

Commercial Dog or Cat Breeders Veterinary Protocol

Star (*) indicates required field.

Commercial Breeder

Owner name*: _____
Business name*: _____
Address*: _____
City, State, Zip code*: _____
Phone*: _____
Email*: _____

Veterinarian

Name*: _____
Clinic name*: _____
Address*: _____
City, State, Zip code*: _____
Phone*: _____
Email*: _____

Veterinary protocol

A commercial breeder must establish and maintain a written protocol for disease control and prevention, euthanasia, and veterinary care of the animals at each facility. A commercial breeder must maintain a written protocol that is updated at least every 12 months and that is signed and dated by the veterinarian along with the commercial breeder. The written protocol must be available to the board upon request or at the time of inspection. (347.58)

Veterinary health certificates

An animal sold or otherwise distributed by a commercial breeder must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate completed by a veterinarian. The certificate must be completed within 30 days prior to the sale or distribution and must indicate that the animal is current with vaccinations and has no signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The certificate accompanying an adult dog that was not spayed or neutered must indicate that the dog has no signs of infectious or contagious diseases and was tested for canine brucellosis with a test approved by the board and found to be negative. (347.58)

Canine brucellosis tests

Tests for canine brucellosis must be conducted by or under the direct supervision of a Minnesota licensed veterinarian or personnel at an accredited veterinary diagnostic laboratory. Samples must be collected by or under the direct supervision of a Minnesota licensed veterinarian. Test results are valid for 60 days from the date of sample collection. All non-negative test results must be reported to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (Board). (Board Policy under 347.58) A complete list of Board approved tests for canine brucellosis can be found on the Board's website.

Dogs infected with canine brucellosis

Dogs determined by the Board to be infected with *Brucella canis* must be permanently quarantined and isolated from other dogs not known to be infected or be euthanized. (Board Policy under 35.05 and 1721.0020)

Disease Control

The protocol for disease control and prevention for this facility is as follows*:

Vaccination

The vaccination protocol for this facility is as follows:

Vaccine and recommended schedule*:

Vaccine 1: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Vaccine 2: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Vaccine 3: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Vaccine 4: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Vaccine 5: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Vaccine 6: _____	Recommended schedule: _____

Parasites

The protocol for treatment of parasites at this facility is as follows:

Parasite treatment/evaluation and recommended schedule*:

Treatment/Evaluation 1: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Treatment/Evaluation 2: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Treatment/Evaluation 3: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Treatment/Evaluation 4: _____	Recommended schedule: _____
Treatment/Evaluation 5: _____	Recommended schedule: _____

Euthanasia

The protocol for euthanasia of animals at this facility is in accordance with the guidelines in the most recent version of the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals and is as follows*:

Veterinary care

The protocol for veterinary care of animals at this facility is as follows*:

Certifications/Signatures

Commercial Dog or Cat Breeder

I certify that I will follow the provisions in this veterinary protocol and the guidance of the veterinarian listed.

Commercial breeder (print name)*: _____

Signature*: _____ Date*: _____

Minnesota Licensed Veterinarian

I certify that I have approved this veterinary protocol and will work the commercial breeder to implement the provisions of the protocol.

Veterinarian (print name)*: _____

Signature*: _____ Date*: _____