



COLORADO

Department of Agriculture

Inspection & Consumer Services Division

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LICENSE# PL000GJG

Jeff Martin

Dog Sled Rides of Winter Park

1410 County Road 5

Fraser, Colorado 80442

Dear Mr. Martin,

Your request for a waiver from the following Colorado Department of Agriculture, Inspection & Consumer Services Division Rules for PACFA (8 CCR 1201-11), is granted on the condition that you comply with the entire rule as stated below. In the event there is a change in the status of your facility, or there is evidence of non-compliance this waiver may be withdrawn or revoked. You are required to reapply annually for this waiver.

**“18.00 Special Requirements**

- K. Facilities that breed, train, or house Alaskan dog breeds or Alaskan breed crosses, specifically for the purpose of pulling dog sleds, and that have no current disciplinary matters pending before the Commissioner, may submit a written request to the Commissioner for a waiver from the prohibition against dog houses with chains (tethering) as an enclosure.
1. Any request for waiver of the prohibition must be accompanied by a written plan for training and conditioning of the dogs for a license year, which plan will be in place for each successive year. The plan must be signed by the facility owner and the consulting veterinarian and compliance with the plan must be documented.
  2. If dog houses with chains are used as an enclosure, the facility must keep a record monthly of the training and conditioning of each dog, showing the number of months per year the dogs are used for pulling sleds, number of days per week spent pulling sleds, and average amount of time dogs spend pulling sleds.
  3. The facility must also record the number of months of the year the dogs are not used for pulling sleds, the number of days per week dogs are trained or conditioned off the tether when they are not pulling sleds, and for how much time each day the dogs are trained or conditioned during this time.
  4. The licensee must document in writing, and keep on file while the dog is in the facility, evidence of the exercise of these dogs.
  5. No female dogs in whelp or with puppies may be tethered.
  6. If dog houses with chains are used as enclosures for dogs kept outdoors, the chains used must be so placed or attached that they cannot become entangled with the chains of other dogs or any other objects. Such chains must be a minimum of 6 feet long and of a type commonly used for the size of dog involved and must be attached to the dog by means of a well-fitted, non-tightening collar or harness. All tethering chains must have a swivel.
  7. If tethering is used, a fence perimeter must surround the entire tethering area to protect the tethered dogs from predators, stray animals, and humans.”

Sincerely,

Nick Fisher  
PACFA Program Administrator  
Colorado Department of Agriculture

