



State of Wisconsin
Governor Tony Evers

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Secretary Randy Romanski

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE

Ridglan Farms, Inc.
10489 W. Blue Mounds Rd.
Blue Mounds, WI 53517
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Ridglan Farms, Inc:

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is scheduling an administrative conference with you to discuss violation(s) of DATCP administrative code rules that were documented by department staff. See the enclosed Initial Notice of Non-Compliance (INON).

Date of inspection or investigation:
6/06/2024 and 9/16/2024

Nature of inspection or investigation:
Routine Inspection (Case 991707) and Follow-up Inspection (Case 143266)

Name and title of Animal Health representative conducting investigation:
Christopher Ondercin (Inspection Services Manager) and Ryan Price (Companion Animal Inspector)

Description of Alleged Violation of Concern	Wis. Admin. Code/ Wis. Stats. Reference
Failure to provide daily positive contact (6/06/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(6)(b)
Depriving dogs of contact for extended periods of time (6/06/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(6)(d)
Failure to adequately remove excrement and waste water (6/06/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(3)(c)(4): 9 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter A, § 3.1(f)
Failure to provide daily body, mobility, and behavior checks on dogs (9/16/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(b)
Failure to examine dogs as often as necessary by licensed veterinarian (9/16/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(e)

Failure to provide daily positive contact (9/16/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(6)(b)
Depriving dogs of contact for extended periods of time (9/16/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(6)(d)
Failure to adequately remove excrement and waste water (9/16/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(3)(c)(4): 9 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter A, § 3.1(f)
Failure to provide adequate ventilation within indoor housing (9/16/2024)	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(3)(c)(4): 9 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter A, § 3.2(b)

Due to the history and nature of the violation(s), we are requesting that you attend this administrative conference to discuss potential penalties if future violations are found. Please be prepared to provide your operational plan moving forward to show how you/your business plans to come into compliance with the state statutes and administrative code rules.

Failure to attend this conference may result in action against you up to and including being placed on a conditional license, license void, suspension, or revocation, termination of your ability to conduct business in Wisconsin, referral of civil forfeiture(s), or the referral of criminal charges.

Administrative Conference Information

DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 2024	TIME: 11:00 am
LOCATION: Prairie Oaks State Office Building ADDRESS: 2811 Agriculture Drive CITY/STATE/ZIP: Madison, WI 53708	ROOM NAME / NUMBER: Hall of Fame Room (1 st floor)

If you so choose, you may have legal counsel present during the meeting. Please contact me with any questions using the information below.

Sincerely,



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