so wonderful, I can't even explain in words. You would fall in love! So, life does not turn out as you planned, but fate just sort of guided us. We made him pay also for a full exam and x-rays before we took her home.

**This story continues, as the 2nd puppy, Oreo's sibling, ended up with cherry eye, a genetic flaw, which cost the Bazemore's \$1,500 to have surgically repaired.**

\*\*BAYTRIL was administered by South Wilton Vet Group. On the manufacturer's (Bayer) website, Baytril is contrandicted for use on puppies, as it can cause bone deformities later in life.



**CONSUMER STATEMENT**  
**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford CT 06106  
 E-Mail: trade.practices@ct.gov  
 Fax No. (860) 713-7239

For Official Use Only

1. Complete this form. Type or print CLEARLY.
2. Return form to Agency at address shown above.

Complainant Name: <b>Brad Furman</b>		Home Phone (Include Area Code): <b>203-240-3541</b>		Business Phone (Include Area Code): _____		Are You 65 or Older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Address: <b>25 Old Rd.</b>		City: <b>Westport</b>		State: <b>CT</b>	Zip Code: <b>06880</b>	E-Mail: <b>KBazeo@AOL.com</b>	
Company Name: <b>WESTPORT ROAD WEST</b>		Person Dealt With: Telephone Number (Include Area Code): <b>203-222-5400</b>		Position: _____		E-Mail: _____	
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Date Purchased: <b>12-31-07</b>		Cost: <b>\$1,500.00</b>		How Paid (Circle One): <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card		Installment Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Layaway <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Did you contact the company regarding the complaint? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If "Yes" Enter Date: <b>1-3-08</b>		Person Contacted: <b>Monty Kaufmann</b>		Position: <b>Owner</b>	
Were there any attorneys? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If "Yes" Name: _____		Is Court Action Pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If "Yes" In What Court: _____	

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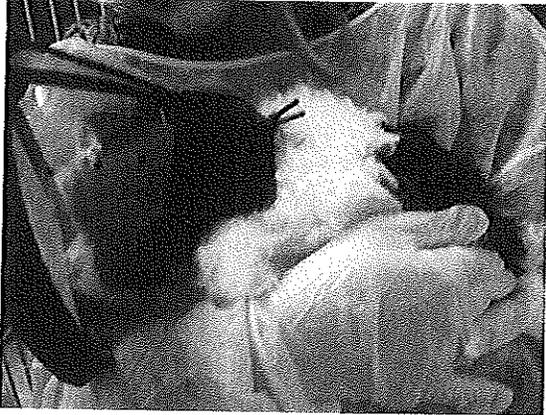
We purchased a puppy that was unfit for sale - very sick. After \$15,000.00 in medical bills our dog passed away. Owner refuses to aid in medical bill aid. It has been a traumatic experience. Mr. Kaufmann gave us a replacement dog which ended up having cherry eye, a genetic defect, which we paid for an eye operation to correct.

Signature: *Brad Furman*      DATE: **6-16-08**  
 Amount: **\$1,500.00**

NOTE: All complaints are public information. By submitting this complaint, you give the Department of Consumer Protection your permission to release a copy of this Consumer Statement.

Mr. Kaufmann did not ~~aid~~ <sup>help</sup> with this medical expense either. He is now at returning our calls.

Oreo dying at VREC on Feb 10th or 12th - Eight pictures





**INSPECTION REPORT**

**SHERRIE ZUSPANN**

**Customer ID: 4333**

**Certificate: 43-A-0707**

**Site: 001**

**SHERRIE ZUSPANN**

**Inspection**

**Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION**

**Date: AUG-20-2003**

20597 POTTER RD  
KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

**2.75 ( a ) ( 1 )**

**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

(a)(1) Each dealer, other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control..

\* The Dogs on Hand could not be located at the time of the inspection the owner needs to update the form #7005 dogs on hand and have it available for review at the time of the inspection. Should correctly disclose information concerning each adult dog in the kennel. (Affects approx 69 dogs) To be corrected by: 10-20-03.

**3.1 ( b )**

**HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(b) Condition and site. Housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material, but may contain materials actually used and necessary for cleaning the area, and fixtures or equipment necessary for proper husbandry practices and research needs.

\* The sundowner type building is in need of a general cleaning to remove dirt, hair, rodent droppings, etc. from the common areas. (Affects approx 62 dogs) To be corrected by: 08-27-03.

**3.11 ( a )**

**CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

\* The enclosures and under the enclosures need to be cleaned to remove feces, hair, excess feed, etc. All enclosures need to be spot cleaned daily and from under the enclosures on a routine basis to help reduce disease hazards, odors and pests. (Affects approx 62 dogs) To be corrected by: 08-21-03.

This inspection conducted with Sherrie Zuspenn, owner and John Lies,ACI.  
End of Report.

**Prepared By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN LIES, A. C. I. , USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**  
AUG-20-2003

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR , Inspector ID: 4041

**Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherrie Zuspenn

**Date:**  
AUG-20-2003

**Title:** OWNER

Urging Oreo  
U & Shipping



STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
SMALL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

CONSIGNOR

Address E. Greenwood ZUSPANN

CONSIGNEE

Supplies at West Port

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DESCRIPTION

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DATE

RABIES VACCINATION

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OTHER VACCINATIONS

DATE

TYPE

OTHER REMARKS

Animals in this shipment are acclimated to 45 degrees down to 5 degrees

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DEC 31 2007  
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION

I have inspected the animals described hereon and find them to be free from visible signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF VETERINARIAN

*[Signature]*

PRINTED NAME OF VETERINARIAN

DVM Harland Spence

ADDRESS

BROOKFIELD, MISSOURI 64628

P.O. BOX 348

VET AGREEMENT CODE

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NO. 550 (5-50) (5-50)

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GRAY/RY/PIK - STATE VETERINARIAN

GOLDENROD - ISSUING VET FILE

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20597 PÖTTER RD  
KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

Customer ID: 4333

Certificate: 43-A-0707

Site: 001

SHERRIE ZUSPANN

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: MAY-31-2007

**2.40 ( b ) ( 2 )**

**DIRECT**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).**

**INJURY- ATTENTION NEEDED-** 2.40(b)(2)(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

\*\*\* A 13 year old, male yorkie had excessively matted hair over 1/2 of its body mass with a portion of the matt appearing to have been torn from the opposite side of the body. The rest of the dog was hairless with no signs of regrowth. The tail and splotches of skin were red and inflamed looking. There were 3 lesions/ wounds (quarter size and smaller) on the front legs of the dog in various stages of healing. It also appeared that the dog could not stand properly with excessively long toenails (legs splayed out and standing on the outside of the foot). The animal was alert but listless. Any sick or injured animal must be examined by a licensed veterinarian and health records must be maintained. This dog must be examined by a veterinarian within the next 24 hours and treatment administered as appropriate. Documentation must be maintained for any health related problem that includes the following information:

- Identity of the animal.
- Descriptions of the illness or injury
- Dates, details, and results of examinations, tests, and other such procedures.
- Dates and other details of all treatments, including the name, dose, route, frequency, and duration of treatment with drugs or other medications

\*\*\* To be corrected within 24 hrs.

**MATTED HAIR-**2.40(b)(2)(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

\*\*\* The majority (80 %) of the dogs (all long haired) had severely matted coats some caked with fecal matter. The matts were pulling the hair away from the skin in some areas and restricting vision. This condition could promote and foster skin infections because of the trapped debris and moisture and the lack of air circulation. The licensee must remove the matted hair from these dogs. A program of coat maintenance must be established to ensure that excessive hair matting does not occur.

\*\*\* To be corrected by 6/15/07

**2.75 ( a ) ( 2 )**

Prepared By:

*Angela DePoe*

ANGELA DEPOE, A.C.I., USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR, Inspector ID: 5050

Date:

JUN-01-2007

Received By:

Title: CERTIFIED MAIL 7004116000270121859

Date:

JUN-01-2007



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

RECORDS- NOT USING OFFICAL FORMS- 2.75(a)(2) Each dealer and exhibitor shall use Record of Acquisition and Dogs and Cats on Hand (APHIS Form 7005/VS Form 18-5) and Record of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS Form 7006/VS Form 18-6) to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section: Provided, that if a dealer or exhibitor who uses a computerized recordkeeping system believes that APHIS Form 7005/VS Form 18-5 and APHIS Form 7006/VS Form 18-6 are unsuitable for him or her to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the dealer or exhibitor may request a variance from the requirement to use APHIS Form 7005/VS Form 18-5 and APHIS Form 7006/VS Form 18-6.

\*\*\* At time of inspection licensee had a list of dogs on hand but was not utilizing the APHIS Form 7005, Record of Acquisition and Dogs and Cats on Hand. Licensee stated "they were in destroyed in a fire in March". The APHIS Form 7005 must be used to maintain a listing of the dogs on hand as well as the acquisition information concerning the dogs. This form must be updated continuously and maintained in a timely manner.

\*\*\* To be corrected by 6/15/07

**3.1 ( c ) ( 3 )**

**HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general.(c) Surfaces (3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. Floors made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass, or other similar material must be raked or spot-cleaned with sufficient frequency to ensure all animals the freedom to avoid contact with excreta. Contaminated material must be replaced whenever this raking and spot-cleaning is not sufficient to prevent or eliminate odors, insects, pests, or vermin infestation. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Sanitization may be done using any of the methods provided in Sec. 3.11(b)(3) for primary enclosures.

\*\*\* At time of inspection the primary enclosures in the 2nd building had an excessive accumulation of dirt, hair, and grime buildup. There were mouse excreta and droppings along the wash downs. The licensee must ensure that all hard surfaces the dogs have contact with are spot-cleaned daily. Licensee must ensure that all surfaces inside this building are cleaned and sanitized at least every 2 weeks to prevent or eliminate odors, insects, pests or vermin infestation and reduce disease hazards.

\*\*\* To be corrected by 6/15/07

**3.6 ( c ) ( 1 ) ( III )**

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

(iii) The interior height of a primary enclosure must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position: Provided That, prior to February 15, 1994, each dog must be able to stand in a comfortable normal position.

\*\*\* At time of inspection, approximately 20 dogs (Maltese, Bichons, and Shi Tzu's) in stacked wire enclosures and 1 cocker spaniel had 2-4 inches of head space.

\*\*\* Licensee must ensure that there is at least 6 inches of additional head space higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when in a normal standing position.

\*\*\* To be corrected by 8/31/07

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ANGELA DEPOE, A.C.I. , USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR , Inspector ID: 5050

Date:  
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Date:  
JUN-01-2007

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Division of Animal Health  
P.O. Box 630 - Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630

**INSPECTION REPORT**

Routine Inspection

Sherrie E. Zuspann  
Sherrie E. Zuspann  
20597 Potter Rd.  
Kirksville, MO 63501

Adair County  
License ID: CB-1617  
Inspection Date: 5/5/2006  
12:45 PM  
USDA License No: 43A0707

**NARRATIVE**

Inventory: 75      Adult  
              14      Young  
              89      Total

Inspection conducted by Judi Riordan-Lolli.

**CATEGORY III: Non-compliant item(s) identified this inspection:**

Item No: 15 - Section 3.2/(1)(B):

Indoor housing facilities for animals must be sufficiently ventilated at all times when animals are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels and moisture condensation.

During inspection the ammonia and odors were strong and the moisture level is high (humid). Need to provide some kind of ventilation for the health and well-being of the animals.

To be corrected by: 6/3/2006.

This inspection was conducted with: owner

Prepared By: Judi Riordan-Lolli, Animal Health Officer

Date: 5/5/2006

Copy Received By:

Date: 5/5/2006



15 Cottons  
 sold at auction by  
 Sherrie Zuspann

Dispersal Sale  
 June 14th, 2008

West Highland Terrier

<u>NO#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>SELLER #</u>	<u>MICROCHIP #</u>
159	FE	D And D's Wonderful Wanda	RN02756302	4/16/03	#8 Hardin	064*073*578
Comments: AKC, APRI Reg. Color: White -						
160	MA	GBR Sir Arthur	RN12171301	7/13/06	#7 Roth	481B76254E
Comments: AKC Reg. Color: White - He is a free breeder. He has sired 2 litters. He has not been DNA'd yet.						
161	MA	GBR Sir Westin	RN04158705	12/18/03	#7 Roth	4548421B09
Comments: AKC Reg. Color: White - He is a proven free breeder. He has sired over 14 litters. He has a good disposition and is not a barker. Breed sellout.						

Tibetan Terrier

<u>NO#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>SELLER #</u>	<u>MICROCHIP #</u>
162	FE	Suzie Que's Rainbow	NP08028401	9/21/04	#11 Cowan	
Comments: AKC Reg. Color: Sable, Black Markings - She is a very good mother. Last litter 7 pups. She has been running with a male, should be bred. Breed sellout.						
163	MA	Indor	D05-ZA-FZ-34501T	1/20/04	#11 Cowan	
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Fawn - Breed sellout.						

Papillon

<u>NO#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>SELLER #</u>	<u>MICROCHIP #</u>
164	FE	Ziggy's Mary Ann	TR14988104	8/16/03	#11 Cowan	
Comments: AKC Reg. Color: White & Black -						

Coton De Tulear

<u>NO#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>SELLER #</u>	<u>MICROCHIP #</u>
165	FE	Puppy Paper	C08-YZ-FC-32437C	1/1/08	#6 Zuspann	012*334*795
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Cream -						
166	FE	Puppy Paper	C07-ZX-FC-42543B	1/28/07	#6 Zuspann	096*343*561
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
167	FE	Puppy Paper	C07-ZX-FC-42543D	1/28/07	#6 Zuspann	096*319*785
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Sable & White -						
168	FE	Puppy Paper	B08-YY-FC-30171D	11/28/07	#6 Zuspann	012*311*312
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Sable & White -						
169	FE	Puppy Paper	E08-VZ-FC-31603F	11/27/07	#6 Zuspann	012*308*796
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Sable & White -						

Dispersal Sale  
June 14th, 2008

Coton De Tulear

<u>NO#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>SELLER #</u>	<u>MICROCHIP #</u>
170	FE	Puppy Paper	E07-XX-FC-30365F	1/3/07	#6 Zuspahn	099*526*006
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
171	FE	Puppy Paper	A07-ZY-FC-32591C	10/14/06	#6 Zuspahn	098*785*332
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Sable & White -						
172	MA	Puppy Paper	A08-XY-FC-39904A	11/28/07	#6 Zuspahn	101*827*523
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
173	MA	Puppy Paper	B08-YY-FC-30171B	11/28/07	#6 Zuspahn	012*319*513
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
174	MA	Puppy Paper	E08-VZ-FC-31603A	11/27/07	#6 Zuspahn	012*331*586
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White, Sable -						
175	MA	Puppy Paper	E08-VZ-FC-31603B	11/27/07	#6 Zuspahn	012*331*807
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Cream & White -						
176	MA	Puppy Paper	E08-VZ-FC-31603C	11/27/07	#6 Zuspahn	012*330*337
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
177	MA	Puppy Paper	E08-VZ-FC-31603D	11/27/07	#6 Zuspahn	012*328*783
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
178	MA	Puppy Paper	E08-VZ-FC-31603E	11/27/07	#6 Zuspahn	012*320*073
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: White -						
179	MA	Puppy Paper	C07-ZX-FC-42543A	1/28/07	#6 Zuspahn	101*282*820
Comments: APRI Reg. Color: Black & White -						

Cocker Spaniel

<u>NO#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>SELLER #</u>	<u>MICROCHIP #</u>
180	FE	Cupcake	MO-ABA-0490469-003	9/10/04	#3 Smith	
Comments: ACA Reg. Color: Parti-Color - Should be bred by sale date. She is a very good mother.						
181	FE	Sugar Babay Sawyers	MO-ABA-0474357-006	7/1/04	#3 Smith	
Comments: ACA Reg. Color: Silver - LLW 3/9/08 - 6 pups and raised 5, she is a good mother.						
182	MA	Puppy Paper	MO-ABA-0895987-001	12/12/07	#3 Smith	
Comments: ACA Reg. Color: Chocolate -						
183	MA	Puppy Paper	MO-ABA-0895987-002	12/12/07	#3 Smith	
Comments: ACA Reg. Color: Chocolate -						

## The Journey of Puppy X

This is the true story of a Puppy X, an example that Connecticut puppy stores have very little idea who the breeders are that send puppies to them, and the fact that many are not licensed with the USDA. It also shows that genetic defects in puppies may not manifest themselves within the current 2 week Puppy Lemon Law allowance.

X is a Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, born on 2/2/08 in a Midwest state. Assuming his breeder, Diane Worthy, was truthful, he was legally taken from his mother at 8 weeks of age to be sold. He was handed over to an "agent", who put him in the back of his truck along with other breeder's puppies from around the state, and driven 5-6 hours to a puppy brokerage facility called Mid-America Pet, LLC in Neosho, MO. He stayed there for a mandated quarantine period, was checked briefly by their veterinarian who declared him fit for travel, then assigned to a puppy store that had placed an order for his particular breed. He was put on another truck, along with many other puppies being shipped over 1,000 miles to their store destinations.

He was dropped off by the truck to a Connecticut puppy store, where he was quarantined for the state-mandated 48 hours, then placed up front for sale.

X was purchased and immediately fell ill. After \$1,000 in vet bills, the owner thought the puppy was finally in good health, only to find that at just 11 months of age, the puppy is now in need of double hip replacement surgery, to the tune of \$4,000 and untold current and future pain for the puppy.

Out of curiosity, I spoke with several people at Mid-America Pet (the puppy's broker). I requested Diane Worthy's (the pup's breeder) USDA license number, as I was unable to find her listed as a licensed breeder. After informing me that they do not give out any information on their breeders, they did admit that Ms. Worthy is not a licensed breeder, but a hobby breeder. This means that she is not inspected by any state or national agency. The paperwork that came with the puppy was extremely vague, only listing her name and Mid-America's USDA license number. There was no state or phone number shown for Ms. Worthy.

I suggested to Mid-America that they inform Ms. Worthy that at least one of her puppies was born with a serious genetic flaw, and that she should re-think breeding the parents of this pup.

I asked Mid-America if they had ever been to Ms. Worthy's kennel. The answer was no. I asked them how they would know whether she has enough dogs to require being licensed and inspected by the USDA? The woman at Mid-America said that Ms. Worthy had signed a certificate stating she had 3 or fewer breeding females at her kennel. So the agent picking up the pup would be the only witness to this kennel, and many of these transporters just have breeders meet them in designated parking lots to hand over their pups. The agent may not have seen Ms. Worthy's kennel at all.

Now, knowing the brokerage firm admitted to having very little information about Diane Worthy's breeding operation, how is it that a store can claim on its website to have great knowledge about all of its breeders when they placed their order through a broker? And how can this same store claim on its website that all of its breeders are USDA licensed and inspected when this clearly isn't true?



# CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

Permit #: 238

**Consignor**  
**MID AMERICA PET LLC**  
 11474 Hammer Rd, Neosho, MO 64850  
 Ph:(866) 750-7387 Fax:(417) 451-9803  
 USDA License:43-B-3634  
 puppymerchant@yahoo.com

**Consignee**  
 PUPPIES OF WESTPORT  
 420 POST RD WEST  
 WESTPORT, CT 06883  
 (203) 222-5400

Date of Transfer: 4/7/2008

**Animals in this shipment are acclimated to temperatures ranging between 45 and 88 but not below 10 degrees fahrenheit. Animals are too young for rabies vaccination except where noted on individual records and are not from an area under quarantine for rabies.**

Pets					
Pet ID #	Sex	Breed	Description	D.O.B.	Veterinarian Comments
D01235	M	COCKER SPANI	BLUE ROAN	1/26/2008	
D01287	M	PEMBROKE WE	SBL WH	1/30/2008	
D01319	M	SHIH TZU / DOG	SBL WH	1/31/2008	
NPD01327	M	SOFT-COATED	WHTN	2/2/2008	- Diane Worthy
D01342	M	CAIRN TERRIER	BRNDL	2/4/2008	
D01330	F	LABRADOR RET	CHOC	1/24/2008	
D01331	F	LABRADOR RET	CHOC	1/24/2008	

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HEALTH DIVISION

# of Pets Inspected: 7	Species:	Shipping Purpose:
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I certify, as an accredited veterinarian that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of test are indicated on the health record. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. All kittens tested feline leukemia negative. No warranty is made or implied.

Examining Veterinarian's Name and Address: JACK CAPRON 2302 MT HOPE RD WEBB CITY MO 64870	Place of Inspection MID AMERICA PET 11474 HAMMER RD NEOSHO MO 64850	Date of Inspection: 4/7/2008
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Last Feed and Water Received	Veterinarian Signature:	RUBBER STAMPED
Date: 4/7/2008      Time: 3PM	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">V / apr</span>	

\$20.00

# Register Your Puppy With America's Pet Registry, Inc.

\$20.00

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To register your puppy, complete the reverse of the form below, detach it, and mail it with the proper fee. To register other purebred dogs you may have with America's Pet Registry, Inc. request form DRA to receive dual registration applications.

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1. The owner must apply within 60 days of the purchase date;
2. The owner must enclose a clear copy of the purchase invoice indicating the date, store or breeder's name and address, and the salesperson's name; invoice must be signed by an authorized agent of the retail establishment.

A drawing will be held in the APRI office once each month to determine the winner. The winner will be notified, and the check will be mailed to the retailer of the dog where the owner will receive the check.

This offer is void where prohibited by law, taxed, or otherwise prohibited.  
AMERICA'S PET REGISTRY, INC. 10514 S & G CIRCLE HARVEY, AR 72844  
Phone: 479-299-4418 Fax: 479-299-4417 Email: [apr@apprpets.org](mailto:apr@apprpets.org)

Visit our web site: [www.aprpets.org](http://www.aprpets.org)

Complete the reverse side if ordering a pedigree and leave this form attached when mailing application; otherwise, separate at perforation before mailing.



## APPLICATION FOR DOG REGISTRATION

PRINT DOG'S NAME

REGISTRATION FEE  
See reverse side for fees and additional information

The owner of this dog at the time this application is submitted for registration has the right to name it. Choose a unique or personalized name. Limit one letter per box and skip a box between words. Names are subject to Registry approval. The Registry may assign a suffix. SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES.

Reg No: DC8-WA-CU-33991D  
 Breed: SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER  
 Sire: CEDERCREST GLORY BOUND  
 Sire's No: VBCU329304  
 Dam: CEDERCREST HEAVEN KNOWS  
 Dam's No: VBCU893106

DOB: 02-02-2008  
 Sex: MALE

COLOR: (Indicate before registering)  
 (Use standard recognized colors)



Breeder: DIANE WORTHY  
 Issued: 04-11-2008

COLOR PHOTO OFFER  
 Color photo available on certificate  
 See reverse for details and fee

REGISTER SOON FOR CHANCE FOR FREE  
 DOGS AND TO AVOID EXTRA FEE

THIS DOG HAS BEEN NEUTERED: YES  NO   
 If "YES," attach veterinarian's statement.

America's Pet Registry, Inc. issues this registration application based on information furnished by the breeder and assumes no responsibility for errors, omissions, or misrepresentations, and makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy of information submitted by others. Errors committed in this erroneous document. This application may be revoked for cause. Any falsification or attempt to violate the integrity of The Registry may result in cancellation of this application as well as all APRI privileges.  
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 MIDAMERICA PET  
 P.O. BOX 645  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**From all of us here at Mid America Pet, Thank you for your business. Have a Wonderful New Year!**

At Mid America Pet Distributor we strive to be your trusted advisor. We do this by selecting quality pets from quality breeders for you to purchase at competitive prices. We provide retail clients with many features that only MidAmerica Pet Distributor can provide. Registered Users are able to see availability, current price, pictures and more lists online. To register please call a sales associate to receive a New Store packet. After reviewing your User Agreement we will, upon acceptance, send your user name and password to the email specified on the user agreement.

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## Example of locations a transport company picks up puppies from breeders:

<b>Orange Route</b>	<b>Blue Route</b>
Start: St Paul MN - Sunday 11PM	Start: West Plains, MO - NO PICKUP
2nd stop: West Des Moines - 5am I-80 Exit 121 - Marriott Parking lot	2nd stop: Hannibal MO - Sunday 9:30PM Day's Inn Parking lot
3rd stop: Omaha area - 7am I-80 Exit 5 - Hyvee Parking lot	3rd stop: Mt Pleasant Iowa - Sunday 11:30PM Exit 42b Hyvee Parking lot
4th stop: Rock Port - 8:30am I-29 Exit 110 - Trail's End Parking lot	4th stop: Lincoln NE - Monday 6:30AM I-80 Exit 395 - Shell Gas Station
5th stop: St Joseph - 10am I-29 Gower exit - Menard's Parking lot	5th stop: Salina KS - Monday 10AM I-135 Exit 92 - BP Gas Station
6th stop: Butler - 1pm Hwy 71-Wal-Mart Parking lot	6th stop: Coffeyville KS - Monday 2PM

Please note that times for each stop have been modified. In addition, stay tuned for pickup locations in Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska. If you have any recommendations or desired pickup locations, please contact us and we will give them serious consideration.

**PLEASE CALL (417) 274-2737 for pickup services.**



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**MID-AMERICA PET BROKER, L L C**

Customer ID: 41855  
Certificate: 43-B-3634

11474 HAMMER ROAD  
NEOSHO, MO 64850

Site: 001  
MID-AMERICA PET BROKER, L L C

Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: FEB-13-2008

**2.76 ( a )  
RECORDS: OPERATORS OF AUCTION SALES AND BROKERS.**

Sec. 2.76 Records: Operators of auction sales and brokers.

(a) Every operator of an auction sale or broker shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each animal consigned for auction or sold, whether or not a fee or commission is charged:

The owner of this facility has applied to use a computerized records system; this system has been approved by the appropriate authority. At this time the licensee cannot provide a copy of the records showing the information contained on the APHIS 7006's. The licensee must maintain the records in the approved format.  
This affects all animals purchased and sold To be corrected immediately

**3.6 ( c X 1 X i )  
3.6 ( c X 1 X iii )**

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

Sec. 3.6 Primary enclosures.

(c) Additional requirements for dogs--  
(1) Space.

(i) Each dog housed in a primary enclosure (including weaned puppies) must be provided a minimum amount of floor space, calculated as follows: Find the mathematical square of the sum of the length of the dog in inches (measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail) plus 6 inches; then divide the product by 144. The calculation is: (length of dog in inches + 6) x (length of dog in inches + 6) = required floor space in square inches. Required floor space in inches/144 = required floor space in square feet.

There are 4 puppies in 2 cages- 2 malamutes and 2 boxers that are in 30 x 30 inch cages. These cages do not provide the proper space for these puppies. The owner must provide cages that provide the appropriate space for each animal in the facility  
This affects 4 puppies To be corrected by 14 Feb 2008

Sec. 3.6 Primary enclosures.

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FEB 19 2008  
Date: FEB-13-2008  
Date: FEB-13-2008



**INSPECTION REPORT**

11474 HAMMER ROAD  
NEOSHO, MO 64850

(c) Additional requirements for dogs--  
(1) Space.

(iii) The interior height of a primary enclosure must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position:

There were 45 puppies in the brokerage cages that did not have the necessary 6 inches of headroom. They were in cages that varied from 12 to 24 inches in height. The breeds varied from Chihuahuas to malamutes. This includes 30 puppies in the isolation area. The licensee must provide cages that are suitable in height for the animals.  
This affects 45 puppies To be corrected by 16 Feb 2008

Inspection conducted by the office manager and David Brigance, ACI

FEB 19 2008

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Date: FEB-13-2008  
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**INSPECTION REPORT**

41855 cust\_id  
343115 Insp\_id  
49993 site\_id

MID-AMERICA PET BROKER, L L C  
ATTN: (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Customer ID: 41855  
Certificate: --

Site: 001

MID-AMERICA PET BROKER, L L C

11474 HAMMER ROAD  
NEOSHO, MO 64850

Inspection  
Type: PRELICENSE INSPECTION #1  
Date: OCT-22-2007

3.6 (c)(1)(i)

3.6 (c)(1)(iii)

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

Sec. 3.6 Primary enclosures.

(c) Additional requirements for dogs--

(1) Space.

(i) Each dog housed in a primary enclosure (including weaned puppies) must be provided a minimum amount of floor space, calculated as follows: Find the mathematical square of the sum of the length of the dog in inches (measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail) plus 6 inches; then divide the product by 144.

The animals in those cages do not have adequate space.

-There are German shepherd puppies in 30 x 30 inch cages. These dogs are app 24 to 28 inches in length.

-There are boxers of the same size in the same sized cages.

-There is 1 cage that has 2 boxers in it and 2 cages that have 2 German shepherd puppies in them.

The owner must provide adequate space for each animal in that all the animals have adequate space. This is necessary to comply with space requirements of the Animal Welfare Act.

This affects 64 dogs

Sec. 3.6 Primary enclosures.

(c) Additional requirements for dogs--

(1) Space.

(iii) The interior height of a primary enclosure must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position:

The cages in the facility vary from 24 x 30 inches to 30 x 30 inches in size. The cages vary from 12 to 30 inches in height. These cages are not large enough for the animals contained in them. The large puppies vary from 20 to 24 inches in length from base of tail to nose.

-There were 3 cages with German shepherds in them. The length of these animals required that they be provided a minimum of 11 sq feet per animal.

-There were 2 cages with boxers in the. The boxers were similar in size to the German shepherds. These animals must be provided a minimum of 11 sq feet per animal.

The ownership/management of this facility must take aggressive action in maintaining suitable cage sizes for each animal

STILL NOT COMPLYING IN 2008 REPORT

OCT 29 2007

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## I-TEAM: Inside A Minnesota Puppy Mill



Reporting

Jeanette Trompeter  
(WCCO)

*Sells to puppy  
store in W. Hartford*

Just last week a nationwide investigation exposed how widespread problems with puppy mills have become. Now the I-TEAM gets a rare look at what happened inside one of those kennels in Minnesota.

"They said the puppy was in good health," said Angela Rauen.

Last May, Angela Rauen and Tim Howe bought their dog, Kennedy, from a Web site called Puppies On Wheels. They paid \$900 for their dog, \$100 of which was for delivery by truck at 1 a.m. on the side of the road.

"She was coughing uncontrollably and that was from the minute we got off the truck. At night, it was almost like I thought she was dying," said Rauen.

Puppies On Wheels is run by Kathy Bauck, a breeder who operates the site out of her Otter Tail County facility called Pick of the Litter.

The I-TEAM learned Bauck has a history of bad breeding practices.

In October of 2006, the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ordered her to cease and desist all surgeries she was performing since she's not licensed as a veterinarian. Those surgeries included neuter surgeries, ear crops and Cesarean sections.

Bauck didn't stop, and that got the attention of the Companion Animal Protection Society, also known as CAPS.

"We've received probably more complaints about her dogs than just about any other breeder or broker in this country," said Deborah Howard, who runs CAPS.

Wearing a hidden camera for just over a month, one of Howard's investigators captured video given to the I-TEAM, showing emaciated pregnant dogs, sick puppies, and dogs with bloody ears and open wounds.

In one clip of the video, Bauck examines a gaping wound on a dog and says, "I just can't hardly sew it up." That dog is then left in a cage without repair to the wound.

The CAPS investigator also caught Bauck dunking dogs in diluted insecticide normally used on livestock.

Of the insecticide, Howard said, "It is very, very dangerous. It should only be used for

cattle and swine."

The insecticide can be fatal if swallowed. The video shows the dog licking its lips.

"The dunking of the puppies in the insecticide and stuff is just a cruel act," said Wade Hanson, a Minnesota Humane Investigator.

Hanson helped the Otter Tail Sheriff's Department get a warrant a few months ago to search Bauck's property for one specific item.

"There was a kill box which they used to euthanize the dogs on the property that was seized," he said.

Dogs were allegedly killed with gas when the box was hooked up to a running four-wheeler.

"I don't believe that she should be allowed to continue operating," said Hanson.

Reached by phone, Bauck told the I-TEAM she wouldn't do an on-camera interview, but when asked about what looks like abuse in the video, she said, "I can just tell you, 'not guilty'. End of story."

She also told the I-TEAM to consider the CAPS investigator may have "set some things up."

Through her attorney, the I-TEAM was told that Bauck's use of insecticide "was probably not authorized for dogs and cats," but that "many medications for animals and for humans are used off-label."

The CAPS investigator also captured video of a Bishon that was unable to stand on her own for days after delivering her puppies.

"Kathy and her daughter used forceps or clamps to reach in and try to pull this puppy out of there. She broke off the tail and broke off one of its rear legs," said Howard of CAPS.

The Bishon died.

Commenting on the Bishon, Bauck's attorney said there's no video of that happening, and he's right. The CAPS investigator wasn't wearing a camera that day, but witnessed the incident.

Bauck is now charged with animal cruelty, torture and the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in connection with the treatment of dogs like those shown in the video.

Her trial is set for January, and her attorney is trying to get the CAPS video suppressed.

The USDA is considering pulling her breeder's license, but such an act might not put her out of business. Neither, would a criminal conviction.

"Internet sales are not regulated by the USDA," said Howard. "So even if she's convicted and loses her USDA license, she'll still be able to run Puppies On Wheels."

MINNESOTA CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

Revised June 2007

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1312809

1. Owner/Consignor's Name:

Kathryn Bauer

5. Consignee's Name:

Butter Center

10. Number in Shipment:

11

2. Owner/Consignor's Address:

51402 410th St, New York Mills, MN 55557

6. Consignee's Address:

1108 New Britain Ave, W Hartford CT 06110

11. Permit Number (if required by state of destination):

06110

3. Carrier Name and Address:

Sam's co 1+2

7. Destination (if different than above):

W Hartford CT

4. Species:  Cattle  Horse  Swine  
 Cat  Dog  Avian   
 Goat  Sheep  
(Scrapie flock # \_\_\_\_\_)

8. Reason for Movement  
 Breeding  Slaughter  Feeding  
 Sale  Show/Exhibition  
 Travel

9. Origin of Shipment  
County: Offstead  
Market: Offstead

12. Herd or Flock Status:  
Disease: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status/Herd Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last herd test: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Earing, Tattoo or Other Permanent ID	Description of Animal or Registry Name and Number	Age	Sex	Breed	Brucellosis Vacc. Tattoo	Tuberculosis			Other Test			Other Vaccine or Treatment		
						Date Injected	Date read	Results	Tested for	Date	Results	Product	Date	
1 77902	Husky x Am Esk	8	IF											
2 77920-921	Am Bulldog	8	IM	IF										
3 77933, 77934	A. Short Pei	8	IM	IF										
4 77946	Aldeburg Bull	8	IM	IF										
5 77947-948	German Sheep	8	IM	IF										
6 77968-9169	B. Britton & Bink	8	IM	IF										
7 77974	Codapoo	8	IM											
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Certificate of Issuing Veterinarian: I certify as an accredited veterinarian that the described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease (except where noted). The vaccination and results of tests are as indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and Federal Interstate requirements. No warranty is made or implied.

Certificate of Owner/Agent: The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.

I hereby certify that the animal(s) in this shipment is (are), to the best of my knowledge, acclimated to air temperatures lower than 7.2 C (45 ° F)

Owner/Agent Signature

Accredited Veterinarian Signature

Owner/Agent Name

Address: 428 44th St, Owatonna MN 56551  
Phone No. (507) 439-16100  
Date Inspected 3/14/08 Date Issued 3/17/08  
Blue and Pink - copy to Board of Animal Health  
Write - with shipment  
Yellow - copy to veterinarian

MINNESOTA CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION  
 Revised June 2007

41- 1330667  
 10. Number in Shipment: 30  
 11. Permit Number (if required by state of destination):

1. Owner/Consignor's Name:  
 Superior Poultry

5. Consignee's Name:  
 Purrup Center  
 Consignee's Address:

10. Number in Shipment: 30  
 11. Permit Number (if required by state of destination):

2. Owner/Consignor's Address:  
 51402 410th St, Aly Mills MN 55577

7. Destination (if different than above):  
 7128 New Britain Ave, West Hartford CT

11. Permit Number (if required by state of destination):

3. Carrier Name and Address:  
 Same as above

4. Species:  Cattle  Horse  Swine  
 Cat  Dog  Avian   
 Goat  Sheep  
 (Scrapie flock # \_\_\_\_\_)

8. Reason for Movement:  
 Breeding  Slaughter  Feeding  
 Sale  Show/Exhibition  
 Travel

9. Origin of Shipment  
 Country: Shetland  
 Market: Shetland

12. Herd or Flock Status:  
 Disease: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Status/Herd Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last herd test: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Earing, Tattoo or Other Permanent ID	Description of Animal or Registry Name and Number	Age	Sex	Breed	Brucellosis Vacc. Tattoo	Tuberculosis			Other Test ID #			Other Vaccine or Treatment		
						Date Injected	Date read	Results	Tested for	Date	Results	Product	Date	
1 79400-401	Purple	15w	♀	2F										
2 79135	Perinosee	11w	1M											
3 79415-416	Pony A First	11w	2M											
4 79492-493	Papi X A Est	11w	2M											
5 79523	Chihuahua	15w	1M											
6 79573, 79578-579	Yorkie X Shih	13w	♀M	2E										
7 79617	Beagle	17w	1M											
8 79620-621, 79646	Lab	13w	2M	1E										
9 79653	Dog	12w		1E										
10 79657-658	SC Blue-tan	12w	2M											
11 79671	Pug X Breton	11w	1M											
12 79688	Pug X Boston	11w		1E										
13 79697-698	Podkopan	11w		1E										
14 79725	Cairn Poo	10w	1M	1E										
15 79737-738	Soldanang 11	10w	2M											

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Owner/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited Veterinarian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

18664 County 15, Dedden MN 56511  
 Date Inspected: 7-10-08  
 Date Issued: 11-10-08  
 Vet Code #: 1771  
 Yellow - copy to veterinarian

# CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION COMPANION ANIMAL

Kansas Animal Health Department  
 Livestock Commissioner  
 708 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66603  
 Phone # 785-296-2336 FAX #785-296-1765

STATE OF DESTINATION  
 PERMIT REQUIRED  
 YES  NO

TYPE OF ANIMAL/SPECIES  
 Canine  Feline  Avian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
**48 310896**

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS **2**

DATE  
**6-27-08**

3. OWNER/CONSIGNOR  
 NAME: Shelvia Moore  
 ADDRESS 137 S RK Hunt  
City, St, Zip Demand MO 64759  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 417-682-6647

4. CONSIGNEE  
 NAME: Debra Glad  
 ADDRESS 113 Salem Turnpike  
City, St, Zip Norwich, CT 06360  
 STATE OF DESTINATION CT

5. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/CONSIGNOR)

6. VACCINATION HISTORY (TO BE COMPLETED BY VETERINARIAN)

—attach original signature rabies certificate here—

NAME, COLLAR, TATTOO/MICROCHIP KSLICENSE/REG. NO	BREED	AGE	SEX	COLOR	RABIES VACCINE TYPE KILLED VIRUS LIVE VIRUS 1 YEAR 3 YEAR	RABIES MANUFACTURER/ SERIAL #	RABIES VACCINATION DATE	D-H-L-P-P PRODUCT/ DATE	OTHER VACCINATIONS PRODUCT / DATE	DEFECTS
1. <u>Rottie</u>	<u>140x</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>White</u>						
2. <u>Husky</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Black</u>						
3.										
4.										
5.										

OWNER/CONSIGNOR CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information concerning the animals described above in Item 5 is true and correct, and that I am the owner/consignor of such described animals and that I have physical and legal custody of such animals.

APPROVED BY:

PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT

VETERINARY CERTIFICATION: I certify that the animals described in Item 5 have been examined by me this date, that the information provided in Item 6 is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and that the following findings have been made.  
 \*X\* applicable statements.

- I certify that the animals described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, have been inspected by me this date and appear to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and to the best of my knowledge, exposure thereto, which would endanger the animal or other animals or would endanger public health.
- I certify that the animals described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, have been inspected by me this date and appear to be free of physical abnormalities which would endanger the animal.
- To my knowledge, the animals described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, originated from an area not quarantined for rabies and have not been exposed to rabies.

INTERSTATE

INTRASTATE (KS)

EXHIBITION-SHOW

SALE

VACATION-TRAVEL

OTHER

Veterinarian Name: Laura Morlock  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 License No: 3706 Licensing State: KS  
 Accredited: YES  NO

GIRARD ANIMAL HOSPITAL, P.A.  
 207 E. SOUTHERN BLVD.  
 (620) 724-8054  
 GIRARD, KANSAS 66749

Veterinarian Signature [Signature] Date 6-27-08

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

DATE

White Copy to \_\_\_\_\_ and Blue to \_\_\_\_\_  
 accompany ship \_\_\_\_\_ etc Office

Yellow Copy for \_\_\_\_\_  
 etc file

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STATE OF DESTINATION  
 PERMIT REQUIRED  
 YES  NO   
 PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ANIMAL/SPECIES  
 Canine  Feline  Avian  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS 2

CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
48 321633  
 DATE 9-29-08

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS**

3. OWNER/CONSIGNOR  
 NAME: Melania Moore  
 ADDRESS: 137 S KK Ave  
 CITY, ST, ZIP: Jamaica, Mo 64559  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

4. CONSIGNEE  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: Supplies of Westport  
426 Post Road West  
 CITY, ST, ZIP: Westport, CT 06880  
 STATE OF DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, COLLAR TATTOO/MICROCHIP KS LICENSE/REG. NO	BREED	AGE	SEX	COLOR	RABIES VACCINE TYPE		RABIES MANUFACTURER/ SERIAL #	RABIES VACCINATION DATE	D-B-L-P-P PRODUCT/ DATE	OTHER VACCINATIONS PRODUCT / DATE	DEFECTS
					KILLED VIRUS 1 YEAR	LIVE VIRUS 3 YEAR					
1. AUSSIE	<u>Blue</u>	<u>9 wks</u>	<u>F</u>								
2. GOLDEN RETRIEVER	<u>Golden</u>	<u>8 wks</u>	<u>M</u>								
3.											
4.											
5.											

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 SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Veterinarian Name: Laura Markland  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 License No. 3706 Licensing State: MO Accredited: YES  NO

GIPARD ANIMAL HOSPITAL, P.A.  
 207 E. SOUTHERN BLVD.  
 (620) 724-8054  
 GIPARD, KANSAS-66743

Veterinarian Signature: [Signature] Date 9-29-08

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 INTERSTATE  
 INTRASTATE (KS)  
 EXHIBITION-SHOW  
 SALE  
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 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSPECTION REPORT**

maintain the records accurately at all times.  
This affects 48 dogs.

To be corrected by 10 Nov 2006

3.1 (a)

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**REPEAT NCI**

(Non compliance item)

3.1 (c X 2)

**REPEAT NCI**

**HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general.

(a) Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

In the west small dog sheltered facility; the entryway flooring was decayed and not impervious to moisture. The divider panels, front panels and flooring of the pens have numerous breaks in the wire (the majority of the pens). This building must be totally repaired/replaced for the health and safety of the animals contained in the building.

This affects at least 30 dogs

To be corrected by 30 Nov 2006

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general.

(c) Surfaces--

(1) General requirements

(i) Be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface

The metal surfaces of the east kennel support s have become severely rusted. There are sections of the east kennel that the metal has completely rusted through. This leaves surfaces that cannot be cleaned and sharp points that can cause injury to the animals. The owner must repair/replace the metal in a manner that protects the animals and allows the surfaces to be cleaned and protects the animals from injury..

This affects at least 30 dogs

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general

(c) Surfaces--

(1) General requirements.

(ii) Be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals.

-The vinyl coated wire of the east kennel for small dogs and the North West kennel for small dogs have multiple areas where the wire has broken. These breaks are on the floors of the pens, the divider panels and on the front of the pens.

-There are sections of the divider panels where there are gaps in the wire of 1 to 2 inches in many cases. These gaps do not contain the animals nor do they protect the animals from injury either by the wire or the animal in the adjoining pen.

-There was one pen that housed jack russels that the divider wire was broken to the point that the dogs used the opening as a gateway to pass between both pens. The opening was approximately 6 x 8 inches. This divider panel was not secure along the floor due to wire breakage,

The owner must repair/replace the damaged/broken wires in a manner that protects the animals from injury

This affects at least 50 dogs

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**INSPECTION REPORT**

**MIKE & MELANIE MOORE  
MAM KENNEL**

**Customer ID: 5493  
Certificate: 43-A-2223**

**137 SOUTH K K HWY  
LAMAR, MO 64759**

**Site: 001  
MIKE & MELANIE MOORE**

**Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: OCT-25-2006**

**2.40 ( a )**

**REPEAT NCI**

**2.40 ( b ) ( 2 )**

**REPEAT NCI**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).**

Sec. 2.40 Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(a) Each dealer or exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section.

(1) Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements.

The attending veterinarian has not been to the facility since 1-28-05. The attending veterinarian must come to the facility at least annually.

This affects 209 dogs

Sec. 2.40 Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

There were 4 medications at the facility that had expired. The owner has been leaving needles in multidose vials. This allows for contamination of the contents. The owner must continually monitor medications to make sure that the animals are receiving the proper medications that are good and effective and use good aseptic techniques to prevent contamination of the medications

This affects 209 dogs

**2.75 ( a ) ( 2 )**

**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

Sec. 2.75 Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

a)(2) Each dealer and exhibitor shall use Record of Acquisition and Dogs and Cats on Hand (APHIS Form 7005/VS Form 18-5) and Record of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS Form 7006/VS Form 18-6) to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section: Provided, that if a dealer or exhibitor who uses a computerized recordkeeping system believes that APHIS Form 7005/VS Form 18-5 and APHIS Form 7006/VS Form 18-6 are unsuitable for him or her to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the dealer or exhibitor may request a variance from the requirement to use APHIS Form 7005/VS Form 18-5 and APHIS Form 7006/VS Form 18-6.

There were 48 dogs that had not been identified on the owner's computerized records keeping system. The owner must

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Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general

(c) Surfaces--

(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities--including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility--that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

The limestone baserock used in the kennels has become compacted and contaminated with waste/urine, etc. This gravel cannot be cleaned in its present manner, this gravel is under a protective roof so there is limited sunshine on it to sanitize the area. The owner must repair/replace the compacted gravel in a manner that allows the pen to be properly cleaned. This affects at least 70 dogs

3.4 (b)(4)

3.4 (b)

REPEAT NCI

**OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.**

Sec. 3.4 Outdoor housing facilities

(b) Shelter from the elements.

(4) Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 deg. F (10 deg. C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 deg. F (1.7 deg. C) or lower.

There were 64 dogs with no doghouses and at least 10 other dogs with doghouses that had no bedding in them. The temperature was 45 deg F. in the morning prior to the inspection. The prior mornings temperature was in the 30's F. The owner must provide bedding for the animals if the ambient temperature is below 50 deg. F (10 deg. C). This affects at least 70 dogs To be corrected by 3 Nov 2006

Sec. 3.4 Outdoor housing facilities.

(b) Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must include one or more 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 about freely

There were no dog houses in at least 25 pens. The owner had replaced the gravel in 4 or 5 pens but had not replaced the dog houses. The owner must provide a shelter for the animals at all times. This affects at least 64 dogs.

3.6 (c)(1)(iii)

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

Sec. 3.6 Primary enclosures.

(c) Additional requirements for dogs--

(1) Space.

(iii) The interior height of a primary enclosure must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position

There were 2 large schnauzers (one white, the other grey) in the central small dog shelter that did not have the minimum 6 inches of headroom. These animals must be placed in pens that provide at least 6 inches of headroom to the animals.

This affects 2 dogs To be corrected by 3 Nov 2006

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**INSPECTION REPORT**

**3.9 ( b )**

**REPEAT NCI**

**FEEDING.**

Sec. 3.9 Feeding.

(b) Food receptacles must be used for dogs and cats, must be readily accessible to all dogs and cats, and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow... If the food receptacles are not disposable, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart.

There were 2 feeders in the eastern kennel of jack russels in which the dogs had chewed the feeders. One around the top, the other around the top and the lower portion under the feed tray. These feeders did not have tops on them. The owner must repair/replace the feeders in a manner that allows the animals to have access to non contaminated food.  
This affects at least 4 animals.

**3.11 ( a )**

**REPEAT NCI**

**CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

Sec. 3.11 Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

-The plastic divider panels of the west large dog building and the smaller west small dog building doors had a buildup of oils/grime on them.  
-On the inside of the west semi trailer structure there was an accumulation of hair/debris/waste under the enclosures. This buildup had not been cleaned out in several days based on the quantity there. The owner stated that the floor panels had to be removed to clean this area.  
-There were spider webs/dust/dirt on the interior walls of the semi trailer kennel.  
The owner must clean the enclosures more often to prevent the accumulation of waste/dirt/debris under the enclosures and clean the walls on the exterior more often.  
This affects at least 40 dogs

Inspection conducted by the owner, Karl Thornton, ACI and David Brigance, ACI

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
**SMALL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

CONSIGNOR

Diane Swearingen

ADDRESS

Rt3 Box 86

CITY

Aurora

STATE

MO

ZIP

65605

SPECIES

BREED

AGE

SEX

DESCRIPTION

Canine Terrier

11 wks

M

Whaebron

Canine Terrier

11 wks

M

Whaebron

OTHER REMARKS

To the best of my knowledge, each animal contained in the primary enclosure is acclimated to air temperatures lower than 50 \*F. but not lower than 20 \*F. and not to exceed 95 \*F.

I have inspected the animals described hereon and find them to be free from visible signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated above.

DATE

9-22-08

TRANSPORTED BY

CAR

AIR

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TRUCK

CONSIGNEE

ADDRESS

Puppies of Westport  
420 Post Rd West  
Westport

CITY

STATE

CT

ZIP

06880

DATE

TYPE

TAG NO.

DATE

TYPE

RABIES VACCINATION

OTHER VACCINATIONS

RECEIVED

001-7-2008

ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION

SIGNATURE OF VETERINARIAN

*Charles L. Wallace DVM*

PRINTED NAME OF VETERINARIAN

Charles L. Wallace DVM

ADDRESS

308 Farm Rd 1107  
Monett, MO 65708

VET AGREEMENT CODE

1754

MO 350-0480 (6-98)

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# swearingen sweeties



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**Welcome**

## Our Story

My husband and I live on a farm that has been in his family since 1962. Our closest neighbors are family.

We have one daughter that is going to college in Springfield. She wants to be a USDA inspector. We have raised dogs for 19 years.

I have been an animal lover all my life. We strive for happy, healthy, well socialized puppies who make wonderful pets and companions. I am USDA and state licensed.

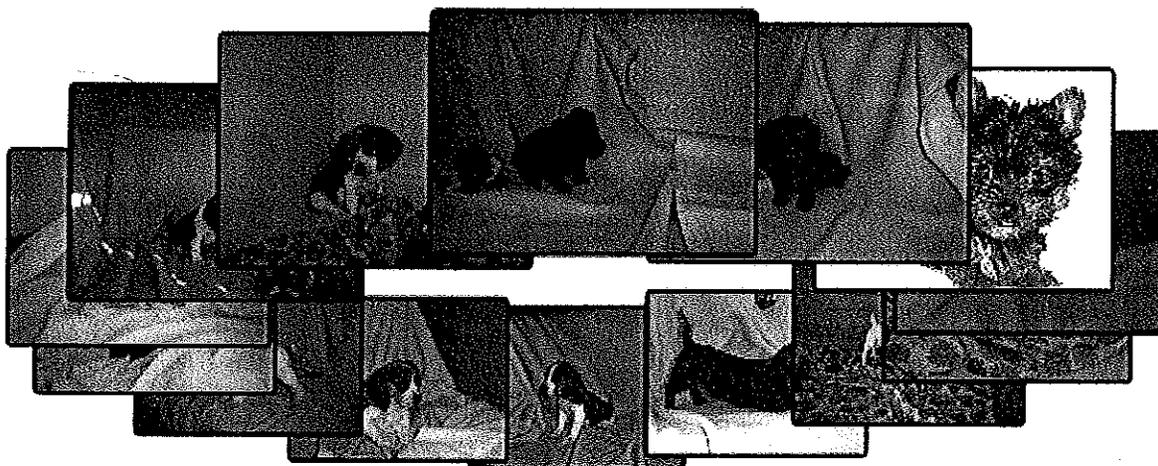
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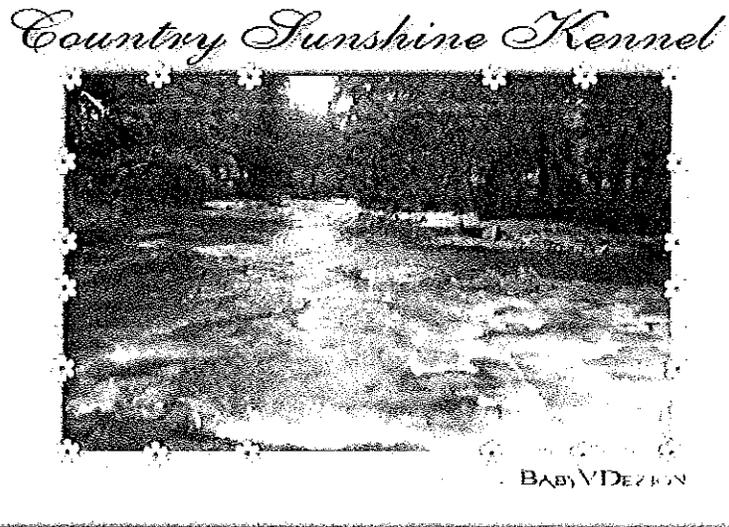
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## Thank you for stopping by Country Sunshine Kennel



Our Guarantee

My husband and I live on a farm that has been in his family since 1962. Our closest neighbors are family.

Beagles

Jack Russel Terrier

We have one daughter that is going to college in Springfield. She wants to be a USDA inspector. We have raised dogs for 19 years.

Poo's

I have been an animal lover all my life. We strive for happy, healthy, well socialized puppies who make wonderful pets and companions. I am USDA and state licensed.

Shih Tzus

Silky Terrier

If you are looking for a puppy and are in need of more information please feel free to contact me by mail or by phone.

I will be more than happy to help you find your dream puppy.

29 Nov 08, 22:50  
**Chastody:** do you have any mini dachshunds

23 Sep 08, 10:39  
**Admin:** New puppies under beagles and silkies

4 Jul 08, 14:45  
**Sarah Minkoff:** Do you take deposits to hold a puppy for another month?

4 Jul 08, 14:44  
**Sarah Minkoff:** I am interested in honey, but would not be available to pick up until August 23rd. I will be traveling around until then and want to be home, in order to care and train the pup. How long do you keep p

21 Jun 08, 21:08  
**BabyVDezign:** New puppies available for Silkies and Jack Russells

Thank you,  
 Diane Swearingen

**Description:** DIANE SWEARINGEN

**Date:** 11/9/2004

**Inspection File:** None Available

**Notes:** In the kennel facility there are two adult dogs that need to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian. One of the animals is a female cocker spaniel, microchip #047290611, whose mammary gland is enlarged, twisted and appeared red with irritation. During the inspection the dealer called her attending veterinarian who told her to bring the animal in to his office that evening.

The other animal was a male poodle, microchip #056320540. This animal had an abrasion on his right shoulder area which was approximately 1 and one half by two inches in size. The dealer was not aware the animals had these conditions until they were identified during the inspection. The dealer must maintain written documentation of the evaluation and all treatment. Affects two adults.

In building #4 of the kennel facility there was a medication bottle whose expiration date was March 2004. The licensee stated that the contents of the bottle were not the medication that was actually in it. All medications must be accurately labeled to protect the health and welfare of the animals. Affects all adults and puppies.

Five of the first 29 dogs for which the microchip numbers was scanned for during the inspection could not be successfully scanned to reveal the microchip number. At this point an identification problem was noted with this facility's permanent identification process. The facility records of acquisition were examined which showed every adult had a microchip number. Measures need to be taken to insure all animals do have an approved form of identification at all times. Affects five adults.

During the inspection the APHIS Form 7006, Records of Disposition, were collected. The records of disposition for one hundred and eighteen adults and puppies did not have an identification number on sixty separate disposition forms. Each dealer, other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the required information concerning each dog purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. Affects one hundred and eighteen animals.

In the outdoor portion of the kennel facility there were three enclosures which needed additional shelter structures. Enclosure #26 contained five adults with only one plastic barrel as a shelter. Enclosure #11 contained three adults and one plastic barrel. Enclosure #48 contained four adults and one plastic shelter structure. The licensee's husband removed one adult from enclosure #48 during the inspection. The dealer needs to insure that all animals in outdoor enclosures have one or more shelter structures that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely to protect them from the elements, allow them to

Female black/tri beagle 047 326 794 was chewing on her rear right leg. On closer examination, the leg was discolored with saliva staining, the skin was red, and there was a rash on the skin.

Female dachshund 043 331 356 had been in a fight according to the licensee. The dog's right ear was split, the left eye was missing, and there were small wounds and hair loss on her torso

Female dachshund 047 336 352 had been in a fight according to the licensee. Her left ear had open wounds and a large amount of yellowish discharge from the inside. The right ear also had discharge and black goopy material in it. The dog was walking gingerly and was not very active.

Female french bulldog in the runs by the field fence had hair loss and discolored hair on her back. The licensee stated that the animal had had a salivary gland problem according to the attending vet and she had been giving antibiotic injections to the animal.

There was no record of treatment. Female yorkie 049 585 293 had a goopy right eye with crusty green discharge. There was a patch of skin on her back that was red, flaky and crusted with hair loss.

-All of these animals must be seen and treated by the attending vet. The licensee must keep a written record of the diagnosis, treatments, and daily observations of all of these animals.

-The animals that had been noted on the previous inspection looked better, but there were no written records of treatment, diagnosis, or daily observations. The licensee must establish and maintain written documentation of all medical treatments that animals receive as part of an appropriate program of veterinary care (see Policy 3 - veterinary care) This affects four animals specifically and all animals in the facility overall

-There were several bottles of expired medication in the facility. There was an oral liquid antibiotic that had expired in 2002 (the licensee stated that she had recently purchased this expired medication). There were injectible meds in a fridge in the old bulldog building (oxytocin and gentcin) that were also expired. There were two old bottles of ivomec - one had expired in 2002 and the other had no date visible on it. The licensee must examine all medication in the facility to ensure that it is within date and not expired. This affects all animals

-There were ten puppies under the age of 4 months on the premises that were weaned, away from the mothers and had no ID on them or the cage at all. All puppies must be identified at all times in accordance with this section (see Policy 20). There was one beagle puppy in a pen outside, two litters of puppies in the whelp houses, and three puppies from different litters in one pen. This affects 10 puppies

-The licensee purchased ten different dogs from two people.

stay clean and dry and to protect their health and welfare. Affects twelve adults.

1. In the outdoor portion of the kennel facility there is one raised wire enclosure whose metal pipe support framing has several rusted through areas. These areas are on the south side and below the front door panel of the enclosure. The enclosure is not structurally sound and in good condition. Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound. The primary enclosures must be kept in good repair to protect the contained animals from injury and to protect their health and welfare. Affects five puppies.

2. Through-out the kennel facility there were four plastic barrel shelter structures that were not stable and secured in place. The affected shelters were in enclosures numbered 59, 72, 61 and 65. The shelters were observed moving / rolling when the animals jumped on them. The licensee's husband did secure one barrel during the inspection. The licensee needs to insure that all of the barrel type shelters are secured at all time to insure they do not move about to protect the health and welfare of the contained animals. Affects five adults.

Through-out the kennel facility there were a total of five outdoor enclosures and one interior enclosure in building number four that had wires that were either broken and / or protruding into the animal area. The identified outdoor enclosures were #7 which contained four adults, #20 contained three adults, #53 contained two adults, #55 contained two adults and the raised wire enclosure #26 which contained five puppies. The interior of enclosure #17 in building #4 contained one adult and three puppies. These enclosures need to be repaired and maintained to prevent injury to the contained to protect their health and welfare. Affects Twelve adults and eight puppies.

On the west side of building #4 there is one adult cocker spaniel that had approximately four inches of head space. The interior height of all primary enclosures must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position. Measures need to be taken to insure all animals have at least 6 inches of head space at all times Affects one adult.

The inspection was conducted by Diane and Steve Swearingen, Dealer and Spouse, Curt Mc Gruder, ACI and Sandra Meek, ACI.

No covered activities may occur prior to receipt of a clean inspection.

The dealer must notify the Western Regional Office when she is ready for her next inspection.

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**Description:** DIANE SWEARINGEN

**Date:** 7/22/2003

**Inspection File:** None Available

**Notes:** -There are animals that require veterinary care:

The licensee did not have a USDA license number on the acquisition records for either of these two dealers - she stated that they were not licensed. She also had no vehicle license number and state, and no drivers license number for these dealers. This affects 10 dogs

-There were 46 dogs listed on the 7005 inventory of dogs on hand that had no tag number, tattoo, or microchip number assigned to them. The licensee stated that she had a master list of all chips, but this was also stated at the last inspection and the numbers have not yet been transferred to the 7005 forms. This affects 46 animals

-The licensee has an inventory of animals on hand. However, the animals on hand does not accurately reflect the animals that are on the premises. The licensee stated that there are animals on the inventory that have been removed from the premises - a count of animals on the premises was less than the count of animals on the inventory. The licensee must have an accurate accounting of animals on the premises reflected on the inventory of animals on hand at all times. This affects all animals

-The licensee is still using the old bulldog trailer (no longer housing animals at this time) for feed storage in the same room as before. The middle room has feed storage as well. The licensee has cleared much of the junk and trash that was in this room before, but there is an old bathtub in this room that has insulation stored in it and other items that are not used for the care and husbandry of the animals. There were rodent droppings on the floor and other surfaces. The junk items that are being stored in this area must be removed if this area is to be used for food storage since rodents are hiding in and around the junk. This affects all animals.

-The splash over from the washdowns is improved. However, there were several areas in the kennel where old food had been spilled on to the ground. By the door of the feed room at the end of the kennel, there was a large amount of feed that was on the ground - the licensee stated that it was from a broken bag. There was a large amount of spilled feed by the ground of the feed room in the old bulldog trailer. There was spilled and old feed on the ground of all the pens, and on the ground between many of the pens. This spilled feed was attracting flies in large numbers. The licensee must ensure that spilled feed is picked up promptly and not allowed to sit on the ground which serves to attract pests and vermin. This affects all animals.

-There were at least two flat fronted dog houses that had no wind or rain breaks attached to the houses. The licensee must have some type of wind breaks on all houses that will prevent wind and rain from getting into the houses. There was one barrel house with a wood frame "windbreak" that had water in the house from the overnight rains. The licensee must examine and inspect all of these houses to ensure that the windbreaks are functioning and preventing the animals from getting wet in the houses from wind blowing rain into them. This affects at least 8 animals

-There were several pens (at least 6) that had very large holes dug into them by the dogs. Some holes were two feet deep, one ran several feet long along the edge of the pen. All holes must be filled in on a daily basis - especially when they are adjacent to the edges of

the pens. The licensee does have the fencing down fairly deep into the gravel, but the dogs could dig out from under the pens through these trenches. This affects at least 13 dogs in these pens To be corrected by July 25, 2003

-There was spilled feed and small bits of old waste in the gravel of most of the ground pens. This spilled feed and old waste was attracting flies in large numbers. The licensee must clean or replace the gravel of these ground pens to prevent vermin attraction. This affects all animals in the ground pens To be corrected by August 22, 2003

-There were at least two pens with broken or torn chainlink. Both had rat terriers in them - one was in the end section by the far left hand side of the kennel and one was in the middle pens by the old bulldog building. The licensee must replace or repair this broken chainlink that has sharp points which could injure the animals. This affects at least 4 animals

-There was one pen - the metal hutch unit - that had a plastic barrel for housing. There was a board attached to the top of the barrel to keep the windbreak up and functional. There were screws sticking up through the wood with sharp points that could injure the animals. The licensee removed the barrel with the sharp points during the inspection. This affected one animal

-Although the licensee had tin sections up on many of the pens, the narrow section of tin was not providing adequate shade for all the animals in each pen. The weather has been extremely hot this past week and this is only mid summer. The licensee must supply larger patches of shade for the animals - particularly in the furthest section of ground pens (far right) that have no natural shade from trees. This affects about half of the dogs in the ground pens To be corrected by July 29, 2003

-In building 4, there were three dogs that did not have 6" of headroom in the exterior runs of the building. There was a cocker spaniel with only 4" of headroom, a beagle with less than 2" of headroom, and a schnauzer with less than 2" of headroom. All dogs in all enclosures must have at least 6" of headroom when they are standing normally. This affects 3 dogs

-All of the outdoor runs had feed pans on the ground. The feed in the pans was thoroughly soaked from the overnight rains. There was feed spilled on the ground that was also soaked. The licensee must have these feed pans set in a way that will prevent the feed in the pans from getting wet from the rains. This affects all dogs in outdoor pens To be corrected by July 29, 2003

-There was old fence material from the old bulldog trailer leaning up against a dog house and pen that was occupied. There were sheets of old tin leaning up against pens and on the ground that were not in use. The area by the storage shed had old barrels stored by it. This area is better than it has been, but is starting to get cluttered again. The licensee must ensure that all unused items are kept clear of the primary enclosures and the kennel grounds to prevent breeding grounds for rodents and to allow for ease of cleaning the facility. This affects all animals To be corrected by July 29, 2003

-There were rodent droppings in the two feed storage areas. The licensee stated that she has bait down but this does not seem to be effective. -There were an extremely large amount of flies throughout the exterior of the facility. The flies were attracted to the spilled food and old bits of old waste that was on the ground. There were flies all around the exteriors of the buildings. The licensee had bait jars out but they were all full. The licensee stated that they had sprayed for flies as well. However, the licensee must thoroughly clean the spilled feed and old waste from the kennel grounds to prevent the attraction of flies and must increase or change the method of fly control to reduce the population of flies that could carry disease to the animals. This affects all animals

This inspection was conducted by Jan Feldman - ACI, Sandra Meek - ACI and Diane Swearingen - owner.

Time of inspection 1030

-The licensee has poured a new concrete pad for the bulldog building

-The exterior pens were cleaner

-The food storage building had the feed stored up off of the ground

-The overflow waste from the washdowns was improved

-Bedding was not required

-There were enough housing units for the dogs in the pens

-The old wire pens have been replaced

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Division of Animal Health  
P.O. Box 630 - Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630  
**INSPECTION REPORT**

Routine Inspection

Diane Swearingen  
S & D Kennel  
Rt 3 Box 86  
Aurora, MO 65605

Barry County  
License ID: CB-1423  
Inspection Date: 11/28/2006  
1:30 PM  
USDA License No: 43A1747

NARRATIVE

Inventory:	195	Adult
	170	Young
	365	Total

Inspection conducted by John Cupps.

No non-compliant items identified this inspection.

This inspection was conducted with: Diane Swergen and John F. Cupps

Prepared By:  
John Cupps, Animal Health Officer

Date: 11/28/2006

Copy Received By:

Date: 11/28/2006



**INSPECTION REPORT**

5642 cust\_id  
178805 insp\_id  
38721 site\_id

**KAE SHERRELL  
A-O-KAE KENNEL**

Customer ID: 5642  
Certificate: 43-B-3564

POST OFFICE BOX 191  
MONTREAL, MO 65591

Site: 001  
KAE SHERRELL

Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: FEB-09-2006

**3.4 (b)(4)**

**OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.**

Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must include one or more 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 about freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must:  
Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 deg. F (10 deg. C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 deg. F (1.7 deg. C) or lower.

**\*\*in the outdoor enclosures, it was observed that there was either too little or no bedding in the dog houses. These dog houses need to be provided with bedding if the temperature falls below 50 deg. F and additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 deg. F or lower. The temperature at the time of inspection was approximately 40 deg. F and the temps the night before were down in the teens to lower 20s. This item affects approximately 25 dogs. TO BE CORRECTED BY: Feb 10, 2006**

Prepared By: Jennifer Schmitz  
JENNIFER SCHMITZ, A.C.I., USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR . Inspector ID: 4049

Date:  
FEB-09-2006

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**CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION**

CERTIFICATE NO. **1833555**  
 VOID AFTER 30 DAYS  
 PERMIT NO.

EXHIBITION  SALE  
 TUBERCULIN (INTRADERMAL) TEST DATE  
 BRUCELLSIS TEST TEST DATE  
 VACCINATION DATE OR TATTOO SYMBOL  
 OTHER TEST NAME DATE PRODUCT RESULTS

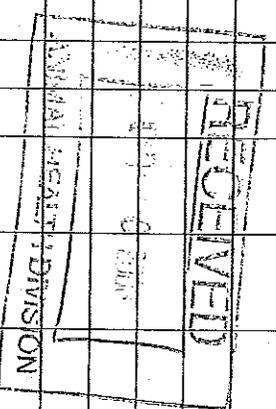
CONSIGNOR: **Kae Sherrell** PREMISES NO.  
 ADDRESS: **Montreal, mo 65541**  
 ORIGIN ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)  
 CONSIGNEE OR PURCHASER: **Puppy Center** PREMISES NO.  
 ADDRESS: **West Hartford CT 06110**  
 ORIGIN ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

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I certify, as an accredited veterinarian, that the above described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of test are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No warranty is made or implied.

ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* ADDRESS: **PO BOX 800 RICHLAND, MO 65556** DATE: **9/24/18** VET CODE: **229**

OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DISTRIBUTION: **WHITE - With Shipment CANARY & PINK - State of Missouri GOLDENROD - Veterinarian**



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STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
SMALL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

CONSIGNOR

Kae Sherrell

ADDRESS

PO Box 191

CITY

Mountain

STATE

MO

ZIP

65551

SPECIES

BREED

AGE

SEX

DESCRIPTION

V-9

Cocker Spaniel

9 wks

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red & blk

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OTHER REMARKS

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Puppies of Westport

ADDRESS

420 1st Road West

CITY

Westport

STATE

CT

ZIP

06890

RABIES VACCINATION

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TYPE

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OTHER VACCINATIONS

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I have inspected the animals described hereon and find them to be free from visible signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF VETERINARIAN

PRINTED NAME OF VETERINARIAN

ADDRESS

W.A. Bryant DVM

VET AGREEMENT CODE

MO 350-0687 (6-95)

DISTRIBUTION: W ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT

CANARY/PINK - STATE VETERINARIAN

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ISSUING VET

Richard, MO 65556

