

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
TX150035

VIOLATOR:
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **November 13, 2014, May 6, 2014, and November 27, 2013**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(a)(1) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. The formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care.

You failed to have a written Program of Veterinary Care.

2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. (DIRECT)

You failed to observe the following:

- A Borzoi named Princess was holding her right front foot while standing, her posture was hunched, and her right carpal joint was swollen.
- A Borzoi named Barzoi and a Border Collie named Apache had dental issues.

3.14(a)(3) Primary Enclosures Used to Transport Live Dogs...the dog is at all times securely contained within the enclosures.

You failed to house two Borzoi dogs in an area that is completely secure.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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