

**STATE OF KANSAS**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
INSPECTION OF ANIMAL WELFARE LICENSEES

DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
Initial  Routine  Special

Name & Address of facility

Date: 08/15/2022

Name: Pooches of Overland Park

County: JOHNSON License No. CB0023YH

Address: 7911 West 151st Street

City: Overland Park Zip Code: 66223

Phone No: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

On Monday, August 15th, 2022, Inspector Lancaster and I arrived at the Pooches of Overland Park pet store around 12:15pm so I could assess the body weight and condition of the Basset Hound, Doberman, and Boxer puppies alleged to be too thin in the 14R51F0K-0QA complaints.

On arrival, we introduced ourselves to Rick Ames, a new sales manager that had just started working in this store on Saturday, and let him know why we were there. He introduced us to a kennel technician that showed us around while kennel manager Lesly was contacted.

I visually examined all puppies in the store. I asked the kennel technician to get 4 of the puppies out of the front cages for closer inspection. The Basset Hound named "Copper" was visibly quite thin, with ribs, hip bones, spine, and shoulder bones easily visible. No palpable fat was noted on rib cage. Narrow waist with severe abdominal tuck. Body condition score 1/9. The Doberman name "Klaus" was also visibly thin, with ribs, hip bones, and spine easily visible. No palpable fat was noted on rib cage. Loss of muscle mass in hind quarters. Narrow waist with significant abdominal tuck. Body condition score 2/9. The Boxer named "Buddy" was also visibly thin, with narrowed waist and significant abdominal tuck. Body condition score 3/9. All 3 puppies were required to be examined by a veterinarian within 24 hours.

While being shown around the kennel, 4 puppies were in the holding area for poor appetite and upper respiratory symptoms (sneezing, ocular discharge). They had arrived at the store from Texas over the weekend. All 4 of these puppies were required to be examined by a veterinarian within 24 hours as well. The sales manager, kennel manager, and kennel technician were present when Inspector Lancaster and I told them of this requirement for the 7 puppies total.

We did find one additional records violation while examining the records for the newly arrived puppies. One puppy (the Doberman) did not have a health certificate, despite other documentation indicating the dog had arrived at the store from another state.

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Position

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