

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND  
FORESTRY**

**CHAPTER 55. COMMERCIAL PET BREEDERS AND ANIMAL SHELTERS**

**SUBCHAPTER 3. STANDARDS OF CARE**

**35:55-3-1. Incorporation by reference**

(a) The following provisions of Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the requirements contained therein pertaining to Animal Welfare, Part 3 (Standards) are, unless otherwise specified, adopted and incorporated by reference in their entirety:

- (1) 3.1 (housing facilities, general)
- (2) 3.2 (indoor housing facilities)
- (3) 3.3 (sheltered housing facilities)
- (4) 3.4 (outdoor housing facilities)
- (5) 3.5 (mobile or traveling housing facilities)
- (6) 3.6 (primary enclosures), except for 3.6 (c)(1)(ii) and (c)(2)
- (7) 3.7 (compatible grouping)
- (8) 3.8 (exercise for dogs)
- (9) 3.9 (feeding)
- (10) 3.11 (cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control)
- (11) 3.12 (employees)
- (12) 3.13 (consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers)
- (13) 3.14 (primary enclosures used to transport live dogs and cats)
- (14) 3.15 (primary conveyances [motor vehicle, rail, air, and marine])
- (15) 3.16 (food and water requirements)
- (16) 3.17 (care in transit)
- (17) 3.18 (terminal facilities)
- (18) 3.19 (handling)

(b) When reference is made to a federal entity, it shall mean the state counterpart.

(c) When reference is made to 9 C.F.R. it means, unless otherwise specified, the volume of 9 C.F.R. as published on July 1 (~~2017~~ 2018).

**35:55-3-6.1. Canine brucellosis**

(a) A commercial pet breeder shall have a biosecurity plan in place for the detection and eradication of canine brucellosis. The biosecurity plan shall be developed in consultation with the commercial pet breeder's attending veterinarian and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) New breeding stock shall be initially quarantined prior to release into the general facility population.
- (2) New breeding stock shall test negative on two consecutive brucellosis tests conducted four to six weeks apart prior to exiting the initial quarantine.

(b) If canine brucellosis is confirmed in any dog on the premises of a commercial pet breeder, the premises shall be quarantined by the State Veterinarian. The parameters of the quarantine

shall be determined by the State Veterinarian in consultation with the commercial pet breeder's attending veterinarian, and may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Any dog that is confirmed positive for canine brucellosis shall be humanely euthanized.
- (2) All dogs six weeks of age or older shall test negative on two consecutive brucellosis tests conducted four to six weeks apart.
- (3) Records of each sampling event, including identification of each euthanized dog, identification of each animal tested, laboratory sample results from an approved laboratory, and any other pertinent information, shall be provided to the Department upon request.
- (4) Each dog six weeks of age or older that is tested for canine brucellosis shall be identified with an electronic form of identification.
- ~~(4)~~ (5) The State Veterinarian may, upon consultation with the commercial pet breeder's attending veterinarian, may modify the quarantine to allow for testing of fewer animals and quarantine of only a portion of the premises.