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Commercial dog or cat breeder; duties.

A commercial dog or cat breeder shall:

- (1) Maintain housing facilities and primary enclosures in a sanitary condition;
- (2) Enable all dogs and cats to remain dry and clean;
- (3) Provide shelter and protection from extreme temperatures and weather conditions that may be uncomfortable or hazardous to the dogs and cats;
- (4) Provide sufficient shade to shelter all the dogs and cats housed in the primary enclosure at one time;
- (5) Provide dogs and cats with easy and convenient access to adequate amounts of clean food and water;
- (6) Provide dogs with adequate socialization. For purposes of this subdivision, adequate socialization means physical contact with other dogs and with human beings, other than being fed;
- (7) Assure that a handler's hands are washed before and after handling each infectious or contagious cat;
- (8) Maintain a written veterinary care plan developed in conjunction with an attending veterinarian; and
- (9) Provide veterinary care without delay when necessary.

#### Source

Laws 2003, LB 274, § 7; Laws 2009, LB241, § 10; Laws 2012, LB427, § 6.

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