

901:1-6-07

Recordkeeping and identification.

(A) All adult dogs or puppies ~~sixteen weeks~~six months of age or older in the possession of a high volume breeder ~~or dog retailer licensee, and any adult dog or puppy removed from the premises,~~ shall be identified by either:

~~(1) An official USDA identification tag or Ohio department of agriculture approved identification tag affixed to the adult dog or puppy's neck by means of a collar made of appropriate material so as not to cause distress to the adult dog or puppy~~

~~(2) A distinctive and legible tattoo marking; or,~~

~~(3)~~(1) A permanent implanted identification microchip using either 125.0 kHz, 128.0 kHz, or 134.2 kHz frequencies; or-

(2) A collar affixed around the dog's neck with a tag made of metal or aluminum that contains the following engraved, stamped, or imprinted information:

(a) The individual dog's number; and

(b) The Ohio high volume breeder license number.

(3) Tag numbers cannot be reused within a five-year period past the date the dog left the facility.

(B) No high volume dog breeder shall display, offer for sale, deliver, barter, auction, broker, give away, transfer, or sell any dog that does not have a permanent implanted identification microchip using either 125.0 kHz, 128.0 kHz, or 134.2 kHz frequencies.

~~(B)~~(C) Records of adult dog and puppy movement from the premises of high volume breeder and dog retailer/broker licensees shall be kept on the United States department of agriculture animal plant health inspection service form 7006. The USDA/APHIS copy shall be made available to the Ohio department of agriculture upon requestidentify the following information:-

(1) Date of disposition;

(2) Name, mailing address, and residence address of seller;

(a) The residence address of the adult dog or puppy if different from the seller's residence address;

(3) Name, mailing address, and residence address of buyer or receiver;

(a) The residence address of the adult dog or puppy if different from the buyer or receiver's residence address;

(4) The following information for each adult dog or puppy moved:

(a) The permanent implanted identification microchip number;

(b) Sex;

(c) Date of birth;

(d) Breed; and

(e) Description of the adult dogs, may include color, distinctive marks, hair, tail, etc.

(D) A United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service form number 7006 may be utilized to complete the requirements listed in paragraph (C) of this rule.

~~(C) Unweaned puppies need not be individually identified as required by paragraphs (A) of this rule while they are maintained as a litter with their dam in the same primary enclosure, provided the dam has been individually identified.~~

~~(D) Unweaned puppies shall be identified on a cage card that contains the following:~~

~~(1) The mother's USDA identification number, if available;~~

~~(2) The puppy's individual serial number, if available;~~

~~(3) The date of birth;~~

~~(4) The sex; and,~~

~~(5) Any other information deemed necessary by the veterinarian.~~

~~(E) Weaned puppies, less than sixteen weeks of age, shall be identified by:~~

~~(1) An official tag affixed to the puppy's neck as provided in paragraph (A)(1) of this rule;~~

~~(2) A distinctive and legible tattoo;~~

~~(3) A plastic type collar with the information required for an official tag; or,~~

~~(4) A microchip.~~

~~(F)~~(E) Accurate and complete records shall be separately maintained by the licensee and shall be made available to an inspector of the Ohio department of agriculture upon request. The records ~~shall~~ contain:

- (1) An accurate description of the adult dog or puppy six months of age or older including but not limited to the breed, color, and gender;
- (2) The official identification as provided for in paragraph (A) of this rule;
- (3) ~~How, where~~Where, from whom, and when the adult dog or puppy six months of age or older was obtained;
- (4) The ~~age~~date of birth of the adult dog or puppy six months of age or older;
- (5) A document signed by the attending veterinarian approving the use of outdoor housing facilities, if applicable, as required by rule 901:1-6-02 of the Administrative Code;
- (6) Records showing that the socialization and exercise requirements in rule 901:1-6-03 of the Administrative Code have been met;
- (7) Records showing that the food and water requirements in rule 901:1-6-04 of the Administrative Code have been met;
- (8) A copy of the physical examination performed on each dog by the attending veterinarian as required by paragraph (B) of rule 901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code; the physical examination will include the dog's official ID and date the exam was performed.
- (9) A copy of the physical examination performed on each breeding female by the attending veterinarian as required for breeding females by paragraph (E) of rule 901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code; the physical examination will include the dog's official ID and date the exam was performed.
- (10) Corrective measures under veterinary guidance for any conditions found in paragraph (C) of rule 901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code have been documented.
- (11) Proof that attending veterinarian visited the housing facility at least once in a calendar year as required by paragraph (B) of rule 901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code.

(12) A copy of the brucella canis test results as required by paragraph (B)(3)(e) of rule 901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code.

~~(5) The kennel's health plans as provided for in rule 901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code; and,~~

~~(6) The proof of insurance or surety bond required for high volume breeder licensees in division (E) of section 956.03 of the Revised Code.~~

~~If the insurance policy or surety bond is, for any reason, cancelled, not renewed, or there is a material change, the licensee is to inform the Ohio department of agriculture within ten days.~~

~~(G)(E) Records required by paragraphs ~~(B)(C)~~, ~~(D)~~ and ~~(F)(E)~~ of this rule shall be:~~

- ~~(1) Kept at the facility at which the adult dog or puppy is housed; and,~~
- ~~(2) Retained for one year past the date the adult dog or puppy has left the facility.~~

(G) Records of veterinary care for each dog and puppy kept, housed, and maintained by the high volume breeder are required to be kept at the facility at which the dog or puppy is housed for three years after the care is provided by a veterinarian.

~~(H) An in-state retailer shall provide the purchaser of an adult dog or puppy one of the following:~~

- ~~(1) The name, address, telephone number, or proof of each high volume breeder, dog retailer, and private owner that kept, housed or maintained the adult dog or puppy prior to the retailer taking possession of the adult dog or puppy;~~
- ~~(2) Proof that the adult dog or puppy was acquired through an animal rescue for dogs, animal shelter for dogs, or humane society; or,~~
- ~~(3) A valid health certificate from the state of origin of the adult dog or puppy.~~

~~(I) An out-of-state retailer conducting business in Ohio shall provide the purchaser of an adult dog or puppy the following:~~

- ~~(1) A valid health certificate from the state of origin of the adult dog or puppy; and,~~
- ~~(2) One of the following:~~

~~(a) The name, address, telephone number, or proof of each high volume breeder, dog retailer, and private owner that kept, housed or maintained the adult~~

~~dog or puppy prior to the retailer taking possession of the adult dog or puppy; or,~~

~~(b) Proof that the adult dog or puppy was acquired through an animal rescue for dogs, animal shelter for dogs, or humane society.~~

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