



Cover letter to the auditing veterinarian

You have been nominated by a member of Fur and Family First breeders as the veterinarian who will be auditing their kennel (or home) to meet the requirements of a Gold or Star level member of the Fur and Family First Companion Dog Breeder Inc.

Full members must undergo an audit annually along with a health check of all dogs on the property.

The focus of the audit is on the welfare, health and wellbeing of the dogs on the property.

We require you to use your expert opinion to decide whether the requirements of the audit are being met.

When checking all dogs on the property please make note of any issues requiring to be addressed and whether a follow up will be needed.

Once audit is complete, we would like you to email a copy of the audit to support@furandfamilyfirst.com

Kind regards,

Sara Kovarfi

President Fur and Family First Companion Dog Breeders Inc

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Veterinarian Audit Certification



Dr _____ Reg No. _____
Practice: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

I conducted the following Fur and Family first Companion Dog Breeders Inc. Audit of the breeding establishment operated by

Name: _____ No. _____
Audited address: _____ Phone number _____
Email Address: _____

I found this establishment to be compliant on the date of ___/___/___

I will require a return visit or have arranged a treatment schedule with follow up on the date of ___/___/____. (state N/A if not required)

The number of dogs present on the property at the time of the Audit was: _____

The number of breeding dogs aged 6 months or over present on the property at the time of the Audit was _____

Please note that veterinarians may be contacted to verify audit.

Comment on "Quality of Life" and areas for improvement:

Progression/improvements from last Audit completed (if applicable):

Goals to be undertaken by breeder within next 12 months:

If follow up is required, please fill in the immediate plan of action page. Please provide a copy to us as well as the breeder.

All information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and each page is initialed:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PART 1: Facilities and Infrastructure

Mark appropriate



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Is there:	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Fail	Notes if any
Access to sleeping area with shelter from wind, rain and sun				
Adequate space for each dog to exercise or a run				
Access for faeces removal and adequate drainage				
Suitable bedding for size and breed.				
Access to reliable fresh water supply				
Measure to prevent access from predators and vermin				
Whelping and puppy rearing area				
Suitable medicine storage				
Appropriate signage and/or fencing to exclude public access and outdoor / other dogs				
Appropriate food storage, food preparation area				
Adequate cleaning system/ practices in place				

PART 2 Management

Mark appropriate

Is there:	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Fail	Notes if any
Is the feeding appropriate for dogs at each stage pregnancy, adult, puppy, juvenile				
Internal and external parasite control				
Grooming and maintenance plan				
Dogs in condition score 3 or deemed healthy				
Claw maintenance program				
Access to 24/7 veterinary services				
Do dogs seem behaviourally sound				
Do they interact well with the other dogs				
<i>Evidence of behavioral enrichment</i>				



Suitable quarantine area for new dogs entering the facility and unwell dogs				
A dog retirement plan including desexing of these dogs				
Puppy sales agreement including any guarantees				
A care and expense guide (that includes the need for food, shelter, clean water, socialization and possible cost involved with owning a dog)				
Record of all puppies sold including new owner contact details, microchip number, DOB and parentage				
Desexing voucher				

PART 3 Record keeping

Mark appropriate

Is there:	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Fail	Notes if any
Up to date health records				
Records of any DNA testing				
Breeding records for each individual bitch and a kennel record				
Mortality records				
Records of desexed rehomed dogs				
Any foster care records				

PART 4

Health check

We require that each dog over the age of 6 months has a quick up to date health check. Unless there is evidence of health check within the last 3 months by the auditing veterinarian. Members should have a printed form or health booklet ready with details of each dog.

Please check relevant areas including:

- Eyes and ears
- Dental
- Skin/coat
- Circulatory
- Respiratory

