

**PET DEALER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-500**Rating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **7/2/13 11:00 am**License No.: **902**      Expiration Date: **09/21/2013****NORTHERN PUPPIES  
11 PLATTSBURGH PLAZA  
BIG LOTS PLAZA  
PLATTSBURGH NY 12901**Inspector: **Janet Collier**Inspector #: **65**Inspector: **Annette Holowka**Inspector #: **50**

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**

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| 1. Primary Enclosure   | Satisfactory    |
| 2. Surfaces  | Satisfactory    |
| 3. Space   | <b>Critical</b> |
| <i>Inadequate Space for:<br/>Two chows over four months of age in a single, 28"x42"x30" wire crate in isolation room<br/>One black mother cat with five kittens in a 16"x36" wire crate in isolation room<br/>One longhair dark gray tiger, one shorthair dark gray tiger and two gray/white shorthair kittens in a single 16"x36" wire cage in isolation room</i> |                 |
| 4. Wire Flooring   | Not Applicable  |
| 5. Ventilation   | <b>General</b>  |
| <i>Insufficient ventilation in isolation room to minimize spread of disease<br/>Odors present</i>  |                 |
| 6. Temp/Shelter  | Satisfactory    |
| 7. Light   | <b>General</b>  |
| <i>Light in isolation room inadequate for proper observation and cleaning</i>  |                 |
| 8. Waste & Drainage  | Satisfactory    |
| 9. Whelping Box  | Not Applicable  |
| 10. Isolation  | <b>Critical</b> |
| <i>Animals in isolation room housed in open wire cages abutted against one another, allowing direct physical contact between black mother cat and five nursing kittens showing no signs of illness with four live, light grey kittens showing signs of illness and one dead kitten in adjacent cage</i>  |                 |

*Kittens in isolation room with large clumps of dried feces matted to and hanging from fur around anal area and tails-most pronounced on four light grey tiger kittens**Litter box in cage with black mother cat and kittens contained excessive quantity of wastes-did not appear to have been cleaned in over twenty four hours**Feces and spilled food on floor in isolation room*

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| 2. Safety | Satisfactory |
| 3. Trash  | Satisfactory |

**C. Feeding & Watering**

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| 1. Food        | Satisfactory |
| 2. Intervals   | Satisfactory |
| 3. Receptacles | Satisfactory |
| 4. Water       | Satisfactory |

**D. Humane Methods**

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Handling   | Satisfactory   |
| 2. Euthanasia | Not Applicable |

**B. Sanitation**

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| 1. Cleanliness | <b>Critical</b> |
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**Section 401**

**E. Veterinary Care**

1. Veterinary Plan **General**  
*Written veterinary care plan not available for inspection*  
*No treatment plan available for animals receiving medication*
2. Inoculations **Critical**  
*No proof of rabies vaccination as required for one chow and one black cat over four months of age*
3. Sick/Injured Care **Critical**  
*One dead, light grey tiger kitten in cage with four live, light grey tiger kittens*  
  
*No proof of individual veterinary care being provided for one dead kitten and sixteen kittens showing signs of illness-diarrhea, swollen crusted eyes, nasal discharge, poor body condition and hairless patches-these being the same kittens present and found to be in urgent need of veterinary care at 6/18/13 inspection*  
  
*Medications prescribed/recommended by veterinarian for treatment of sick animals not on premises*  
  
*No record of medications prescribed/recommended by veterinarian being administered to sick animals*
4. Observation **Critical**  
*Inadequate observation to assess health and well-being provided for animals showing signs of illness*
5. Health Exams (dogs) **Satisfactory**
6. Exercise Plan **General**  
*Written exercise plan not available for inspection*  
*No available documentation of daily exercise for each animal*

**Section 402**

**F. Records**

1. Source of Animals **Critical**  
*Source not recorded for one chow*
2. 8 Weeks old at sale **Satisfactory**
3. Date Acquired **Critical**  
*Date acquired not recorded for one chow*
4. Description **Critical**  
*Description not recorded for one chow*
5. Disposition **General**  
*No record of disposition for six cats and 2 dogs (one german shepherd & one chihuahua/fox terrier) present at 6/18/13 inspection and no longer on premises*
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 **General**  
*No proof rabies notice provided to purchaser at time of sale for one german shepherd & one chihuahua/fox terrier*

**Section 753b**

**I. Information Statement**

1. Standard Form **General**  
*Standard forms not complete for all animals sold- sire and dam registration numbers not recorded for animals sold as registerable, including one rottweiler sold 7/02/13*  
*Standard form not provided to purchaser at time of sale for one german shepherd and one chihuahua/fox terrier*
2. Dog License Notice **General**  
*No proof dog license notice provided to purchaser at time of sale for one german shepherd & one chihuahua/fox terrier*
3. Spay/Neuter Notice **General**  
*No proof spay/neuter notice provided to purchaser at time of sale for one german shepherd & one chihuahua/fox terrier*
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 **General**  
*No proof consumer rights handout provided to purchaser at time of sale for one german shepherd & one chihuahua/fox terrier*

**General Business Law - Article 35D -****Sale of Dogs & Cats****Section 754****L. Other**

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| 1. CVI   | Not Applicable |
| <i>No out-of-state animals reported received since previous inspection on 06/18/2013</i> |                |
| 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: 30 dogs <4 mo/2 dogs> 4 mo, 21 cats< 4 mo/1 cat> 4 mo

## REMARKS:

**Reported conditions observed to Plattsburgh City Police Department and Elmore SPCA**  
**Sixteen cats seized for illness by Plattsburgh Police Officers Branch, Beebie and LaPierre during inspection**  
**Photos taken during inspection**  
**USDA notified of Sugar Gliders offered for sale on premises by Ana Colon on 6/24/2013**  
**No additional cats received since previous inspection on 6/18/2013**  
**Twelve rottweiler/labs received 7/02/2013 and two chows received 07/01/2013**

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:

TITLE: **Pet Dealer/Employee****Tammy Staley/Tamarra****Cook**REVIEWED BY: **Annette Holowka**REVIEWED DATE: **07/03/2013**