



United States Department of Agriculture

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Animal Care's Purpose

- Ensure the humane treatment of animals covered by the Animal Welfare Act
- Eliminate soring and promote fair competition at events covered by the Horse Protection Act
- Provide national leadership on the safety and well-being of pets and other animals during disasters

Our Approach

- Build relationships with and services for the regulated community, partners, and stakeholders
- Work collaboratively within Animal Care and across USDA to promote the efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity of our program

Our Services



Customer Service • Learning Opportunities
Assistance • Inspections and Guidance



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Animal Care



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