

**P&T Puppy Love Adoption Center
404 East Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034**

A scheduled site visit was conducted at this facility on May 2, 2017 by James Perry and John Suppa of the Camden County Health Department and Linda Frese of the New Jersey Department of Health. The facility has been under an official quarantine by order of the Camden County Health Department and has been closed to the public. This visit was scheduled with the store owner to determine the condition of the animals for release from confinement. Some additional items were checked during this site visit, but this was not a complete and thorough inspection for licensing purposes. The previous inspection report issued for the inspection conducted on 4/5/17 remains in effect. The following is a detailed report of the findings during this site visit, which is in addition to any reports issued by the Camden County Health Department for this site visit.

The following puppies housed at this facility have died of confirmed or suspected Parvovirus since the last inspection conducted on 4/5/17: Lissa, Maverick, Olive, Oscar, Opal, and Oliver. Another puppy that was under quarantine at this location, Otis, was said to have been treated for Parvovirus at a veterinary hospital in Toms River, NJ, but the records for this puppy were not provided. Otis was removed from this store and was said to be housed at the Toms River pet store location. These puppies were housed in bin (enclosure) numbers 1 and 14.

A large portion of the particle board door directly under the water bottle nozzle in bin number 1 was chewed through and destroyed. The exposed particle board was blackened with moisture damage and was unable to be cleaned and disinfected. There were numerous areas throughout these two enclosures that contained chewed and exposed particle board that was previously protected by a white laminated surface. These exposed areas are porous and are unable to be cleaned and disinfected.

During the administrative hearing held at the Camden County Health Department on 4/18/17, the owner and his father were told that these bins were not to be used for any new dogs until they were repaired and thoroughly sealed. After being repaired, these enclosures were to be thoroughly cleaned, followed by disinfection at least twice with an EPA registered disinfectant. Disinfecting with a bleach product was discussed at this hearing. A disinfecting bleach containing 6% sodium hypochlorite requires a mixed-use solution of $\frac{3}{4}$ cup bleach to a gallon of water as stated on the product label or manufacturer's website for disinfection of Parvovirus. If a disinfecting bleach containing 8.25% sodium hypochlorite is used, the mixed-use solution is $\frac{1}{2}$ cup per gallon of water with a 10-minute contact time to ensure thorough disinfection of Parvovirus.

At the time of this site visit, there were new puppies housed in these two bins. These bins were not repaired and had exposed particle board as detailed above. Ivy was moved from the isolation room and put into bin number 1 and Hadley (Hadleigh) was moved from a crate and put into bin number 1. Jerrett remained in this bin from the previous inspection. He was the third puppy housed in this bin at the time that Lissa and Maverick were found to be severely ill during the previous inspection on 4/5/17. Kenton and Nellie were previously housed in bin number 13, but were moved to bin number 14. Olita was previously housed in a crate and moved into bin number 14. Records indicated that these puppies were last vaccinated for Parvovirus in March and none of these puppies had received booster vaccinations since then. The new puppies in these bins were ordered to be observed for one full incubation period (14 days) from the date of exposure. These puppies are to be carefully monitored for signs of illness and provided with immediate veterinary care if signs of illness are exhibited during this observation period.

All the puppies previously housed in the isolation room for signs of an upper respiratory infection (URI) were examined on 4/25/17 by the supervising veterinarian. All but one was released to the general population. Records indicated that Porky was to remain in isolation and continue treatment as prescribed by the veterinarian and his weight was to be monitored. Porky was directed by the veterinarian to be rechecked in one week. Porky was not re-examined as of the date of this site visit.

There were several puppies that were noted by the supervising veterinarian as having hair loss or other skin disorders. Chino was prescribed medication for dermatitis and his granuloma is to be monitored. Brooker had a scab on his head which is to be monitored and Froggy has a sore on his lip which is to be monitored. Oreo, Zinnea, and Azalea have cultures pending for ringworm, and Cinnamon has hair loss on her tail that is to be monitored. Cinnamon is housed in the same pen as Oreo, so if Oreo's results are positive for ringworm, Cinnamon will also need to be treated. Azalea and Zinnea are to remain in their separate enclosures to avoid exposing other puppies if their results come back positive. It can take up to three weeks for results of the ringworm cultures.

An adult dog named Mama was imported into New Jersey on 2/21/17 without being confirmed free from communicable disease as required. Records documented by a veterinarian from the state of origin indicate that she tested positive for heartworm, roundworm, and hookworm. This dog has not yet received treatment for heartworm and has not been confirmed negative for roundworm and hookworm. This dog is required to be treated as soon as possible to prevent potential exposure to other dogs in the pet shop and community.

There were no medical treatment logs at the facility at the time of this site visit to document that medications were being administered to animals as prescribed by the supervising veterinarian. The facility had a medical treatment log template available at the time of the last inspection on 4/5/17. The store owner was instructed to print or copy this template and use these forms to document the date and time medications were administered to animals, the dosage that was administered, and the initials or signature of the person that administered the medication. This remains a continued deficiency.

There were labels on some of the spray bottles indicating the contents for bleach and Roccal-D and the mixed-use solution, but there were no dates on the bottles indicating that they were made fresh on the day of this site visit. Solutions of bleach and Roccal-D are required to be prepared fresh daily or more often when the solution becomes visibly dirty. One bottle that contained a green liquid did not have a label. This remains a continued deficiency.

Adult dogs were housed in crates that did not meet the minimum standard size requirements and these dogs were not provided with exercise as required. There were no leashes available at the facility to walk these dogs. The leashes were said to have been disposed of because they were contaminated, but they had not been replaced and the dogs were not being walked. This remains a continued deficiency.

Records indicate that a dog named Sweet Potato was imported into New Jersey from Georgia with bite wounds of unknown origin and was prescribed medication by the attending veterinarian in Georgia. This dog was not held for rabies observation for 4 months before being imported, but was shipped up within a day or two of this veterinary examination. This dog was imported in the same shipment as Pumpkin on 3/10/17, but was said to have been taken to the Toms River store location and may have been sold or otherwise transferred to a new owner without a rabies advisory notice.

There was a picture of a puppy named Astrid that was posted on the store's Adopt a Pet web page. The puppy in this picture appeared to be exhibiting signs of illness and appeared to have eye irritation and discharge. This dog was said to have been at the Toms River store and may have been sold or otherwise transferred. Records were requested for this puppy to determine what treatment, if any, was provided or if the puppy had been examined by the supervising veterinarian before being sold. The records received only included the intake form. No medical records or disposition records were provided.

At the administrative hearing conducted on 4/18/17, the store owner indicated that he had canceled the lease and fired the supervising veterinarian and will not be re-opening this Cherry Hill pet store location. If the store is to reopen, the deficiencies noted in the inspection report for the inspection conducted on 4/5/17 will need to be abated and the store brought into full compliance. A plan review shall be submitted to the local health authority if any changes to the layout of the store or other renovations are planned. The local health authority has 60 days to review and approve or deny these plans. A pre-operational inspection may be conducted by the Camden County Health Department in the future if this store is to reopen to the public after an application for licensure is submitted to the Cherry Hill municipal clerk's office as required in N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.8. A license cannot be issued without written approval from the local health authority showing compliance with the local and State rules and regulations governing location of and sanitation at this establishment.

A site visit will be conducted in approximately one to two weeks by the Camden County Health Department to determine the health of the remaining animals that are required to be held for observation, continued veterinary treatment, heartworm treatment, and pending test results as detailed in this report before these animals are released from confinement. The dog that is currently positive for heartworm shall be treated and re-tested to confirm that the dog is no longer infected before being sold. If the pending ringworm cultures for the dogs that have been tested indicate a positive result, these dogs and the dogs exposed (Cinnamon and any other dogs housed in the same enclosures) shall be treated. After the completed course of treatment, these dogs shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian and determined to be free from disease before being sold. If any dogs exhibit signs of illness, including but not limited to Parvovirus or upper respiratory infection during this confinement period, immediate veterinary medical treatment shall be provided and the dogs shall be held for the required treatment period and a minimum of one full incubation period to ensure the dogs are free from communicable disease and no longer a risk of transmission to other animals.

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