

MINUTES of KPAAB

Meeting date: November 14, 2012

Call to order: A non-quarterly meeting of the Kansas Pet Animal Advisory Board was held in Topeka, KS via video/teleconference on November 14, 2012. The meeting convened at 1000 a.m. Dr. Faurot and Chelsea Good presiding, with Amy Gilbert (KDA) recording minutes.

Members in attendance: KDA: Chelsea Good, Dr. Faurot, Dr. Brown, Barry Cooper, Elaine Adams, Jeaneen Holt, Carman Simon, Amy Gilbert (minutes) KPAAB: Sharon Munk, Dr. Morland, Dr. Snyder, Dr. Marlow, Lorilee Thomas, Maureen Cummings
Public: Marie-Odile Fortier, Midge Grinstead, Courtney Thomas, Greg Smith, Terry Humphrey

Presentation of Agenda: Dr. Faurot

Update on Board Appointments: None at this time

Statutory Review lead by Chelsea Good with input from board, Dr. Faurot and inspectors: Statutes were reviewed with some discussed with notes made to revisit at next KPAAB meeting. Some specific topics discussed included, but were not limited to; revisions of specific definitions in 47-1701, providing training as outlined in 47-1709, clarifying 47-1710 (a), 47-1721, 47-1725, the question of whether license numbers shall be required to be used in every advertisement, sales record, or placement record.

Discussion of license fees: Dr. Faurot provided materials that showed AFI's average inspection times and costs. Recent fiscal stats were discussed. A group discussion was had regarding the fees for each license type and how closely they relate to the costs of inspection for their particular license category. There will be more information to follow at next meeting.

Discussion of consolidating license categories: Chelsea Good led a group discussion about the Possibility of combining group home shelters and rescue home shelters in to one category. Discussed whether the breeder categories could be combined in to USDA vs. non-USDA. Chelsea will gather some more information and follow up with the board.

Discussion about hoarding: A follow up group discussion was had regarding the issue of hoarding. Several members of the board agreed that it should be a separate definition as well as that it should be an issue that is either separated from AFI by line-item type legislation with funding, or should be separately funded as a program within AFI. Chelsea presented a few ways that other states have addressed, or have tried to address this issue. There will be more information at the next board meeting.

Discussion about mobile adoption regulation: A group discussion was continued from the previous board meeting about mobile adoption regulations. The core ideas about what types of conditions needed to be met were generally accepted. There was some conversation about the need to ensure public health by requiring rabies vaccines. Rabies vaccines are not currently mandated by the state of KS. Local governments typically have their own requirements. This topic, as well as the topic of consolidating licenses, was somewhat postponed due to not having board representation of the P/S licensees (Maureen Cummings had to leave the call prior to these discussions).

Next Board Meeting Scheduled: Sharon Munk suggested meeting in person rather than via a conference call. There was a general consensus that this would work better due to what needed to be accomplished. The next meeting is scheduled on December 12, 2012 from 0900 -1500 and is to be held at the 4th floor KDA offices at 109 SW 9th St. in Topeka Kansas.

Public Comments: Greg Smith spoke of his concern about K.A.R. 9-25-14 and the requirement to identify birds by lot if not individually identified. He also recommended looking at USDA regulatory language and using that as a guide for items such as access to water. Courtney Thomas expressed interest in sitting down with KDA to discuss draft regulations prior to adoption. It was reminded that input is welcomed, but the primary avenue for public comments would be during the public comment period and subsequent public hearing.

Call for Adjournment by Sharon Munk: Motion was made and seconded and meeting was adjourned at approximately 1220 p.m.

Meeting minutes were provided by Amy Gilbert and Dr. Faurot (KDA)

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