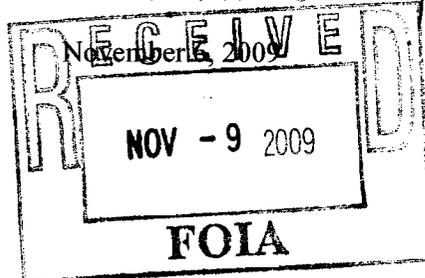




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Ms. Tonya Woods
Freedom of Information and Privacy Act
USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

Dear Ms. Woods:

DEC - 9 2009

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for copies of all documents, inspection reports, notes, memos, annual reports, letters, emails and inter-office and inter-agency communications related to **CLASS B RANDOM SOURCE DEALERS SUPPLYING LIVE DOGS AND CATS FOR RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND TESTING** who have been or are currently under investigation for apparent violations of the federal Animal Welfare Act. This request includes investigation of problems identified during tracebacks conducted on dealers' records. The dealers are:

- 32-B-0045 Mark and Penny Lynch, DBA: LBL Kennels (Reelsville, IN)
- 34-B-0001 Roberta and James Woudenberg, DBA: R&R Research (Howard City, MI)
- 34-B-0002 Fred Hodgins, Inc., DBA: Hodgins Kennels (Howell & Fowlerville, MI)
- 24-B-0178 Mary Ulrich, DBA: Cheri Hill Kennel & Supply (Stanwood, MI)
- 41-B-0017 Kenneth Schroeder (Wells, MN)
- 43-B-3631 Tony and Becky Schachtele, DBA: Schachtele Auction Service (Keytesville & Salisbury, MO)
- 31-B-0104 Robert Perry (Mt. Sterling, OH)
- 23-B-0174 Floyd Martin, DBA: Chestnut Grove Kennel (Shippensburg, PA)

Please include all materials in field files, regional office files and headquarters and send all material from the file which at minimum should cover the past three years.

We are an educational organization interested in humane treatment of animals including those used for exhibition purposes. The information subject to this request will be used to inform and educate concerned individuals about the agency's activities regarding education and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. We request that fees be waived for duplication or other costs associated with answering this request because we are an educational organization with 501 (c) 3 status. Disclosure of this information is in the public interest and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations of the government and is not in the commercial interest of the publisher (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552 (a)(4)(iii) as amended).

I look forward to your response within 10 working days as required by the Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552 (a)(4)(A)(i). Please give me a call at _____ if you have any questions or are in need of further information. Thank you very much for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Lucy Ennis
Executive Assistant