



Inspection Report

J H & T C Holdings L L C
1215 215th Avenue
West Point, IA 52656

Customer ID: **328388**
Certificate: **42-B-0284**
Site: 001
J H & T C Holdings, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-APR-2016

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RECORDS: OPERATORS OF AUCTION SALES AND BROKERS.

The facility's acquisition and disposition records relating to at least three sources have been found altered by a facility representative. There are breed types listed on the facility's records that do not accurately reflect the information provided by the sellers.

A record of disposition form APHIS 7006, was used to document a transaction that occurred between the broker and a Class 'A' licensee on 2/15/2016. The broker purchased nine puppies from the seller. Seven Bichon/Poodle mixes and two Shih-Tzu/Lhasa Apso mixes are listed on the seller's APHIS 7006 copy. The broker's copy of the APHIS 7006 indicates a change was made to the breed type for two Shih-Tzu/Lhasa Apso puppies after the transaction was completed.

The puppy identified by seller's ID number (21BM16) on the APHIS 7006, has had its breed type changed to Shih-Tzu/Havanese by facility representative(s). The health certificate issued by the broker's veterinarian lists the puppy as a 'Shih/Hava'. The other Shih-Tzu/Lhasa Apso puppy identified by ID number (22BM16) on the APHIS 7006, was changed to 'Shihmalt' (Shih-Tzu/Maltese). This puppy is also listed as a Shih/Malt on the health certificate.

A focused inspection was conducted on April 20, 2016 at the seller's facility. The seller stated that he has not owned or sold any Havanese type dogs. The seller also stated he was unaware of any dog breed/type information being changed on the APHIS 7006 during or after the transaction.

The APHIS 7006 was used to document a transaction that occurred between the broker and a Class 'A' licensee on 3/25/16. The record lists two Bichon and two Chihuahua puppies identified with numbers provided by the seller. On the broker's copy the male Bichon (#PP-16-49), has had its breed name changed to Bichon/Maltese. The female Bichon (#PP-16-50), has also been changed and is listed as a 'Bichonpoo'. The broker's acquisition and disposition records list the male Bichon (#PP-16-49) as a Bichon/Maltese and the female Bichon (#PP-16-50) as a Bichon/Poodle. A health certificate issued on 3/29/16 by the broker's veterinarian, lists the female as a 'Bich/Poo'. The male is listed as a 'Bich/Malt' on a health certificate dated 3/30/16; also provided by the broker's veterinarian.

A hobby breeder documented the sale of seven Shih-Tzu/Lhasa Apso puppies on an APHIS 7006 dated 3/11/16.

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The broker changed the breed name of six puppies from Shih-Tzu/Lhasa Apso to Shih-Tzu/Cavalier. The seller used the identification numbers: #1, #2, #4, #5, #6 and #7. The male Shih-Tzu/Lhasa Apso (#3) was changed to 'Cavachon'. The altered breed names were wrote on the broker's copy of the APHIS 7006 in section 'F' by a facility representative. The broker's acquisition/disposition records and health certificates show six of the puppies listed as Shih-Tzu/Cavalier King. The other puppy is listed as a Cavalier King/Bichon.

A facility representative stated that records are changed if they believe the puppies do not fit the conformation and/or color of the breed listed on the sellers' copy. When records are altered and not consistent with records provided by the breeder/seller, it can mislead the purchaser of the true breed of the aforementioned puppies, impede the ability for APHIS officials to track and verify the dogs being purchased and increase the risk of disease transmission to both animals and humans in the event of an outbreak (brucellosis, parvovirus etc).

To be corrected by: May 6, 2016.

Inspection conducted with the licensee, facility employees, Corbin Ranslem, ACI, Stephanie Osborne, ACI and Angela Depoe, ACI.

Exit briefing conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Depoe Angela, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328388	42-B-0284	001	J H & T C Holdings, L L C	11-APR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000249	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000249	Total	