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**HEARTLAND PETS**

### Pet Profile

Date: 7 [redacted] 2015

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

**Pet:** [redacted]

Birth Date: 5/12/2015  
Gender: Male  
Spay/Neuter: No  
Regular Price: 1499.00

Markings: [redacted]  
Kennel #: [redacted]

**Additional:**

**Breeder:**  
rebecca eiler  
71363 rd 385  
mccook, NE 69001

**Distributor:**  
Countree Pet  
71590 Drive 369  
Culbertson, Nebraska 69024

**Registry:**  
Reg #:  
Sire:  
Dam:

This Heartland “Breeder” had over 150 dogs on property at the last inspection. The “Breeder”/Puppy Miller – Rebecca Eiler – is working with 2 other puppy millers – Daniel & Lizann Miller – whom previously got their USDA license cancelled (see proof below). Heartland routinely uses some of the worst puppy millers around, with horrific violations. This “breeder” trio is responsible for leaving dogs to suffer with painful eye and mouth conditions, allowing thick buildup of feces on the bottom of all kennels, and leaving shivering dogs in the cold with no bedding, and keeping dogs in temperatures cold enough for water to freeze – leaving the dogs to scratch and chew at buckets of ice, just to get a drink.

Do these sound like good breeders to you? Tell Heartland you won’t stand for this anymore.  
Tell them to Go Humane or Go Away.

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Legal Name (DBA): <b>DANIEL MILLER,LIZANN MILLER</b> Customer No: <b>40843</b> Certificate No: <b>47-A-0564</b> Certificate Status: <b>CANCELLED</b> Status Date: <b>Sep 8, 2014</b>	71363 ROAD 385  MCCOOK ,NE 69001 COUNTY: RED WILLOW
Legal Name (DBA): <b>CRITTERSVILLE ENTERPRISES L L C</b> Customer No: <b>329057</b> Certificate No: <b>47-B-0117</b> Certificate Status: <b>ACTIVE</b> Status Date: <b>Dec 27, 2012</b>	71995 Road 374  CULBERTSON ,NE 69001 COUNTY: HITCHCOCK
Legal Name (DBA): <b>DANIEL MILLER,LIZANN MILLER,REBECCA EILER</b> Customer No: <b>332243</b> Certificate No: <b>47-A-0607</b> Certificate Status: <b>ACTIVE</b> Status Date: <b>Oct 20, 2014</b>	71363 Rd 385  MC COOK ,NE 69001 COUNTY: RED WILLOW

Title: [REDACTED] Oct-15-2014

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Inspection Report Explanation: [http://www.sphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/downloads/IR\\_Explanation.pdf](http://www.sphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/IR_Explanation.pdf)

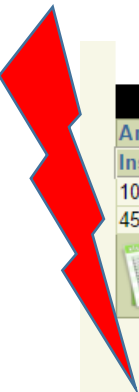
Animal Inventory for Inspection Date: Oct 15, 2014

Inspection Animal Count	Animal Common Name	Animal Group Name
106	DOG ADULT	DOGS
45	DOG PUPPY	DOGS



Click this icon to export this data into an excel spreadsheet format

Customer No: <b>332243</b>	Daniel Miller, Lizann Miller, Rebecca Eiler	Oct 15, 2014	Direct Indirect Repeat Total
Certificate No: <b>47-A-0607</b>			



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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## Inspection Report

Daniel Miller  
Lizann Miller  
71363 Road 385  
McCook, NE 69001

Customer ID: **40843**  
Certificate: **47-A-0564**  
Site: 001  
DANIEL & LIZANN MILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Dec-10-2013

### 2.40 (b) (2) REPEAT DIRECT NCI

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

A female yorkshire terrier "Smiley" (microchip # 096 831 804; DOB 10/11/08) has a thick grey/tan material encasing all of the upper and lower cheek teeth and portions of the front teeth and canines. The surface of the cheek teeth cannot be visualized due to the excessive material on the teeth. A milky grey/tan substance is also present along the gum line of all of the cheek teeth. The gums are moderately red and swollen and are starting to pull away from the teeth. Located within the center of the left eye, there is a circular, opaque lesion. There are multiple mats within the haircoat around the neck. The matted hair is starting to pull away from the skin leaving a small bare area behind.

Dental, eye, and skin problems can be painful and can lead to further health complications.

All dogs need to have their hair coats routinely maintained in order to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases associated with excessive matting.

To be corrected by: December 17, 2013

This dog must be examined by a licensed veterinarian in order to ensure that an accurate diagnosis is obtained for the eye and dental problems and an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. This information, including the diagnosis, treatment and resolution of the condition, must be documented and made available to the inspector upon request.

This dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian by 5:00 pm on 12/11/2013.

### 3.4 (b) (4) DIRECT NCI

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Shelter from the elements

There are at least six shelters provided for twenty of the dogs that contain little to no bedding. At least three dogs were observed to be shivering during the inspection. The outside temperature is currently 36.6 degrees F. Failure to provide clean, dry bedding within dog shelters does not ensure the animals can

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remain warm and dry during low temperatures. Shelters for dogs must contain clean, dry bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees F. Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 degrees F or lower.

The licensee needs to provide sufficient bedding for these six shelters and ensure that all of the dogs at the facility have bedding by midnight on December 10, 2013.

### 3.10

REPEAT DIRECT NCI

#### WATERING.

Majority of the dog enclosures contained several inches of solid ice in the water receptacles. Many of the dogs were observed licking at the ice in the water receptacles. Several of the dogs were observed sticking their nose in one of the water receptacles and aggressively pawing at the solid ice inside of it. The licensee provided water to dogs in two enclosures upon request. One contained two Newfoundlands and the other contained two Dogue De Bordeaux and a German Shephard. When given fresh water, the dogs in these two enclosures drank continuously for over a minute and appeared extremely thirsty. The inspection took place in the afternoon and the licensee stated that the dogs were last given water at 7:00a.m. that morning.

Lack of water for the animals can cause dehydration or other medical conditions.

The licensee must provide water to all the dogs on the property by midnight, December 10, 2013 and ensure that potable water is offered to the dogs as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being, but not less than twice daily for at least 1 hour each time.

### 3.11 (b) (2)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Sanitization of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles.

Nearly all of the enclosures at the facility have a build-up of varying degrees of feces. In some of the enclosures the feces is compacted and/or mixed in with the substrate and/or snow on the floor of the kennel. In some of the raised enclosures the feces is caked into the grid-type flooring and/or old and fresh feces is located in piles around the edge of the enclosure.

Within several enclosures throughout the facility there is a build-up of a dark brown/black grime on the dog doors and on the inside walls within some of the shelters. The majority of the feeders and some of the shelters in the outdoor portion of the facility have a build-up of bird feces on the outside surface.

Failure to properly clean and sanitize primary enclosures, shelters and feeders can lead to disease hazards for the dogs. All used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles must be spot cleaned daily and sanitized at least once every two weeks, and more often if necessary, to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

To be corrected by: December 24, 2013

See full article here: <http://www.mccookgazette.com/story/2200582.html>

The complaint states all three defendants reside across the street from the Millers, at 71363 County Road 385, and erected a dog kennel building on their property in May of 2007. It goes on to claim the number of dogs on the property has substantially increased since the original building was constructed and currently is home to more than one hundred dogs. The dogs produce an unreasonable amount of barking and odor which has resulted in physical discomfort and an inability for the Williams to have quiet use and enjoyment of their own property, according to the complaint.