

Breeder/Broker Information for Dogs Available for Purchase at Furry Babies Joliet (as of March 9, 2015)

Breeder	State	USDA #	# Dogs	Business/Animal Welfare Act Non-Compliance Information	Violation Details
Eddie Burkholder (Walnut Creek Pups)	OH	31-A-0461	1	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - enclosures. 47 dogs in February 2014.	Mesh flooring in enclosures with dogs' legs falling through.
Evergreen Designer LLC ¹	OH	31-A-0412	1	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - access/inspection of records/property. 460 dogs in May 2014.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Betty Fetters (Fetters Furry Friends)	MO	43-B-3484	1	Broker license. 2 non-compliances in 2012 (2 indirect) - housing, outdoor housing. 168 dogs in September 2014.	Accumulation of feces in enclosures; 8-10-inch hole in enclosure floor; inadequate rain/wind breaks.
Robert Klein	MO	"Private."	1	Not listed in USDA licensee database	N/A
Joshua Lasiter	MO	"Private."	1	Not listed in USDA licensee database	N/A
Ivan Mast (Mini Mountain Kennel)	OH	31-A-0110	1	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - veterinary care. 312 dogs in April 2014.	Several dogs with excessively long toenails.
David Miller	OH	31-A-0428	1	2 non-compliances in 2013-2014 (2 indirect) - veterinary care. 86 dogs in July 2014.	Dog with open wound in paw, not examined by vet; 2 dogs with eye disease, not examined by vet.
Amanda/Greg Pickett (Picket's Puppies)	KS	48-A-2133	1	Listed as "Private" on Furry Babies veterinary certificate, but is large-scale breeder licensed by USDA. 56 dogs in December 2014.	
Ervin Raber (Golden View Kennels) ¹	OH	31-A-0124	2	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - access/inspection of records/property. 387 dogs in February 2015.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Freeman Raber	OH	31-A-0074	1	2 non-compliances in 2013-2014 (2 indirect) - access/inspection of records/property. 428 dogs in May 2014.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.

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Jonas D. Raber (Sunset Kennels) ¹	OH	31-A-0235	1	21 non-compliances in 2012-2013 (3 direct, 18 indirect, 10 repeat) - veterinary care, access/inspection of records/property, housing, cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control, record keeping, identification. 181 dogs in June 2014.	2 dogs with skin disease, unnoticed - 1 of these dogs was reexamined by inspector 12 days later and found to have 3-inch lesion, not examined by vet - same dog was reexamined by inspector 2 months later and found to have open mass on paw, not examined by vet - same dog was euthanized 2 weeks later instead of receiving treatment (D, R); 2 dogs with dental disease, not examined by vet - both dogs were reexamined by inspector 3 weeks later and were still not examined by vet - 1 dog was euthanized 2 weeks later instead of receiving treatment (D, R); dog with five masses on paws, not examined by vet - same dog was euthanized 2 weeks later instead of receiving treatment (D, R); dog with lesion, not examined by vet - same dog was euthanized 2 weeks later instead of receiving treatment (D, R); dog with skin disease, not examined by vet - same dog was euthanized 2 weeks later instead of receiving treatment (D, R); dog with lesion and skin disease, not examined by vet (D, R); "several additional animals... with health issues that have not been noticed by the licensee" (D, R); dog with extended and swollen penis, not examined by vet; dog with ulceration on ear, not examined by vet; dog limping, not examined by vet; inadequate ventilation with indoor housing temperatures up to 92 degrees; accumulation of "grime" and urine scale in cages (R); rodent infestation (R); unsanitary living conditions; shelter with leaking roof; 14 dogs with no identification (R); "many" dogs with incomplete records (R); Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.

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Duane Troyer (Stone Hedge Kennel)	OH	31-A-0419	1	85 dogs in January 2014.	
Levi Troyer (Center Ridge Kennels)	OH	31-A-0147	2	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - veterinary care. 159 dogs in June 2014.	Dog with eye and dental disease, not examined by vet.
Vanessa Watts (Rock Springs Kennel)	AR	71-A-1213	1	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - veterinary care. 145 dogs in April 2014.	Dog with eye disease, not examined by vet.

Not listed in USDA licensee database.
Furry Babies records are inaccurate.
Not compliant with the Animal Welfare Act according to inspection performed by USDA.

(D) = Direct non-compliance, defined by the USDA as having “a high potential to adversely affect the health and well-being of the animal.” (Indirect non-compliances are defined as not having a high potential to adversely affect the health and well-being of an animal.) According to the USDA, all non-compliances regarding “lack of adequate medical care for animals” are “Direct” non-compliances; however, many of the veterinary care non-compliances included in these breeders’ records were designated as “Indirect.” (Definitions retrieved from the USDA’s *Animal Care Resource Guide, Research Facility Inspection Guide: Completion of the Inspection Report, Indirect & Direct Noncompliant Items*, http://nsu.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/researchmanual/7-6INDIR.pdf.)

(R) = Repeat non-compliance, defined by the USDA as involving the same type of non-compliance as one issued on a prior inspection report, even if it involves different animals or different portions of the facility. According to the USDA, designation of a “Repeat” non-compliance is at the discretion of the inspector; many of the non-compliances included in these breeders’ records were cited multiple times without being designated as “Repeat.”

Breeder Details Source: USDA Animal Care Information System Search Tool, <https://acisearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/CustomSearch.jspx>

¹ Listed in The Humane Society of the United States Report, *A Horrible Hundred: Problem Puppy Mills in the United States*, May 2013, http://animalstudiesrepository.org/hsus_pmc_iae/8.

View the veterinary certificates of dogs available for purchase at Furry Babies on March 9, 2015 online: http://www.safepetsforjoliet.org/uploads/1/3/7/9/13796189/furrybabies_certificates_03.09.15.pdf