



PET INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Boarding Kennels, Day Care Facilities VETERINARY REPORT

It is a requirement that the Boarding Kennel and Day Care Facilities comply with all relevant State Legislation and Codes of Practice in their State/Territory for the welfare of pets in their care.

Information contained in this report will be held by the Pet Industry Association of Australia and will not be released to any third party (other than AWL or RSPCA if requested) or used for any other purpose.
Send Original to PIAA OFFICE & retain a copy for file.

Report details	
Report Date:	
Boarding Kennel/Day Care Facility Business Name:	Veterinary Practitioner:
Address:	Address:
Phone: Fax: Email: Website:	Phone: Fax: Email: Website:

Notes for Veterinarians

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the PIAA's Approved Boarding Kennel and Day Care Facility Scheme to help address community expectations on establishments and operating businesses.

Your role is to visit the Boarding Kennel/Day Care facility and report on whether, in your opinion, the standards in place are satisfactory to ensure the health and wellbeing of all pets within the care of the inspected operation.

You are not expected to certify compliance with State Codes of Practice or other legal requirements – you are simply providing your expert advice to the Boarding Kennel/Day Care Facility on whether their facility is satisfactory from your perspective.

Please assess the facility based on the areas listed below, and confirm whether it is satisfactory or improvements are required by ticking the appropriate boxes. Where improvements are required, please make your recommendations in the comments section at the end. You will need to visit the facility again with the Boarding Kennel/Day Care Facility permission to ensure your recommendations have been implemented.

Once you have completed your final report, the Boarding Kennel/Day Care Facility will submit it to the PIAA and retain a copy for their own record so that the Boarding Kennel/Day Care Facility can qualify as compliant with the PIAA membership standards.

If you have any questions or concerns about this report, please contact the PIAA on 02 9659 5811 or info@piaa.net.au

REPORT AREA	FACILITY CHECKLIST (to be completed by the breeder)	VETERINARIAN'S CHECK
1.0 COMPLIANCE My facility is compliant with my relevant State Legislation and Code of Practice or failing that the National Code of Practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2.0 FACILITY & GROUNDS Kennel structures are in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies <input type="checkbox"/> This is not applicable for my facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3.0 WORK AREAS & FOOD PREPARATION Animal food preparation area is neat and clean. Food is stored in appropriate containers and labelled accordingly.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4.0 ANIMAL MEDICATION Any animal medications are stored appropriately and where necessary have an appropriate veterinary prescription label attached.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
5.0 FIRST AID (HUMAN) First aid kit is easily accessible and can be located by all staff.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5.1 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL Boarding Kennel and Day Care facilities must be designed, constructed, serviced and maintained in a way that provides for the good health and well-being of the animals. Animals must be provided protection from rain, wind, direct sunlight or other adverse weather conditions. Primary enclosures are sturdy, impervious to moisture and do not injure the animal or humans.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5.2 Animal sleeping areas must remain clean, dry and sufficiently insulated from the floor, with suitable bedding appropriate to the breed or species.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies <input type="checkbox"/> This is not applicable for my facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
5.3 Kennel interiors are adequately lit and easily visible during daylight hours and easily visible for after-dark emergencies or identification of distressed animals.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
6.0 SANITISATION Written policies are in place to ensure occupied enclosures are cleaned and sanitised daily. Excretory and waste odours are managed at all times.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.

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6.1 Animal waste is removed as required to minimise contamination & odour minimisation.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
6.2 Animals are kept dry and protected during enclosure cleaning.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6.3 Water receptacles and feed bowls are clean and fresh on inspection. Written policies are in place for daily cleaning and refilling.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
7.0 FIRE AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY If kennels are free standing and separate from the home they should have fire equipment on hand and smoke detectors.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
7.1 An evacuation plan should be in place.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
8.0 KENNELS Primary dog enclosures enable dog to stand, turn around comfortably and lie with limbs extended and/or complies with the relevant state codes of practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies <input type="checkbox"/> This is not applicable for my facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8.1 Exercise areas and runs allow for all dogs to trot.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
8.2 Isolation facilities should be isolated from all other dogs to ensure that the introduction of disease to other pets in care is minimised.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8.3 Primary enclosure materials are sturdy, impervious to moisture and do not injure the animal.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.
9.0 COMMUNITY PLAYTIME Procedures in place for community playtime and human socialisation.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies <input type="checkbox"/> This is not applicable for my facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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10.0 RECORD KEEPING Records should be kept for each individual pet including date of birth, vaccinations, regular weights, medications, client contact details etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> I believe my facility complies	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements Req.

Veterinarian's Report

Boarding Kennel, Day Care Business Name:	
Veterinarian's Name:	
Boarding Kennel, Day Care status:	As at _____ (date of report), the Boarding Kennel, Day Care status is: <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements required

Veterinarian's Comments and or Recommendations (if required)

Is a return visit required? Yes No

I acknowledge that this Report took place in my facility on _____ with my permission in accordance with the requirements of the Pet Industry Association of Australia.

Signed: _____ (Boarding Kennel, Day Care Facility)

Signed: _____ (Veterinarian)