

**HEARTLAND PETS** Pet Profile 1/19/2016

Heartland Pets Inc.  
573 Millcreek Mall  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16565  
814-866-6407

**Pet**

Ref #: [REDACTED]  
Microchip: [REDACTED]  
Breed: Chiweenie  
Coloring: silver dapple  
Markings:  
Kennel #:

Birth Date: 11/15/2015  
Gender: Male  
Spay/Neuter: No

**Additional**

**Breeder:**  
Ashley Tinda  
601 E. Kirby St.  
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

Distributor:  
Tiffanies LLC  
3917 Hwy C  
Frankford, Missouri 63441

Registry: Unregistered  
Reg #:  
Sire:  
Dam:

**PUPPY MILL #26**  
**HEARTLAND PETS**  
**SOLD ANOTHER**  
**SICK PUPPY**

Heartland Pets in the Millcreek Mall of Erie, PA buys from at least **26 different "puppy mill breeders"**. Ashley Tinda is **NOT USDA CERTIFIED**, so no records are available. When Heartland tells you that "all of our pups come from USDA Certified Breeders", they are using "pet store doublespeak" on you. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> non-certified breeder they have used.

**HEARTLAND PETS** Medical Sheet 1/19/2016

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**Vaccinations:**

Item Name	Date	Expiration	Manufacturer	Lot	Next Due	Complete
Neopar	1/13/2016					Yes
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Neopar	1/13/2016					Yes
NEO-VAC	1/13/2016					Yes
DURAMUNE MAX 5	1/2/2016					Yes

**Other:**

Item Name	Date	Expiration	Manufacturer	Lot	Next Due	Complete
Strongid T	1/19/2016					Yes
Safeguard	1/13/2016 - 1/19/2016					Yes
Pyrantel	12/27/2015					Yes
Pyrantel	12/13/2015					Yes
Pyrantel	11/29/2015					Yes

**Notes & Diagnosis:**

Arrival Date: 1/19/16

**Incomplete and IMPROPER vaccination records. Look closely – the Parvo vaccine (Neopar) is filled out so that it looks like the puppy has been well vaccinated. But look at the Date of Vaccination. According to the record, this puppy received at least 3 Parvovirus vaccines in ONE DAY. This is improper, and leaves the pet at risk for contracting the deadly parvovirus!**

***“Eiffel” was sold sick by Heartland Pets. As soon as the new owner realized he was ill (within hours of purchase) she tried to get him to a Vet.***

***At the vet, Eiffel was dehydrated. He had pneumonia, a severe lung infection that would lead to his death without intensive treatment. He was not eating, and he was struggling to breathe. Heartland Pets should never have sold this pet.***

***Boycott Heartland. Go into the store just to tell them that you’re never coming back, until they Go Humane, or Go Away. Nearly 180 cities have taken action in their hometown. It’s Erie’s turn.***

My name is Rachel Daniels. On Friday, January 22, 2016 I unknowingly, at the time, bought a puppy mill puppy from Heartland Pets at the Millcreek Mall in Erie, PA. He is a silver dapple Chiweenie that is 10 weeks old now. I named him Eiffel after my love for Paris (France) knowing that my love for him would also be just as grand.

That same night after bringing him home, he started hacking. Being that Eiffel only weighs 3 lbs at the moment, it was very hard to see his little body thrashing and writhing. So I immediately made a vet appointment for the first available time.

After ruling out kettle cough and Parvo and over three hours later, the vet told us that Eiffel was critically ill with pneumonia and was anemic. His oxygen level was at 90% which was low, and he had lost weight. She wanted him to go the pet ER, but just for 24 hours weekend care the bill would have been around \$3000. Not having that kind of cash to pay upfront, we opted to bring him home on medications with a followup visit bright and early Monday morning.

Monday comes and so does more bad news. Eiffel is worse and his oxygen is now down to 79%. They keep him all day to give him IV fluids, antibiotics, oxygen therapy, and nebulizer treatments. Because he is so small, they could not find a feeding tube small enough to administer tube feeds. By the end of the day, he seems a tiny bit improved with oxygen reading at 81%, but now they are worried that he may have distemper and are waiting for the results to come back. This is when I learn that his shot records are shotty, and they really have no clue if he has ever received any vaccinations at all.

