

Breeder/Broker Information for Dogs Sold to Furry Babies in 2015

According to Veterinary Certificates Received by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Inspection Reports on File with the United States Department of Agriculture

Business	State	USDA #	Business/Animal Welfare Act Non-Compliance Information	Non-Compliance Details
Pat Bagwell*	AR	71-A-1193	129 dogs in December 2015.	
Karen K. Baker (Kute Kozy K) ^{1*}	IA	42-A-1508	New license issued May 2015: 1 non-compliance in 2015 (1 indirect) – access/inspection of records/property. Previous license 42-A-1383 cancelled in October 2014: 7 non-compliances in 2012-2014 (7 indirect, 1 repeat) - access/inspection of records/property, housing, enclosures, and cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control. 36 dogs in April 2015.	New license: Responsible adult not present to allow inspection (first post-license inspection). Previous license: Enclosures without wind/rain breaks; shelters not large enough for dogs to enter, sit, stand, lie, or turn about; enclosures with no floor; buildup of “grime” on enclosure doors; responsible adult not present to allow inspection (R).
Sandra Balentine (Balentines Kennel)*	AR	71-A-1199	2 non-compliances in 2014-2015 (2 indirect) - veterinary care and access/inspection of records/property. 60 dogs in July 2015.	Dog “wobbles when he walks,” not examined by vet; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
James/Marilyn Bixenman (Circle B Farms)*	MO	43-A-4396	2 non-compliances in 2013-2015 (2 indirect) – veterinary care and access/inspection of records/property. 224 dogs in December 2015,	Usage of medications not labeled for use in dogs, expired medications, and unlabeled medications; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Sheree/Randall Bonnette	MO	43-A-2151	2 non-compliances in 2013-2016 (2 indirect) – access/inspection of records/property. 117 dogs in January 2015.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Benita Boyd*	AR	71-A-1049	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) – veterinary care. 82 dogs in September 2015.	Dog with red, swollen front paws with open sores, not examined by vet.
Marlene Bundy (Hollow Tree Kennel)*	MO	43-A-4893	120 dogs in August 2015.	
Eddie Burkholder (Walnut Creek Pups)	OH	31-A-0461	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - enclosures. 49 dogs in July 2015.	Mesh flooring in enclosures with dogs' legs falling through.
Shelly/Lonnie Cox (Big Creek Kennel)*	AR	71-A-0960	276 dogs in March 2015.	
Lorna Dismang	MO	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
Marie Doherty (Doherty's Family Pets)*	KS	48-B-0321	Broker license. 1 non-compliance in 2015 (1 indirect) – access/inspection of records/property. 378 dogs in October 2015.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Betty Fetters (Fetters Furry Friends)	MO	43-B-3484	Broker license. 139 dogs in October 2015.	
Linda/John Fromm	KS	48-A-1294	165 dogs in February 2015.	
Sherri Gillum	MO	43-B-3701	Broker license. 87 dogs in September 2015.	

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Ruth Ann/Gary Goostree (Rafter "G" Kennel) ^{1*}	MO	43-A-5677	6 non-compliances in 2012-2015 (1 direct, 5 indirect, 1 repeat) - veterinary care, access/inspection of records/property, enclosures, and housing. 55 dogs in March 2015.	Dog with severely matted hair, eye disease, and dental disease, not examined by vet (D); dog with skin disease, not examined by vet (D); dog with mammary mass/infection, not examined by vet, licensee could not "handle the dog" (R); ventilation turned off resulting in high ammonia levels in shelter; holes in enclosures with sharp edges; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Levi Graber (Blue Ribbon Morgans and Puppies)*	IN	32-B-0182	Broker license, cancelled in January 2016.	
Willis Hershberger (Pine Ridge Puppies)	OH	31-A-0257	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 direct) – veterinary care. 64 dogs in October 2015.	Dog with eye disease and open sore on paw, not examined by vet (D).
Kim Ireland*	MO	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
Scott/Janice Kastning*	MO	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
Bill Kinnamon*	KS	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
Danny Kinnamon*	KS	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
Pamela Knapp*	AR	71-A-1067	5 non-compliances in 2012-2013 (5 indirect) - access/inspection of records/property, housing, enclosures, and cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control. 77 dogs in July 2014.	Wire flooring in enclosures with dogs' legs falling through; accumulation of "grime" on flooring and walls in housing; food and water receptacles not cleaned/sanitized; fly infestation; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Marcus Knepp*	IN	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database; however, was licensed under #32-A-0399 until September 2013.	
Erika Lansdown	MO	43-A-5968	9 dogs at time of pre-license inspection in May 2015. License issued June 2015 – no inspections on file since issuance of license.	
Tammy/Terry Lansdown (Lansdown Kennel)	MO	43-A-1268	246 dogs in January 2016.	
Shonda/Heath Madison (Madison Kennels)*	MO	43-B-3499	3 non-compliances in 2013-2015 (3 indirect) – housing. 121 dogs in December 2015.	No wind/rain breaks or shade areas in outdoor housing; lack of sufficient bedding in temperatures below freezing; high level of ammonia in housing facility presenting health risk.
Tammy Mayfield*	MO	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
Doug McFadin*	MO	43-A-5733	58 dogs in December 2015.	
Ann Miller (Miller's Kennel)	MO	43-A-3384	4 non-compliances in 2013 (4 indirect, 1 repeat) – veterinary care, housing, cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control. 238 dogs in December 2015.	Dog with dental disease, not examined by vet (R); dog with eye disease, no documentation of vet's diagnosis of "bad eyes" (R); dog with abnormal mass, not examined by vet in 12 months (R); toxic substances stored on shelf above enclosure; accumulations of hair/dirt/feces in and on housing facilities.

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David Miller	OH	31-A-0428	2 non-compliances in 2013-2014 (2 indirect) - veterinary care. 300 dogs in July 2015.	Dog with open wound in paw, not examined by vet; 2 dogs with eye disease, not examined by vet.
Melanie/Mike Moore (M.A.M. Kennel)	MO	43-A-5625	3 USDA violations in 2014 (3 indirect) - access/inspection of records/property. 275 dogs in February 2015.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection three times in 2014.
Brenda/Ted Ponting ¹	MO	43-A-5133	8 non-compliances in 2012-2013 (1 direct, 7 indirect, 2 repeat) - outdoor housing, enclosures, and watering. 118 dogs in June 2015.	Enclosures with inadequate shelter (D); enclosures without wind/rain breaks (R); water receptacles not cleaned/sanitized (R); enclosures without sufficient bedding in temps near freezing; enclosures without floors covered in mud and snow causing wet and muddy coats in temps near freezing; torn/rusted metal in enclosures with sharp edges.
Audrey Rottinghaus (Wendy Pets) ^{2*}	KS	48-B-0313	Broker license. 5 non-compliances in 2012-2015 (1 direct, 4 indirect, 2 repeat) - access/inspection of records/property, veterinary care, housing, and feeding. 99 dogs in January 2016.	Dog's head entrapped in unsecured enclosure cover (D); 2 dogs with dental disease, not examined by vet (R); dog with limp, not examined by vet (R); food receptacles not cleaned/sanitized (R); responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Sixth Day Kennels*	AR	71-A-1214	2 non-compliances in 2014-2015 (2 indirect) – cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control; access/inspection of records/property. 47 dogs in September 2015.	Water bowls with accumulations of green algae; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Herman (Tony) Schindler (QD Kennels)*	MO	43-B-0415	Broker license. 70 dogs in April 2015.	
Terri Schneiders/Johanna Abernathy*	OK	73-A-2671	Previously licensed as 73-A-2444 (cancelled April 2013, new license issued July 2013). Under new license, 15 non-compliances in 2012-2013 (15 indirect, 4 repeat) - veterinary care, dog identification, record keeping, housing, exercise, feeding, watering, and cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control. 86 dogs in February 2015.	Food storage with rodent droppings and insects; feces surrounding enclosures; loose metal with sharp edges in enclosures; no exercise program; food and water receptacles not cleaned/sanitized; fly infestation.
Julie Snidow/Jay Blackburn*	MO	43-A-3124	2 non-compliances in 2013-2015 (2 indirect) – veterinary care, access/inspection of records/property. 217 dogs in October 2015.	Dog with eye disease, not examined by vet; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Sobrad LLC (Pinnacle Pet)*	MO	43-B-3750 43-T-0063	Previous broker license 43-B-3725 cancelled in May 2015. Current broker license issued 5 days later. Also licensed as transporter. 353 dogs at time of pre-license inspection in May 2015. No inspections of facilities/animals on file since issuance of new license.	
Tiffanie's LLC	MO	43-B-3731	Broker license. 2 non-compliances in 2014 (2 indirect) – access/inspection of records/property. 17 dogs in October 2015.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection twice in 2014.

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Monty/Darci/Melissa/Ron Troyer (Riverside Kennel)*	NE	47-A-0547	3 non-compliances in 2013-2014 (3 indirect) – veterinary care, access/inspection of property/records. 133 dogs in November 2015.	Dog with dental disease despite documentation of dental cleaning 6 months prior; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Lester Wagler	KS	48-A-1932	6 non-compliances in 2014-2015 (6 indirect, 1 repeat) – housing, cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control, access/inspection of property/records. 18 dogs in July 2015.	Holes and gaps in enclosure flooring (R); rodents in feed; responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Judy/Dennis Walles	MO	43-A-3787	1 non-compliance in 2015 (1 indirect) – access/inspection of property/records. 288 dogs in October 2015.	Responsible adult not present to allow inspection.
Vanessa Watts (Rock Springs Kennel)*	AR	71-A-1213	1 non-compliance in 2013 (1 indirect) - veterinary care. 119 dogs in April 2015.	Dog with eye disease, not examined by vet.
Fred D. Whitelaw*	AR	71-A-1283	6 non-compliances in 2014-2015 (6 indirect) - veterinary care, housing, enclosures, and cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control. 218 dogs in July 2015.	Puppy that was returned with matted eye, dull coat, and slow movements, not examined by vet; dog with leg disorder, not examined by vet; accumulation of feces in enclosures; rusted metal doors with sharp edges; metal doors with sharp edges.
Darlene Whitman (O' My Heart Kennel)*	MO	43-A-2517	3 non-compliances in 2013 (1 direct, 2 indirect) - veterinary care and cleaning/sanitation/housekeeping/pest control. 200 dogs in October 2015.	Dog so thin that hip and back bones were easily observed, not examined by vet (D); dog with excessively long toenails and twisted toe, not examined by vet; using expired medications; dogs being sprayed with water during cleaning of outdoor shelter in temps near freezing.
Sharon Williamson*	AR	N/A	Not listed in USDA licensee database.	
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Not listed in USDA licensee database.

Not compliant with the Animal Welfare Act according to inspection performed by USDA.

*Not in Furry Babies' in-store "Breeder Information Book."

(D) = Direct non-compliance of the Animal Welfare Act, 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 of the Animal Welfare Act, 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/Broker Details Source: USDA Animal Care Information System Search Tool, <https://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/CustomSearch.jspx>

View the veterinary certificates of dogs sold to Furry Babies in 2015 online: http://www.safepetsforoliet.org/uploads/1/3/7/9/13796189/fb_veterinarycertificates-ida_2015.pdf

(Note: All dogs are sent to the Bloomingdale and Rockford store locations, then delivered to other area stores.)

¹ Listed in The Humane Society of the United States Report, *101 Puppy Mills: A Sampling of Problem Puppy Mills in the United States*, May 2014, http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/puppy_mills/101-puppy-mills-report-2014.pdf.

² Listed in The Humane Society of the United States Report, *A Horrible Hundred: Problem Puppy Mills in the United States*, May 2013, http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/puppy_mills/100-puppy-mills-report.pdf.