



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Dog Law Enforcement Office  
Kennel Inspection



Kennel  ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TEAM OF PHILADELPHIA 111 W HUNTING PARK AVE PHILADELPHIA PA 19140 (267) 385-3800 Business				Owner(s)				
Kennel County	PHILADELPHIA (51)			Kennel Township				
License Number	8313			License Year/Class	NP: Non-Profit			
Person Interviewed	Aurora Velazques			Title	Director			
Inspection Action	Other	Inspection Date	7/27/2021	Inspected By	Horst , Megan			
Dog Counts								
CurrYr: Boarding	CurrYr: Breeding	CurrYr: Other	CurrYr: Transfer	On Prem	PrevYr: Boarding	PrevYr: Breeding	PrevYr: Other	PrevYr: Transfer
0	0	371	772	128	0	0	612	3089
Kennel Regulations								
Inspection Category				Result				
Other				Not Applicable				
455.8 Rabies Vaccination				Satisfactory				
21.42 Bill of Sale				Satisfactory				
21.41b Record on State Forms				Satisfactory				
21.41a Records Kept				Unsatisfactory				
21.29c Housekeeping/Pests				Unsatisfactory				
21.29b Sanitation				Unsatisfactory				
21.29a Excreta				Satisfactory				
21.28d Bedding Cleanliness				Unsatisfactory				
21.28c Food/Water Receptacles				Satisfactory				
21.28b Water				Satisfactory				
21.28a Food				Satisfactory				
21.27 Lighting				Satisfactory				
21.26 Ventilation				Satisfactory				
21.25b Shade				Satisfactory				
21.25a Temperature				Satisfactory				
21.24d Flooring-Metal Strand				Not Applicable				
21.24c Chains				Not Applicable				
21.24b Bedding				Not Applicable				
21.24a Shelter				Satisfactory				
21.23b Run Dimensions				Satisfactory				
21.23a Run Space				Satisfactory				
21.22 Segregation				Satisfactory				



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21.21c Drainage	Satisfactory
21.21b Water Resistance	Satisfactory
21.21a Maintenance	Satisfactory
Kennel Acts	
Inspection Category	Result
402.d Vet Check	Yes
401c Interference with Officer	No
220 Refusal of Entry	No
214 Health Certificate	Not Applicable
210 Bill of Sale	Satisfactory
209a.1.1 Dealing Unlic OOS Dealer	No
207g.2 Smoke Alarm & Fire Extinguishers	Satisfactory
207g.1 Exercise Plan	Satisfactory
207e Display of License, Refusal or Revocation	Satisfactory
207d Tags - RKNH	Not Applicable
207c Records Kept	Unsatisfactory
207b Maintenance	Unsatisfactory
207a Unlicensed Kennel	No
206a Kennel Closure or Moving	No
Miscellaneous	
Inspection Category	Result
Viewed State Form Exemption Letter	Yes
Viewed Rabies Certification Letter	Not Applicable
Reinspection required	Yes

Remarks

***Actions which are directed to be taken are not all that may be required of the kennel operator to come into compliance.  
The kennel operator is responsible for taking any and all actions necessary to come into compliance.***

The inspection of the kennel took place on July 27, 2021. There were 101 adult dogs and 2 puppies located on the premises at the time of this inspection. There were 21 adult dogs and 4 puppies listed in rescue kennel network homes at the time of this inspection. The 2021 kennel license was viewed along with the state forms exemption letter. The inspection was performed with State Veterinarian, Dr. Ward.

The inspection of July 27, 2021 is as follows:

207(b) / 21.28(d) - Bedding Cleanliness:

Warden observed urine-soaked bedding in multiple enclosures that were housing dogs at the time of this inspection.

This warden directs that the kennel operator take the following action(s):

If bedding is used in primary enclosures, it shall be kept clean.

207(b) / 21.29(b) - Sanitation:

Warden observed multiple enclosures housing dogs that were not being sanitized as often as is necessary, as evidenced by the accumulation of excreta, soiled bedding, and rodent feces.

This warden directs that the kennel operator take the following action(s):



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Primary enclosures for dogs shall be sanitized a minimum of once daily, and as often as is necessary to prevent an accumulation of debris or excreta or a disease hazard. A dog may not be placed in a primary enclosure previously occupied unless the enclosure has been sanitized.

**207(b) / 21.29(c) - Housekeeping/Pests:**

Warden observed rodent feces on the floor along the building walls, in the grooming room on the floor and in baskets, and in two enclosures that were housing dogs. Warden also observed an accumulation of food, kong toys, and food bowls underneath the primary enclosures which encourage the presence of pests. Warden viewed bedding materials, used rubber gloves, and other trash in the kennel room on the floor as well as in the grooming room; all these items encourage the presence of pests. Warden observed multiple piles of old feces in two of the small outdoor exercise yards. Warden witnessed new dogs being put in these areas without previously removed old feces. This could contribute to the spread of fecal borne diseases and attracts and encourages rodents and other pests.

This warden directs that the kennel operator take the following action(s):

The buildings and grounds of kennels shall be maintained, kept clean and in good repair to protect the animal from injury and to facilitate practices required by this chapter. Kennels shall have an effective program that controls ingress by insects, ectoparasites and avian and mammalian pests. Evidence of insects, ectoparasites and avian and mammalian pests or conditions that would allow or encourage infestation in a kennel are indicative of an ineffective program and unsanitary environmental sanitation in the kennel.

**207(c) / 21.41(a) - Records Kept:**

Warden did not receive complete kennel records for the dogs on the premises during the inspection.

This warden directs that the kennel operator take the following action(s):

Complete records shall be kept on dogs within a kennel or being transported in a primary conveyance as prescribed by section 207 of the act (3 P. S. § 459-207), and the records shall be kept at the kennel location or, when applicable, shall accompany dogs being transported.

Every keeper of a kennel shall keep, for two years, a record of each dog at any time kept in the kennel. Such record shall show:

- (1) The breed, color, markings, sex and age of each dog.
  - (2) The date on which each dog entered the kennel.
  - (3) The full name and physical address at the time the dogs were received of the previous owner or kennel from whom the dog was received. This paragraph shall not apply to a boarding kennel.
  - (4) The full name and physical address of the person or kennel to whom the dog belongs.
  - (5) For what purpose each dog is kept in the kennel.
  - (6) The date on which each dog leaves the kennel.
  - (7) How the dog is dispensed. If the dog was transferred to another person or kennel, the record must state the full name and physical address of the person or kennel to whom the dog was dispensed.
  - (8) The name, address and telephone number of the licensed doctor of veterinary medicine used by the kennel.
- Such record shall be legible and shall be open to inspection and may be copied by any employee of the department, State dog warden or police officer as defined by this act.

**402(d) - Vet Check:**

Veterinary examinations were ordered on dogs under section 402(a) based on warden's observations of the condition of dogs during inspection. Kennel is in compliance with section 402(d) because veterinary examination was completed within the 72-hour time frame.

\*A referral for cruelty was made based on the sanitation issues during this inspection. \*

\*\*A follow-up inspection will take place at a later date and time.