

**Kansas Pet Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
December 7th, 2022
Room 124 KDA Headquarters Building**

I. Call to order at 1:00 p.m. by Greg Smith

II. Roll Call by Greg Smith

Board Members in Attendance: Greg Smith, Dr. Denver Marlow, Crystal Swann Blackdeer, Kelly Bogner, Lorilee Thomas, and Kendra Titus

KDA Staff in Attendance: Dr. Sasha Thomason, Sara Washee, Chris Demel, Ben Lancaster, Michelle Florence, Kelsey Olson, Karen Hunter, Savannah Brethauer, and Nichole Costanzo

Members of the Public in Attendance: Debbie Miller, Sheila Martinsen, Tyler Kauer

III. Approve Minutes of 09/07/2022 meeting (mailed with invite)

- Moved by Crystal Swann Blackdeer
- Seconded by Dr. Denver Marlow
- Motion passed.

IV. AFI updates presented by AFI Director Sasha Thomason

- 4th Open Inspector position – been through one cycle without filling, set to interview 2 people for position.
- Nichole Costanzo joined AFI as our AFI Attorney
- Enhancement funding 40,000 earmarked for vehicle purchase 2020 Chevy equinox
- AFI Staff attended Canine Animal Welfare Science Forum held by Purdue University Veterinary College
- July went to assist Columbus City PD for cat hoarding situation
- Late September Sumner Co retail breeder licensee dog seizure and license revocation
- License Year 2022 Inspection Stats
 - Oct 1 – Dec 2
 - 137 Routine

- 18 Complaints
 - 9 Pre-license
 - 7 Re-inspections
 - 6 Status
 - 6 No Contacts
- Facilities Licensed 2022
 - Oct 1 – Dec 2
 - 847
- Complaints for Oct 1-Dec 2
 - 27 total
- 2023 Re-Inspection and No Contact Fees Oct 1 – Dec 2
 - 7 Re-Inspection Fees
 - 6 No Contact Fees

V. AFI Legal Update

- KDA AFI is being sued by the Kansas Justice Institute over the inspection requirement and the \$200 no-contact fee
- AFI has 28 active legal cases currently
 - Issued 6 Civil Penalty Orders
 - Issued 6 License Revocation & CP orders.
 - Issued 9 Cease & Desist with CP orders.
 - 1 case in district court, 3 cases in OAH

VI. AFI Legislative Statute Proposals

- K.S.A 47-1701(a) Adequate Feeding definition to every 12 hours instead of every 24
- K.S.A. 47-1701(b) Adequate Watering definition to continuously accessible; strike the 12-hr interval allowance
- K.S.A. 47-1701(dd)(2) Adequate veterinary medical care exemption for USDA licensed — delete subsection
- K.S.A. 47-1712(b) Animal breeder and distributor regulatory limitations — delete entire subsection
- K.S.A. 47-1709(i) Change record retention schedule to 5 yrs

Board discussion and questions focused on above statute proposals

VII. Proposed Regulation Changes

- K.A.R. 9-18-6. Fees.
- K.A.R. 9-18-7. Records.
- K.A.R. 9-18-9. Inspections of premises.

- K.A.R. 9-18-10. General requirements for housing facilities.
- K.A.R. 9-18-11. Additional requirements for indoor housing facilities and sheltered housing facilities.
- K.A.R. 9-18-13. Primary enclosures.
- K.A.R. 9-18-14. Cleaning, sanitization, and pest control.
- K.A.R. 9-18-15. Compatible grouping.
- K.A.R. 9-18-17. Feeding and watering.
- K.A.R. 9-18-21. Adequate veterinary medical care.
- K.A.R. 9-18-22. Exercise.
- K.A.R. 9-18-23. Transfer, movement, adoption, or other permanent relocation of feline immunodeficiency virus- positive cats.
- K.A.R. 9-18-24. Animal breeders and animal distributors.
- K.A.R. 9-18-31. Euthanasia methods; prohibition.
- K.A.R. 9-18-32 Notification Duties of Licensees. (NEW)

Board discussion and feedback focused on the above regulations and the KDA-proposed changes to each regulation.

VIII. Public Comment

- None

IX. Set next meeting

- Zoom meeting
- Wednesday, March 8th at 10 a.m.

X. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by Crystal Swan Blackdeer
- Seconded by Lorilee Thomas
- No nays; motion passed.
- Greg Smith adjourned meeting at 4:30pm.