

901:1-8-05**Dog Retailer Recordkeeping.**

- (A) Pursuant to section 956.051, no dog retailer shall negligently sell, deliver, barter, auction, broker, give away, or transfer a dog to a pet store without the records required under this rule.
- (B) All dog retailers subject to this rule shall document the following information, if applicable:
- (1) The name and address of the animal rescue, animal shelter, humane society, dog retailer, or qualified breeder which supplied the dog;
 - (2) The date that the pet store took possession of the dog;
 - (3) The breed, gender, color, and any identifying marks of the dog;
 - (4) The dog's birth date, if known;
 - (5) The permanent implanted identification microchip number as required by rule 901:1-8-03 of the Administrative Code; and
 - (6) The certificate of veterinary inspection that accompanied the dog.
- (C) If the dog was acquired from a qualified breeder or dog retailer, then the dog retailer shall also document the following information:
- (1) The Ohio high volume dog breeder license number issued to the breeder by the department;
 - (2) The United States department of agriculture license number of the breeder that bred the dog;
 - (3) A copy of the most current United States department of agriculture inspection report for the breeder;
 - (4) The Ohio dog retailer license number issued to the retailer by the department;
 - (5) A document signed by the dog retailer certifying that all information required to be provided to the person acquiring the dog under this section is accurate.
- (D) Dog retailers are not required to submit these records to the director, but the records shall be made available to the director or the director's designee for review and copy upon request.

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