

Carolyn Schmidt

From: George Stokus
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 8:46 AM
To: Carolyn Schmidt
Subject: FW: Martin County ban on retail sales of dogs, cats, rabbits
Attachments: Brandi Lorusso Certificate of Sale.pdf; Brandi Lorusso[117888].pdf

Respectfully,

George M. Stokus
Assistant County Administrator

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From: Virginia Sherlock <vsherlock@lshlaw.net>
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 5:57 PM
To: George Stokus <gstokus@martin.fl.us>
Cc: Don Donaldson <ddonalds@martin.fl.us>; kmacfall@humanesociety.org; Virginia Sherlock <vsherlock@lshlaw.net>
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George,

A local animal shelter operator was contacted this week by a Palm City resident who purchased a puppy from Wags About You and has had continued health issues with her pet. The dog may have to be surrendered to the shelter because of the cost of continued treatment that may be required. It appears that the animal was acquired by Wags About You from Misty Trail Kennels, which is a kennel in Arkansas which has many negative reviews, primarily due to the condition of dogs sold. A Google search turns up repeated complaints about the kennel.

I did not see Misty Trail Kennels in the list of breeders that are believed to have supplied animals to Wags About You and The Noble Paw, so I'm forwarding this information for inclusion in the materials you have already collected for presentation to the Animal Care and Control Oversight Board in its review of the adopted ban on retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits.

The pet owner who contacted the shelter has authorized distribution of these materials to support continuation of the County's ban on retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits without change or "grandfathering" the two existing shops, which should not be permitted to continue to sell animals when the ban becomes effective next month.

Thank you.

Ginny Sherlock
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Stuart, FL 34995
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COMMISSIONER

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Disease Control

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
FOR INTRASTATE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT

EXPIRES 30 DAYS
FROM DATE OF
ISSUANCE

Pursuant to Section 585.14, 585.145 and 828.29, F.S.,
Rule 5C-27.001 F.A.C.

772-626-1498

Section 828.29, Florida Statutes, provides that each dog or cat offered for sale within the state must be accompanied by a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), Issued by a veterinarian licensed by the state and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SELLER				PURCHASER			
Name	Wags About You			Name	Josie Louusso		
Email	info@wagsaboutyou.com			Email	Josie@vminonwork.com		
Address	822 SW Federal Hwy			Address	300 SW Beachway Ave		
City	Stuart	State	FL	City	Palm City FL	State	FL
Zip Code	34994			Zip Code	34990		
Breeder Name and Address (if different from seller)							

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION						Optional
Species:	Age or Birth Date:	Sex:	Breed(s):	Color(s):	Tattoo:	Microchip:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	03/28/22	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Cavapoo	Buff / White		932001000689905

HEALTH RECORD INFORMATION													
IMMUNIZATIONS													
VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	DATE OF ADMIN	VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	DATE OF ADMIN
Canine Distemper	ZOETIS	MLV	E014417A	11/17/22	05/09/22	05/20/22	Bordetella	MERIAL	ALC	33082B	06/23/24	04/25/22	05/16/22
Hepatitis	ZOETIS	MLV	E014417A	11/17/22	05/09/22	05/20/22	Rabies	-	-	TOO	-	YOUNG	-
Parainfluenza	ZOETIS	MLV	E014417A	11/17/22	05/09/22	05/20/22	Parvleukopenia						
Leptospirosis	-	-	TOO	-	YOUNG	-	Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis						
Canine Parvo	ZOETIS	MLV	E014417A	11/17/22	05/09/22	05/20/22	Calicivirus						

DIAGNOSTIC TEST	TEST TYPE	MANUFACTURER	DATE OF NEGATIVE TEST
Canine Heartworm			
Feline Leukemia			
Fecal Test	FLOAT		05/25/22
Other Test	→ ? coccidia		

ANTHELMINTIC	TYPE	MANUFACTURER	DATE ADMINISTERED
Broad Spectrum	Toltrazuril		05/22/22
Other Anthelmintic			

OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

ISSUING VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the described animal was examined by me on the shown date; that the vaccines, anthelmintic, and diagnostic tests herein were administered by me, or under my direction. Said animal is found to be healthy and to the best of my knowledge exhibits no sign of contagious or infectious disease, has no evidence of internal or external parasites, including coccidiosis and ear mites. To the best of my knowledge this animal has not been exposed to rabies, nor did the animal originate from and area under a quarantine for rabies.

Signature: Printed Name: Dr. Wayne R. Diamond

Email: boulevardanimal.com Telephone: (772) 781-1118 Exam Date: 5/24/2022

Address 835 SE Ocean Blvd City: Stuart State: FL Zip Code: 34994

Clinic/Hospital Name: Boulevard Animal Hospital FL License No. 0002834 Accreditation no. 000882

Questions: State Veterinarian's Office; Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800 Phone: (850) 410-0900 or www.FDACs.gov/a/

Distribution: One Copy - Purchaser, One Copy - Seller, One Copy - Examining Veterinarian

Retention: The examining veterinarian must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection on file for at least 1 year after the date of examination. The seller must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection on record for at least 1 year after the date of sale.



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 Email: boulevardahospital.com Telephone: (772) 781-1118 Exam Date: 5/24/2022
 Address: 835 SE Ocean Blvd City: Stuart State: FL Zip Code: 34994
 Clinic/Hospital Name: Boulevard Animal Hospital FL License No. 0002834 Accreditation no. 000982

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Breed: Cavapoo Microchip #: 932001000689905 Whelp Date: 3/28/2022
 Sex: Female Color: Golden
 Sold To: Josie Lorusso 300 SW Beachway Ave Palm City FL 34990
 Phone: 772-626-1498 Sale Price: \$2,750.00 Date of Sale: 6/3/2022

Pet Warranty

Puppy Owner has the option to take their new puppy to our licensed veterinarian ("Vet") within 72 hours of purchase and Wags About You will pay for the Initial Wellness visit. If our Vet diagnoses the puppy with a contagious or infectious disease or internal / external parasites (excluding fleas and/or ticks) our Vet will provide free treatment for the above-cited conditions or diseases for up to and until the health issues have been resolved, if the diagnosis is made by Vet within 14 days of purchase. Wags About You is not responsible for veterinarian charges for the initial Wellness visit if the Puppy Owner chooses to see their own veterinarian.

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 Stuart, FL 34994
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Wags About You must be notified within 14 business days of purchase, if Puppy Owner's veterinarian diagnoses puppy with contagious or infectious disease or internal or external parasites (excluding fleas and ticks) that existed at the time of purchase. Wags About You will pay for reasonable and customary charges to treat above-cited conditions or diseases until the health issues are resolved. The reimbursement veterinary cost may not exceed the purchase price of the puppy and must be reasonable and customary. In the alternative to the above-cited options, if puppy is deemed unfit for purchase as stated above, Puppy Owner may choose to return the puppy and receive a refund of the purchase price plus sales tax paid and reasonable veterinary costs OR return the puppy for an exchange puppy of equivalent value and reimbursement for reasonable veterinary costs or keep the puppy and get reimbursed for veterinary charges up to the purchase price of the puppy. If the diagnosis of a contagious or infectious disease or internal or external parasites as provided above is made after 14 days from purchase, Wags About You is not responsible for any veterinary charges.

~~Hereditary and Congenital conditions are covered up to 1 year from the purchase date of the puppy for any condition that affects the general health and day-to-day life of the puppy.~~ A written diagnosis by a Licensed Veterinarian must be delivered to Wags About You. In the event a veterinarian finds a congenital or hereditary defect that adversely affects the puppy's health, the puppy will be deemed unfit for purchase, in which case Puppy Owner may return the puppy and receive a refund of the purchase price plus taxes and reimbursement of reasonable veterinarian costs or an exchange dog of equivalent value plus reasonable veterinarian costs or the right to retain the animal and receive reasonable veterinary costs. Reimbursement for veterinary costs may not exceed the purchase price of the puppy. It is the Puppy Owner's responsibility to provide a written determination that the pet is unfit for sale by their veterinarian and provide a copy of the written certification of unfitness to Wags About You.

It is the consumer's right, pursuant to section 828.29, Florida Statutes, to receive a certificate of veterinary inspection with each dog or cat purchased from a pet dealer. Such certificate shall list all vaccines and deworming medications administered to the animal and shall state that the animal has been examined by a Florida-licensed veterinarian who certifies that, to the best of the veterinarian's knowledge, the animal was found to have been healthy at the time of the veterinary examination. If the consumer purchases the animal and finds it to have been unfit for purchase as provided in section 828.29(5), Florida Statutes, the consumer must notify the pet dealer within two business days of the veterinarian's determination that the animal was unfit. The consumer has the right to retain, return, or exchange the animal and receive reimbursement for certain related veterinary services rendered to the animal, subject to the right of the dealer to have the animal examined by another veterinarian.

Wags About You does not guarantee size or weight. No returns are allowed for reasons other than the health reasons provided above. Specifically, no returns will be provided for reasons including but not limited to the following: allergies, landlord problems, spousal issues, HOA issues, training issues or incompatibility with other pets in the household. Under no circumstance will Wags About You refund or give a store credit for a puppy that is deemed healthy. Wags About You is also not responsible for veterinary charges for any other pets in the household. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, Wags About You will adhere to all warranty requirements required under the laws of the State of Florida. Wags About You does not guarantee any DNA testing as a valid test of genetics of a puppy. In the event of any dispute involving the terms of this agreement, the parties agree to file any court documents in Martin County, Florida and the prevailing party shall be entitled to collect reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the prevailing party in connection with such dispute from the other party (ies).

Purchaser Signature: _____

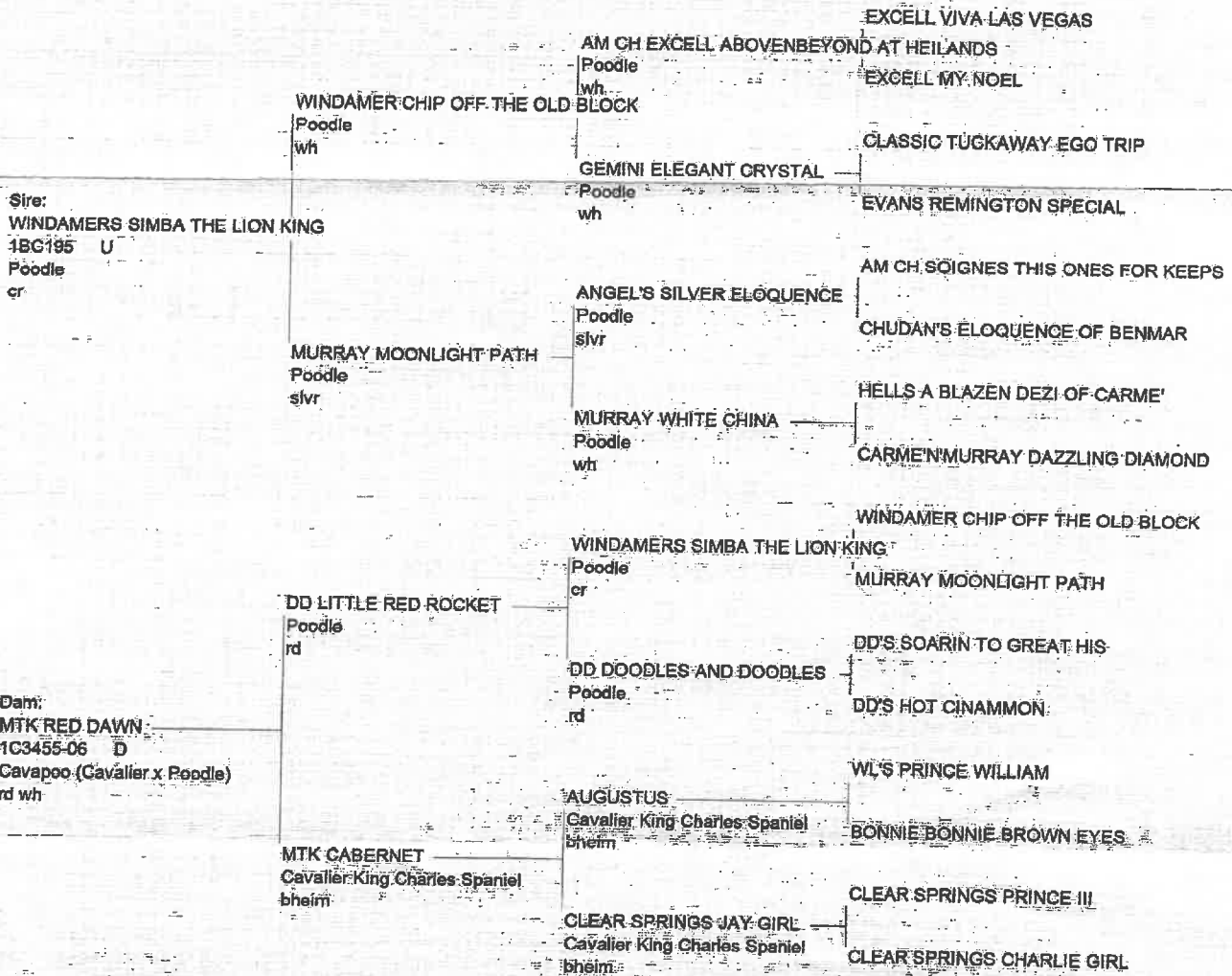
Date _____

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION WITH

UNITED
ALL BREED REGISTRY AND PEDIGREE SERVICE
DESIGNER DOG DIVISION



Breed: Cavapoo (Cavalier x Poodle) Sex: Female
 DOB: 03-28-2022
 Litter # 1C8218-07 D
 Breeder: Dawn Coffman



Application Issued: 5-23-2022 5/2

Register today with United All Breed and/or Homeward Bound Pet by completing the information on the other side and submitting this application.

- Your official registration certificate will be issued on linen paper with a gold embossed seal and available pedigree information suitable for framing.
- You help United to invest time, energy, and funds to represent pet owners and breeders in legislative issues and protect your right to own and raise animals.
- United's registry service is unique enough to receive two U.S. patents & innovative enough to have still other patents pending.
- United Designer Dog Division is a subsidiary of United All Breed Registry. It is provided for litters purposely bred from parents or ancestors of different breeds. The goal is to produce offspring with genetic diversity and desirable traits from both breeds used in the formation of a designer dog.

CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION

Date of Rabies Vaccination: 08-31-22
Next Rabies Vaccination On: 08-31-23

Certificate No: 0
Previous Rabies Vaccination:

VETERINARY CLINIC
Martin Downs Animal Hospital
1625 SW Martin Hwy
Palm City, FL 34990
772-288-3456

OWNER OF ANIMAL
Josie Lorusso
300 SW Beachway Ave
Palm City, FL 34990
County:

This is to certify...

THAT I HAVE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES THE ANIMAL DESCRIBED BELOW.

Patient information...

PATIENT: Brandy
SPECIES: Canine
SEX: F
Breed: Poodle Mix

TAG NO: 0496-22
WEIGHT: 11.40
AGE: 5 months
Microchip#: 932001000689905

Color and markings... Buff & White

Signed _____

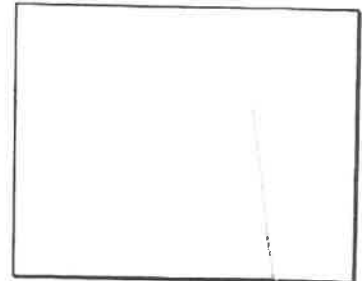
Annette Sysel, DVM

License: VM7866

Rabies Vaccine Information...

MFG BY: ZOE
LOT EXP: 11/08/22

SER.NO: 507196
ADM: Sq





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INVOICE

1ST VISIT

"Your Pet's Quality Care Is Our Goal"

FOR: Josie Lorusso
300 SW Beachway Ave
Palm City, FL 34990

Printed: 06-08-22 at 8:35a
Date: 06-08-22
Folder: 4555
Invoice: 69885

Date	For	Qty	Description	Net Price
Services by Dr. Wayne Diamond, DVM				
06-08-22	Brandy	1	Examination - Well Pet (WAGS)	0.00
06-08-22		1	Bordetella Vax (Oral) Initial	32.31
06-08-22		1	DHPP Vaccine 3 Week Booster (Pup/Adult)	49.85
06-08-22		1	Simparica Trio 2.8-5.5lbs (SINGLE)	24.96
06-08-22			American express payment	-107.12

Old balance	Charges	Payments	New balance
0.00	107.12	107.12	0.00

Reminders for: Brandy (Weight: 3.5 lbs - 10w)		Last done
06-29-22	DHPP Puppy (Final)	
06-29-22	Bordetella (Oral)	
05-25-23	Fecal O & P Centrifugation Ante	05-25-22
06-08-23	Examination - Well Pet	06-08-22

Brandy's weight history (in lbs)

06-08-22	3.50
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FOR: Josie Lorusso
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Printed: 06-30-22 at 2:59p
Date: 06-30-22
Folder: 4555
Invoice: 70139

Date	For	Qty	Description	Net Price
Services by Dr. Wayne Diamond, DVM				
06-30-22	Brandy	1	Treatment Progress Exam	51.44
06-30-22		1	Bio-Hazardous Waste Disposal	4.31
06-30-22		1	Fecal Float-In House Int. Para. Screen	38.35
06-30-22		1	Fecal O & P Centrifugation Antech	38.61
06-30-22		63	Panacur (Total units in Rx)	32.00
06-30-22		1	Radiographs (2-3 Views)	223.60
06-30-22		1	Radiograph Review - Radiologist	110.15
06-30-22			American express payment	-498.46

Old balance	Charges	Payments	New balance
0.00	498.46	498.46	0.00

Reminders for: Brandy (Weight: 5.1 lbs - 13w)		Last done
06-29-22	Bordetella (Oral)	
06-29-22	DHPP Puppy (Final)	
06-08-23	Examination - Well Pet	06-08-22
06-30-23	Fecal O & P Centrifugation Ante	06-30-22

Next appointment for Brandy	Qty
07-07-22 At: 3:00p With: Dr. Wayne Diamond, DVM	

Brandy's weight history (in lbs)

06-30-22	5.10
06-27-22	5.20
06-08-22	3.50

Handwritten: \$ 678.78

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221.09
\$ 719.55

Handwritten: Ryan.

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Palm City, FL 34990

Printed: 06-27-22 at 1:34p
Date: 06-27-22
Folder: 4555
Invoice: 70098

Date	For	Qty Description	Net Price
Services by Dr. Wayne Diamond, DVM			
06-27-22	Brandy	1 RC Canine XSMALL Puppy Dry 3lb	23.89
06-27-22		1 Examination	62.67
06-27-22		1 Bio-Hazardous Waste Disposal	4.31
06-27-22		1 Fecal Float-In House Int. Para. Screen	38.35
06-27-22		1 Hospitalization - Day Care	30.99
06-27-22		100 Metronidazole Suspension 50mg/ml	43.00
06-27-22		6 RC Canine GI Puppy Can 5.1oz	17.88
06-27-22		American express payment	-221.09
Old balance	Charges	Payments	New balance
0.00	221.09	221.09	0.00

Reminders for: Brandy (Weight: 5.2 lbs - 13w)		Last done
06-29-22	Bordetella (Oral)	
06-29-22	DHPP Puppy (Final)	
06-08-23	Examination - Well Pet	06-08-22
06-27-23	Fecal O & P Centrifugation Ante	06-27-22

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07-07-22 **At:** 3:00p **With:** Dr. Wayne Diamond, DVM

Brandy's weight history (in lbs)

06-27-22	5.20
06-08-22	3.50