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SECTION 1. A PROGRAM OF VETERINARY CARE (PVC) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN:

A. Licensee / Kennel Owner	B. Veterinarian
1. Kennel License Number	1. Name
2. Business Name	2. Clinic/Hospital Name
3. Owner Name	3. PA State License Number
4. Mailing address	4. Business Address
5. City, State, and Zip Code	5. City State and Zip Code
6. Telephone No. (home) Business No.	6. Telephone No. (business)

The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) must be completed by all Pennsylvania Kennel Class C license holders.

The attending veterinarian shall establish, maintain and supervise physical examination and vaccination schedules; protocols for disease control and prevention; pest and parasite control; as well as nutrition and euthanasia for all dogs on the premises of the licensee / kennel owner. It is preferred that such programs include regularly scheduled visits to the premises by the veterinarian to monitor animal health and animal husbandry practices. A copy of the written PVC shall be maintained in the kennel records. All dogs over 12 weeks of age shall be examined by a veterinarian at least once every six months. During the examination, the veterinarian shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries. [Act 119 – 207(i)(8)].

I have read and completed this Program of Veterinary Care, and understand my responsibilities.

Signature of licensee/kennel owner	Date
Signature of veterinarian	Date

SECTION 2. VACCINATIONS – Specify the frequency of vaccination for the following diseases:

DISEASE	JUVENILE	ADULT	STORAGE / BRAND / EXPIRATION
Bordetella (kennel cough)			
Distemper			
Parvovirus			
Hepatitis			
Leptospirosis			
Rabies (1 yr or 3 yr)			
Other (specify)			

SECTION 3. PARASITE AND PEST CONTROL PROGRAM –

Describe the frequency of sampling or treatment for the following:

<p>A. Intestinal Parasites (fecals for roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, coccidia, tapeworms, giardia. Include medications used for deworming).</p>
<p>B. Blood Parasites (Heartworm, Lyme, Ehrlichia, other) Preventative Medications used?</p>
<p>C. Ectoparasites (Fleas, ticks, ear mites, lice, flies, other) Preventative Medications and/or topicals used?</p>
<p>D. Rodent Control Program (include products used and/or steps taken to reduce rodent population).</p>
<p>E. Other</p>

SECTION 4. DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROTOCOLS

Describe protocols for assuring disease prevention and control.

SECTION 5. NUTRITION

Describe nutritional plan for all dogs in kennel – pregnant bitches, puppies and adult breeding dogs, including any supplements used.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CARE

Describe provisions for emergency, weekend and holiday care.

SECTION 7. EUTHANASIA

A. Sick, diseased, injured or lame dogs shall be provided with veterinary care or euthanized. Dogs may be euthanized only by a veterinarian.

B. Method(s) of euthanasia

SECTION 8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (defined as the ‘complete veterinary examination including evaluation of all body systems’).

Describe physical examination standard and diagnosis / treatment protocol for abnormal findings.

Complete Veterinary Examination Findings Chart

1. **General Appearance** Healthy BCS _____ Dehydrated
2. **Attitude** BAR QAR Depressed Unable to examine
3. **Oral cavity** Normal Abnormal
Tartar +1 +2 +3 Gingivitis +1 +2 +3
4. **MM** Normal Pale Jaundiced Tacky
5. **Eyes** Normal Abnormal
Conjunctivitis Mild Moderate Severe OU OD OS
6. **Ears** Normal Abnormal AU AS AD
Otitis Mild Moderate Severe
7. **Cardiovascular** Normal Abnormal Murmur
8. **Respiratory** Auscults normal Abnormal
9. **Abdomen** Palpates normal / non-painful Abnormal
10. **Neuro / Musculoskeletal** Normal Abnormal
11. **PLNs** Normal Abnormal
12. **Skin** Normal Abnormal

SECTION 9. REPRODUCTION

Describe breeding practices (scheduled frequency, selection of breeding pairs, control of genetic defects).