



<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 48px; opacity: 0.5;">USDA</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">OFFICIAL WARNING NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: NC240004-AC</p>
	<p>ALLEGED VIOLATOR: Lois Baker doing business as Louie's Dachshunds</p>
	<p>ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP Code): Andrews, NC 28901</p>

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following alleged violation(s) of Federal laws:

Date of Alleged Violation: December 20, 2023

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)24) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for a dog that had a body condition score of three and severe dental issues. The dental issues resulted in the extraction of five teeth. The six-year-old female Dachshund "Fallon" (microchip #000010547361) was observed to be very thin, with her vertebrae and ribs easily palpated with very little fat observed around her abdomen. Fallon had a large accumulation of a gray colored material on her upper and lower teeth on both sides of her mouth, her gums in the areas are reddened and swollen. Fallon's dental record indicates she was last checked in April 2023 with no follow-up exam recorded.



The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the alleged violation(s) described above. This Official Warning is not to be construed as a final agency action, or as an adjudicated finding of a violation. If APHIS obtains evidence of any future violation of these federal regulations, APHIS may pursue sanctions, which may include criminal prosecution, for this alleged violation(s) and for any future violation(s). If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or alleged violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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