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HEARTLAND PETS **Pet Profile** Date: 8/20/2013
Heartland Pets Inc.
573 Millcreek Mall
Erie, Pennsylvania 16565
814-866-6407

Pet: [Redacted]

Ref #: [Redacted] Birth Date: [Redacted]
Microchip: [Redacted] Gender: [Redacted]
Breed: [Redacted] Spay/Neuter: [Redacted]
Coloring: [Redacted] Regular Price: [Redacted]
Markings: [Redacted]
Kennel #: [Redacted]

Additional:

Breeder: Erin Moody
200 N 66th St.
Lincoln, NE 68366

Distributor: Becky Busboom
1234 2nd Ave
Dannebrog, Nebraska 68831

Registry: American Kennel Club (AKC)
PO Box 900052
Raleigh, North Carolina 27675

Reg #: Ws445839
Sire: AKC
WS29635108
General Dudley TBF
Dam: AKC
WS36530601
TLC's Quaking Aspen

“Breeder” #18
Yet Heartland claims to use “only a handful of breeders”
NOT USDA Certified
It is LEGAL for Heartland Pets to sell a pup from an unlicensed, unregulated breeder, as long as the dsibributor/middleman is licensed.

“Distributor”
This is the person that picks up the dog from the mill and transports or arranges transport to Heartland Pets
She has USDA violations!
See them below

The person who purchased this pup truly had no idea that the money she spent was supporting inhumane practices and puppy mills. After purchase, the pup was immediately ill with some minor, treatable health issues that likely came from filthy facilities or stress during transport. But soon after that, the owner spent well into the thousands of dollars diagnosing an underlying, genetic, hormonal brain disease.

After many trips to the vet to figure it out, to remain well, the dog now has to be on medication that costs over \$10 each DAY. It must be given every 8 hours, every day, for the rest of the dog’s life.

In puppy mills, poor husbandry & poor breeding SO OFTEN results in preventable disease or behavior problems that can cost a fortune. Is your Heartland Pets puppy sick? You are not alone. Please contact us immediately.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Becky Busboom
1234 2nd Avenue
Dannebrog, NE 68831

Customer ID: **325874**

Certificate: **47-B-0116**

Site: 001

Becky Busboom

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-23-2014

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

In the kennel there are two bottles of Specto-Gard that is labeled for use in pigs. The licensee stated she uses it on the puppies when they have loose stool.

This drug is not labeled for use in dogs, and the licensee did not have the dosing instructions from a veterinarian concerning the safe use of this medication in dogs. There must be a clear understanding between the attending veterinarian and the licensee about the medications that are being used in the facility to ensure they are being utilized correctly.

The licensee must obtain dosing instructions from a veterinarian for all medications utilized in the kennel that are not labeled for use in dogs, to ensure that the medications are dosed safely and to protect the health of the animals.

To be corrected by July 31, 2014.