



Inspection Report

Ed Van Doorn
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Customer ID: **5187**
Certificate: **42-B-0090**
Site: 001
ED VAN DOORN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-NOV-2023

2.40(b)

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

The licensee gives buyers the option of having a puppy neutered before it ships and the licensee says he performs most of these neuters at his facility without veterinary supervision. The surgeries are done in a multi-use room used for grooming, surgeries, and other procedures using the licensees own equipment and instruments.

Neutering, as a significant surgery that results in permanent changes to the dogs anatomy and physiology, is considered a major surgery that should be done by, or under the direct supervision of, a veterinarian.

Dogs neutered at the licensees facility can only be done by, or under the direct supervision of, a veterinarian.

Completion Date: November 6, 2023

2.78(a)

Critical

Health certification and identification.

Dogs requiring a health certificate for transport are examined by the attending veterinarian, but the licensee fills out and prints the health certificates, changing the consignor information on some. In at least 4 occasions, the disposition form said the dogs were being shipped from the licensee to a shelter in Florida, but on the accompanying health certificate, the shelter was listed as the consignor (the shipper), not the licensee. On those certificates, a completely different name and address were listed as the consignee (the receiver of the dogs). The licensee confirmed that the dogs are not shipped from his facility to the shelter's address on the disposition form, but to the consignee on the health certificate. The attending veterinarian confirmed that the licensee fills out the health certificates, but was not aware that the licensee was filling out certificates with people other than the licensee as the consignor.

In order for a health certificate to be valid, the veterinarian signing a health certificate must execute and issue that certificate, verifying that the information on the certificate is accurate. The ability to track the movement of dogs using disposition forms and/or health certificates is very important for regulation of the industry and as a tool for tracking the movement of dogs in disease outbreaks. Incorrect or false information frustrates these efforts and makes disease control difficult.

Before the licensee turns over a dog for transport in commerce, it must be accompanied by a valid and accurate health certificate executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian.

To be completed by: November 6, 2023

3.13(b)(3)

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Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee uses xylazine and torbugesic when doing neuters, hernia repairs, and dentals at his facility, but there are no records of their use. The licensee did have a bottle of each of these medications that had labels indicating they were from his veterinarian, the date dispensed, and the quantity of the medication in the bottle at the time it was dispensed.

Records for medications given to dogs must be kept by the licensee to ensure that they are being used as directed by the attending veterinarian and in proper amounts that help ensure their efficacy and safety.

The licensee must keep copies of medical records and make the records available for inspection. These include records of all treatments administered and the dates of administration.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5187	42-B-0090	001	ED VAN DOORN	01-NOV-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000114	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000050	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000164	Total	