Introductory Course for Commercial Dog Breeders

Part 11: Brokers and Auctions
Learning Objectives

1) Explain the type of identification needed for animals being sold to a broker or sold at an auction.

2) Describe the recordkeeping requirements for animals sold at an auction.
Affected Groups

• Class B licensees:
  – Purchase and resell animals
  – Brokers
  – Auction sale operators

• Class A licensees (Commercial Dog Breeders)
  – Sell dogs to brokers or at auction
  – Understand I.D. and recordkeeping
Identification
Class A Licensees (Breeders)

- **Adult dogs:**
  - Collar with USDA tag **OR**
  - Legible tattoo **OR**
  - Microchip
    - Tattoo or microchip must be approved
- **Puppies < 16 wks old:**
  - Official tag **OR**
  - Tattoo **OR**
  - Plastic type collar
- **Unweaned:**
  - No individual I.D.
  - Stay with litter
Class B Licensees (Brokers & Auction Owners)

- Official tag, tattoo or microchip
- Use existing number on records and transfers
  - If given a new number, both numbers noted on purchase records; new number on subsequent records
- Puppies < 16 wks old:
  - Official tag, tattoo OR
  - Plastic collar with tag number OR
  - Microchip
- Unweaned:
  - No individual I.D.
  - Stay with litter
Records
Required Records for Class B Licensees

1) Name and address of previous owner/consigner
2) Name and address of buyer/consignee
3) USDA license and registration number
4) Vehicle license number, State, driver’s license Number
5) Date of consignment
6) Official USDA tag number or tattoo
7) Description of animal
8) Auction sales number or records number
Required Records for Class B Licensees (cont.)

• Copy of records given to:
  – Seller or consigner
  – Purchaser or consignee
  – Broker/auction owner
Required Records for Class A Licensees

APHIS Form 7006

– Complete form when animal is sold, exchanged, transferred or donated

– Form available online
Required Records for Class A Licensees

APHIS Form 7005
– Date of disposition of animal
Conclusion

You should now be able to:

1) Explain the type of identification needed for animals being sold to a broker or sold at an auction.

2) Describe the recordkeeping requirements for animals sold at an auction.
Questions?
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