

**PET DEALER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-500**Rating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Special**DATE/TOA: **6/10/13 2:45 pm**License No.: **902** Expiration Date: **09/21/2013****NORTHERN PUPPIES  
11 PLATTSBURGH PLAZA  
BIG LOTS PLAZA  
PLATTSBURGH NY 12901**Inspector: **Janet Collier**Inspector #: **65**

These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

**Agriculture & Markets Law - Article  
26A - Care of Animals by Pet Dealers****Section 401****A. Housing In/Out**

1. Primary Enclosure **Critical**  
*Incompatible animals not housed separately-three kittens in sale display pen and three more in an isolation room cage, in poor body condition and very small for their reported age, housed together with multiple other, much larger and stronger kittens from other litters.*
2. Surfaces Satisfactory
3. Space **General**  
*Isolation cages do not provide space required for the number of kittens currently housed in them*
4. Wire Flooring Not Applicable
5. Ventilation Satisfactory
6. Temp/Shelter Satisfactory
7. Light Satisfactory
8. Waste & Drainage Satisfactory
9. Whelping Box Not Applicable

**B. Sanitation**

1. Cleanliness Satisfactory
2. Safety Satisfactory
3. Trash Satisfactory

**C. Feeding & Watering**

1. Food **General**  
*Large, open bag of kitten food stored directly upon floor in isolation room in close proximity to cages housing kittens isolated for health concerns*
2. Intervals Satisfactory
3. Receptacles Satisfactory
4. Water Satisfactory

**D. Humane Methods**

1. Handling Satisfactory
2. Euthanasia Not Applicable

**E. Veterinary Care**

1. Inoculations Satisfactory
2. Sick/Injured Care **Critical**  
*One kitten housed with multiple others in isolation room cage observed to have diarrhea-no record of veterinary exam and/or other treatment or care provided for the condition beyond a deworming upon initial arrival*  
  
*Six kittens in poor body condition and very small for their reported age-no record of veterinary exam and/or other treatment/care provided to improve their condition*  
  
*The two kittens identified in complainant/police report, along with all other kittens in store at the time, were said to have been examined by the pet dealer's veterinarian on 6/2 or 6/3/13. This is inconsistent with information contained in the complainant/police report*
3. Observation Satisfactory
4. Health Exams (dogs) **Critical**  
*Three beagles, one labrador and one chow/shepherd not examined within five days of receipt as required*  
  
*No health certificates in sales records for four American bulldogs, one pomeranian and two chihuahuas*  
  
*Reiterated that original health certificates are to be retained by dealer for inspection*
5. Isolation **General**

*Assigned area does not prevent or reduce chance of spread of illness-designated isolation room being used to house new arrivals and animals too young for sale and without apparent signs of illness in close proximity to animals with signs of and/or that have been exposed to illness*

**Agriculture & Markets Law - Article 26A - Care of Animals by Pet Dealers**

**Section 402**

**F. Records**

1. Source of Animals **General**  
*Records of source of cats in store at time of inspection incomplete and/or inaccurate*

*No USDA license numbers recorded on information statements for all but one of the dogs obtained from USDA-licensed dealers*

2. 8 Weeks old at sale Satisfactory
3. Date Acquired **General**  
*Date acquired not accurately recorded for cats in store at time of inspection*

*Dates of acquisition on information statements for two kittens do not match the dates of acquisition for the same kittens identified in complainant/police report*

4. Description **General**  
*No descriptions recorded for cats in store at time of inspection*

*Descriptions missing on information statements for three animals sold*

*Descriptions incomplete and/or inaccurate on multiple other information statements, including those for the kittens identified in the complainant/police report*

5. Disposition Satisfactory
6. 2 Years of Records Satisfactory
7. Availability of Records Satisfactory

**Section 403**

**G. Licenses**

1. License Status Satisfactory
2. Advertisement Satisfactory
3. License Display Satisfactory

**General Business Law - Article 35D - Sale of Dogs & Cats**

**Section 753 a,b,c**

**H. Sale of Animal**

1. Receipt of Sale Satisfactory
2. Rabies Notice Satisfactory

**Section 753b**

**I. Information Statement**

1. Standard Form Satisfactory

2. Dog License Notice Satisfactory
3. Spay/Neuter Notice Satisfactory
4. Source/Treatment Sign Satisfactory

**Section 753c**

**J. Pedigree Registration**

1. Registration Notice Satisfactory
2. Registry Disclosure Satisfactory

**Section 754**

**K. Consumer Rights Notice**

1. Cons. Rights Posted Satisfactory
2. Cons. Rights Handout Satisfactory

**L. Other**

1. CVI Satisfactory
2. Dog Licenses Not Applicable
3. Other Not Applicable

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Additional Information for Inspection:

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**Number of Animals:**

Number of Dogs/Cats at premise: 9 dogs/29 cats

REMARKS:

**Discussed disease transmission, sanitation and animal care and housing routines with pet dealer and advised that she consult her veterinarian as soon as possible for further advice on all of same.**

**Provided copy of Notification of Pet Dealer Regulation Changes letter and current copies of Pet Dealer Guide and Articles 26A & 35D and discussed with dealer.**

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Tammy Staley**

TITLE: **Pet Dealer**

REVIEWED BY: **Ana Colon**

REVIEWED DATE: **06/21/2013**