

## **Breeder Excellence Enrichment Plan Minnesota Commercial Dog or Cat Breeders**

### **FACILITY INFORMATION:**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Owner/Manager Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **VETERINARIAN INFORMATION:**

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Breeders awarded the Breeder Excellence Behavior and Socialization badge must establish and maintain an enrichment plan that outlines two out of three of the following enrichment categories: (1) animal to animal interaction, (2) human to animal interaction, and (3) environmental stimulation.

A written enrichment plan must be submitted to the Board of Animal Health (Board) for review by Board agents and appointed industry advisors and must be made available to an agent of the Board at the time of inspection. Enrichment plans may be returned to the applicant if deemed incomplete or inadequate.

In addition, participants will be required to keep a log that details implementation of the enrichment plan. A log template is available on the [Board's website \(http://www.bah.state.mn.us/breeder-excellence/\)](http://www.bah.state.mn.us/breeder-excellence/). These logs will be reviewed by agents of the Board during inspection.

Breeders applying for the Breeder Excellence Behavior and Socialization badge may use this template or may submit a plan in an original format for review by the Board.

**ANIMAL-TO-ANIMAL INTERACTION:**

Describe in detail how enrichment is provided through animal-to-animal interaction at your facility. Include which animals in the facility interact, where, how often and the duration of the interaction.

## HUMAN-TO-ANIMAL INTERACTION:

Describe in detail how enrichment is provided through human-to-animal interaction at your facility. Include which animals interact with whom at the facility where, how often, types of activities (i.e. walking, petting, grooming, games, etc.) and the duration of the interaction.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STIMULATION:**

Describe in detail how enrichment is provided through environmental stimulation at your facility. Include which animals have access to environmental stimulation, the type of stimulation (music, treats, toys, etc.), how often and for how long. Include a diagram of facility areas if this aids in explanation.

**REVIEW AND SIGNATURE:**

Date plan last reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_