

**PET DEALER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-500**Rating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **7/29/13 11:15 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**


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

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**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             | Satisfactory    |
| 4. Wire Flooring     | Not Applicable  |
| 5. Ventilation       | Satisfactory    |
| 6. Temp/Shelter      | Satisfactory    |
| 7. Light             | Satisfactory    |
| 8. Waste & Drainage  | Satisfactory    |
| 9. Whelping Box      | Not Applicable  |
| 10. Isolation        | <b>Critical</b> |

*Three lab/rottweilers showing significant signs of illness not housed separately, but in sale display pen in main store in direct contact with other puppies. Young children observed within the pen playing with these sick puppies during inspection.*

**B. Sanitation**

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Cleanliness | Satisfactory |
| 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 |

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**E. Veterinary Care**

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| 1. Veterinary Plan  | <b>Critical</b> |
| <i>Pet dealer administering treatments (subcutaneous fluids) not included in written veterinary plan and/or prescribed by veterinarian</i>  |                 |
| 2. Inoculations   | Satisfactory    |
| 3. Sick/Injured Care  | <b>Critical</b> |
| <i>Dogs showing significant signs of illness (repeated vomiting, worsening of ongoing diarrhea, marked depression and lack of appetite, sunken abdomens, and weight loss) not provided with adequate level of veterinary care in a timely enough manner to prevent increased suffering and death:</i>   |                 |
| <i>-Two shepherd puppies found very ill at previous inspection not examined by veterinarian until later following day. Pen mate Labrador puppy showing similar symptoms not examined by veterinarian until symptoms were so severe the puppy died despite aggressive treatment shortly after later admission to a veterinary hospital.</i>  |                 |
| <i>- One shepherd puppy and three lab/rottweiler puppies appeared in urgent need of immediate veterinary care at time of inspection-weak &amp; depressed with liquid, mucousy diarrhea, sunken abdomens, marked decrease in weight &amp; overall condition since previous inspection. These puppies not housed separately, but housed in sale display pen with other puppies.</i> |                 |
| <i>-One lab/rottweiler puppy reported to have been found deceased in pen that morning after similar symptoms.</i>   |                 |
| <i>-Multiple dogs, including shepherds, chihuahuas and lab/rottweilers observed to have ongoing diarrhea at previous inspections now exhibiting severe watery, mucousy and/or blood-tinged diarrhea and overall worsening in body condition and attitude.</i>   |                 |
| 4. Observation  | <b>Critical</b> |
| <i>Inadequate observation to assess health and well-being provided to dogs showing signs of illness</i>   |                 |
| 5. Health Exams (dogs)  | Satisfactory    |
| 6. Exercise Plan  | Satisfactory    |

**Section 402**

**F. Records**

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Source of Animals   | Satisfactory |
| 2. 8 Weeks old at sale | Satisfactory |
| 3. Date Acquired       | Satisfactory |

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 4. Description             | Satisfactory |
| 5. Disposition             | Satisfactory |
| 6. 2 Years of Records      | Satisfactory |
| 7. Availability of Records | Satisfactory |

**Section 403**

**G. Licenses**

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 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**

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. Receipt of Sale | Satisfactory |
| 2. Rabies Notice   | Satisfactory |

**Section 753b**

**I. Information Statement**

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Standard Form         | Satisfactory |
| 2. Dog License Notice    | Satisfactory |
| 3. Spay/Neuter Notice    | Satisfactory |
| 4. Source/Treatment Sign | Satisfactory |

**Section 753c**

**J. Pedigree Registration**

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Registration Notice | Satisfactory |
| 2. Registry Disclosure | Satisfactory |

**Section 754**

**K. Consumer Rights Notice**

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

**L. Other**

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| 1. CVI          | Not Applicable   |
| 2. Dog Licenses | <b>General</b>   |
|                 | <i>St Bernard over four months of age not licensed as required</i> |
| 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: 26 Dogs/0 Cats

REMARKS:

**Plattsburgh Police Officer Annis present during this inspection**

**Pet Dealer advised during inspection that three lab/rottweiler mixes and one shepherd appeared in urgent need of veterinary care. Also advised that all of the dogs present should be very closely monitored for any worsening in condition.**

**Plattsburgh Police Lt. Beebie advised of worsening conditions found on inspection.**

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:

**Tammy Staley/Sabrina**

REVIEWED BY: **Annette Holowka**

TITLE: **Pet Dealer/Employee**

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REVIEWED DATE: **08/05/2013**