

Animal Facilities Inspection License Categories and Definitions

"**Animal breeder premises**" means any premises where all or part of six or more litters of dogs or cats, or both, or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, primarily at wholesale for resale to another.

"**Retail breeder premises**" means any premises where all or part of six or more litters or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, primarily at retail and not for resale to another.

"**Hobby breeder premises**" means any premises where all or part of three, four or five litters of dogs or cats, or both, are produced for sale or sold, offered or maintained for sale per license year. This provision applies only if the total number of dogs or cats, or both, sold, offered or maintained for sale is less than 30 individual animals.

"**Animal shelter**" or "**pound**" means a facility which is used or designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any seized stray, homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who acts as an animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals or offers them for adoption. Animal shelter or pound also includes a facility of an individual or organization, profit or nonprofit, maintaining 20 or more dogs or cats, or both, for the purpose of collecting, accumulating, amassing or maintaining the animals or offering the animals for adoption.

"**Group home shelter**" means a type of shelter consisting of two or more foster home shelters that meet all of the following conditions:

- (A) The foster home shelter licensees have joined together to house and provide temporary care for one or more animals for the purpose of finding permanent adoptive homes.
- (B) The foster home shelters are not sponsored by a licensed shelter that maintains a central facility for keeping animals. 162
- (C) The group home shelter has designated a manager who carries out the duties of a sponsoring shelter.

"**Rescue home shelter**" means a type of shelter consisting of the premises of an individual or corporation who meets all of the following criteria:

- (A) Provides care and housing for a specific type of purebred dog or cat; and
- (B) is an affiliate or agent of a national purebred organization or is a corporation registered to do business in the state of Kansas with a focus on the specific type of purebred that will receive care and housing in the rescue home shelter.

"**Boarding or training kennel operator**" means any person who operates an establishment where four or more dogs or cats, or both, are maintained in any one week during the license year for boarding, training or similar purposes for a fee or compensation.

"**Pet shop**" means any premises where there are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, at retail and not for resale to another:

- (A) Any dogs or cats, or both; or
- (B) any other animals except those which are produced and raised on such premises and are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, by a person who resides on such premises.

"**Research facility**" means any place, laboratory or institution, except an elementary school, secondary school, college or university, at which any scientific test, experiment or investigation involving the use of any living animal is carried out, conducted or attempted.

"**Animal distributor premises**" means the premises of any person engaged in the business of buying for resale dogs or cats, or both, as a principal or agent, or who holds such distributor's self out to be so engaged.

"**Out-of-state distributor**" means any person residing in a state other than Kansas, who is engaged in the business of buying for resale dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas, as a principal or agent.