

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

DANE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53708,

Plaintiff

v.

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

Defendant.

CASE NO. _____

CIVIL FORFEITURE STIPULATION

The parties stipulate as follows:

1. Defendant Ridglan Farms, Inc. is located at 10489 W. Blue Mounds Rd, Blue Mounds in Dane County, WI 53517. Defendant operates as a dog breeder. Defendant is licensed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, license number 267262-DS. At all times material to this matter, Defendant was subject to Wis. Admin. Code ch(s). ATCP 16.
2. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ("Department") administers animal health laws, pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 95. The Department licenses/regulates dog sellers and dog facility operators, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.41 and has adopted dog seller and dog facility operator rules in Wis. Admin. Code ch(s) ATCP 16. The penalties for violating the aforementioned animal health laws are defined under Wis. Stat. § 173.41(15) with provision for fines, forfeitures and imprisonment.

3. The Division of Animal Health (“Division”) is a division of the Department. The Division administers animal health laws and regulates animal health establishments on behalf of the Department, through its Bureau of Field Services.
4. Defendant consents to the jurisdiction of this court and the subject matter.
5. The parties consent to the entry of the attached Judgment and Order without the filing and service of a summons and without further notice, appearance or consent of the parties. Defendant waives all jurisdictional and substantive defenses to the entry of judgment and consents to the entry of judgment without trial, adjudication, or findings on any issues of fact or law.
6. Defendant does not contest three (3) counts of violating Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(b), more particularly identified in the attached Civil Forfeiture Complaint, incorporated herein by reference.
7. This Stipulation constitutes an agreement between the parties concerning the violations found in the attached Civil Forfeiture Complaint. Defendant agrees to pay a civil forfeiture together with applicable fees and surcharges as provided in the attached Judgment and Order. Defendant agrees to pay \$1,556.50 by check or money order payable to the Dane County Clerk of Court within 30 days of the signed Judgment and Order.
8. By signing this Stipulation, the Defendant waives the right to trial on the charges in the attached Civil Forfeiture Complaint and consents to the entry of the attached Judgment and Order by the Court.
9. This Order may be executed in multiple originals, which together shall constitute a single document. The parties agree to accept a handwritten signature or an electronic signature that complies with Wis. Stat. ch. 137 to execute this Order.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

By: _____

for Ridglan Farms, Inc.

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

FOR THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION:

By: _____ Date: _____

Darlene M. Konkle, DVM, MS, DACVIM
State Veterinarian and Administrator, Division of Animal Health
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8911

FOR THE STATE OF WISCONSIN:

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Dane County Assistant District Attorney

State Bar No. _____

215 S. Hamilton St. #3000

Madison, WI 53703

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CIVIL FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

The State of Wisconsin, by its attorney _____, Assistant District Attorney,
Dane County, Wisconsin, complains against the Defendant herein and alleges that:

JURISDICTION

1. This complaint is filed and these proceedings are instituted under Wis. Stat. § 173.41 and chapter 778 to recover forfeitures, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 173.41(15), for violations of Wis. Admin. Code ch. ATCP 16.
2. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ("Department") is a state agency authorized to administer and enforce animal health laws, pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 95. The Department is authorized to regulate persons who operate as dog sellers and dog facility operators, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.41, and has adopted dog seller and dog facility operator rules in Wis. Admin. Code ch. ATCP 16.
3. The Division of Animal Health ("Division") is a division of the Department. The Division administers animal health laws and regulates animal health establishments on behalf of the Department, through its Bureau of Field Services.

DEFENDANT

4. Defendant Ridglan Farms, Inc. is located at 10489 W. Blue Mounds Rd, Blue Mounds in Dane County, WI 53517. Defendant operates as a dog breeder. At all times material to this matter, Defendant was subject to Wis. Stat. § 173.41 and Wis. Admin. Code ch(s). ATCP 16.

OFFENSES CHARGED

Count 1: On June 6, 2024, Defendant failed to provide a daily body, mobility, and behavior check of a dog. This is a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(b).

Count 2: On September 16, 2024, Defendant failed to provide a daily body, mobility, and behavior check of a dog. This is a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(b).

Count 3: On September 16, 2024, Defendant failed to provide a daily body, mobility, and behavior check of a dog. This is a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(b).

PENALTY

5. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.41(15)(b)1, upon conviction of this offense, any person who violates this section or a rule promulgated under this section may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and may be required to forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,000 for the 2nd or any subsequent offense within 5 years.

If a violation under subd. 1. involves the keeping of animals, each animal with respect to which the statute or rule is violated constitutes a separate violation.

In addition to the penalties under above, a court may order a person who violates this section to pay the expenses of caring for dogs that are removed from the person's possession because of mistreatment.

FACTS

On June 6, 2024, department inspectors conducted a routine inspection of the defendant's dog breeding facility at 10489 W. Blue Mounds Road in Blue Mounds, WI.

During the inspection of Building 7, inspectors found an adult, female Beagle (preliminarily identified as ZKA-8 or FZA-8) with an apparent interdigital cyst on the dog's right-front paw. The apparent interdigital cyst appeared to be ruptured. The dog was observed by inspectors to be limping and keeping weight off of the right-front paw. The defendant was unaware of the dog's condition and the dog had not been seen by a veterinarian for the condition.

On September 16, 2024, department inspectors conducted a follow-up inspection of the defendant's dog breeding facility at 10489 W. Blue Mounds Road in Blue Mounds, WI.

During the inspection of Building 7, inspectors found an adult, female Beagle (FVC-O) with an apparent leg injury. The dog was observed by inspectors to be limping and keeping weight off the right-front leg. Inspectors noted that the dog's right-front leg had swelling and there was the presence of two, apparent deep abrasions or puncture wounds. Within the same enclosure an additional adult Beagle (FJA-9) dog was found to have similar wounds on the dog's muzzle. The defendant was unaware of either dog's condition and neither dog had been seen by a veterinarian for the condition.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the State of Wisconsin demands judgment against Defendant as follows:

1. That the stipulation, executed by and between the parties, be approved and made part of the Judgment in this proceeding.
2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.41(15), the Defendant pay a civil forfeiture to the Plaintiff, State of Wisconsin, in the amount of \$1,050.00 plus statutory surcharges and fees for the violations alleged in this complaint.
3. Granting any other such relief as the Court determines to be appropriate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Dane County Assistant District Attorney

State Bar No. _____

215 S. Hamilton St. #3000

Madison, WI 53703

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Upon the attached Stipulation of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 173.41(15), Defendant shall pay a civil forfeiture and all applicable assessments and fees to the Dane County Clerk of Court for the violation(s) alleged in the complaint in this matter. The total amount of the forfeiture consists of the sum of the following:

Three violations of Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 16.20(2)(b) at \$350.00 per violation: \$1,050.00

Sub-total of all civil forfeitures

\$1,050.00

Surcharges and fees as follows:

a. Jail surcharge under Wis. Stat. § 302.46(1) at \$10/count	\$30.00
b. Crime laboratories and drug law enforcement surcharge under Wis. Stat. § 165.755(1)(a) at \$13/count	\$39.00
c. Penalty surcharge under Wis. Stat. § 757.05(1) (26% of civil forfeiture sub-total)	\$273.00
d. Court costs for forfeiture actions under Wis. Stat. § 814.63(1)(b) at \$25/count	\$75.00
e. Court support services fee under Wis. Stat. § 814.85(1)	\$68.00
f. Justice information system fee under Wis. Stat. § 814.86(1)	\$21.50
Sub-total of all surcharges and fees	\$506.50
TOTAL for all counts and associated costs	\$1,556.50

2. Defendant shall pay **\$1,556.50** upon entry of judgment. Defendant shall pay by check or money order payable to the Dane County Clerk of Courts within 30 days of the date of this signed order.

3. The Clerk of Courts shall mail a copy of this Judgment and Order, by first class mail, to Defendant Ridglan Farms, Inc, 10489 W. Blue Mounds Rd, Blue Mounds, WI 53517 and to Defendant's legal counsel.

Signed at Madison, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge