



Inspection Report

Verified Puppy

Customer ID: **6018840**

Certificate: **41-B-0288**

Site: 001

Verified Puppy

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-APR-2025

2.4 Critical

Non-interference with APHIS officials.

The licensee interfered with the inspection process by yelling at the inspector, using vulgar expletives directed at the inspector, and demanding the inspector leave the property. During the inspection, questions came up about regulated activity. The inspector contacted a supervisor and had her on speaker phone while talking to the licensee. Almost immediately after the supervisor got on the call with the licensee, the male licensee became upset with the inspector. He stated "are you accusing my wife of lying?". He went on to repeatedly yell "get the f*** off my property" and other vulgarities. The male licensee also yelled "I want to hit him in the face." He finished up by yelling loudly "get this guy off my f***ing property." The male licensee never made physical contact with the inspector, but approached the inspector and got within approximately a foot from the inspector as he was making these threats. The inspector and supervisor on the call repeatedly tried to communicate to the licensee about the seriousness of interference, but they were unable to convey to him that he was interfering with the inspection process.

Interfering with the inspection process prevents the Secretary from fulfilling their obligation to enforce the Animal Welfare Act. The licensee shall not interfere with, threaten, abuse (including verbally abuse), or harass any APHIS official in the course of carrying out his or her duties.

Correct starting on 4/30/25.

No exit interview was conducted.

End of report.

Prepared By: KEVIN WILKEN

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

15-MAY-2025

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:

15-MAY-2025



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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