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Kennel Facility Inspection Form

General Requirements -
Applicants are required to have a facility for the care and housing of the dogs they typically exhibit. The area must provide a safe, secure, and sanitary environment and have suitable facilities for bathing and grooming. Appropriate climate control and ventilation must be provided given the geographic location of the facility.

The kennel must have suitable permanent inside and outside runs to appropriately accommodate the breeds and number of dogs the applicant typically handles. The runs must be secure and constructed large enough to provide adequate exercise area. The indoor runs must be of a size that allows the dog to maneuver and rest comfortably.

Crates used to transport dogs to and from shows in a vehicle, and later returned to a "kennel space", do not constitute a kennel for purposes of making application to the PHA. Crates left in a vehicle do not constitute a kennel for purposes of making application to the PHA.

Living quarters must be on the kennel property to provide 24-hour in-person supervision.

Transportation (kennel on the road) must be in a vehicle that is suitable, safe, and comfortable for the breed(s) being shown.

For both applicants and members, re-inspection of kennel facilities must be conducted upon a change of address.

Leasing of a kennel facility to satisfy application or membership requirements requires approval of the Board of Governors. The leased facility may be subject to inspection and must meet association requirements.

Applicant Name: _____Email: _____

Applicant Mailing Address and Phone: _____
(City / State / Zip) **(Phone Number)**

Name of Facility: _____

Facility Physical Address: _____
(City / State / Zip)

(Circle One)

1. Does the building look like a kennel? **YES NO**
2. Does the facility have outside runs? **YES NO**
   How Many? _____ Approximate Size _____
3. Does the facility have exercise area(s)? **YES NO**
   How Many? _____ Approximate Size _____
4. Is the kennel fencing of suitable construction and strength to safely confine dogs using the area? **YES NO**
5. Is the outdoor area clean? **YES NO**

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6.	Are the inside pens/runs adequate? **(Not Crates)**	**YES NO**
7.	Is the floor of a material that can be kept clean and sanitary?	**YES NO**
8.	Is the facility climate controlled (i.e. heated or air conditioned)?	**YES NO**
9.	Does the facility have electricity?	**YES NO**
10.	Does the facility have running water?	**YES NO**
11.	Does the facility have adequate bathing and grooming facilities?	**YES NO**
12.	How many dogs were in crates at the time of this inspection? _____	
13.	How many dogs were at the facility at the time of this inspection? _____	
14.	Is the facility clean and odor free?	**YES NO**
15.	Are dogs at the facility clean and appear well cared for?	**YES NO**
16.	Are there living quarters on the kennel property?	**YES NO**
	If the kennel facility is incorporated into the residence, is there a separate area for dogs	**YES NO**
17.	Does the facility require licensing by the city, county, or state?	**YES NO**
	If **YES**, provide the license number and expiration date _____	
18.	Is the kennel property owned by the applicant? (If **NO**, a copy of the property lease must accompany this Inspection Form.)	**YES NO**
19.	Would you (inspector) leave your dog at this facility that you have just inspected?	**YES NO**

_____
Signature of Applicant Date

I have performed an on-site inspection of the kennel facilities at the address listed above

_____
PHA Member – Printed Name

_____
PHA Member Signature Date

Inspector Comments: (Note to Inspector - submit confidential remarks directly to PHA office at address above or to **kathy@phadoghandlers.org**)

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