Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

Contents:

On CVI:

- Name and address of seller
- Ability for a veterinarian to recertify a CVI without needing new form
- Place to note disease and other findings on the form itself.
- Examine the ability to re-consign a dog on the CVI. (see large animal CVI)
- The number, breed, sex (include spay/neutered/intact information) and age of the animal(s) included in the shipment.
- Statement on general health of the animal(s) based on brief exam:
 - "I certify as a veterinarian, accredited and certified by the State of Wisconsin, that the described animal(s) have been inspected by me and that they are not showing any sign of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated on this certificate. No warranty is made or implied.

Not on CVI:

- The name and address of the person receiving the animal(s).
- A statement indicating if the dog was born in the person's possession or the name and address of the person from whom the dog was acquired.

Attachments:

- Record of the exam findings could be a print out from the veterinarian. (not about infectious contagious disease, but about something like a heart murmur)
- List of vaccinations include manufacturer and serial number.

Distribution:

Three copies: one to buyer, one to seller, one for the veterinarian.

Duration:

Health certificates under CFR are good for 30 days from the date of the exam. The group would like to see if we could have a CVI for purposes of act 90 be valid for movement for 60 days post exam. (Discussion points: The statute does not say the CVI that accompanies the animal needs to be a valid, non expired CVI. The statute just says a CVI must accompany the animal.)

Question for legal, could this be done?

A dog that is being resold prior to the expiration of the original CVI, does not need to get a new CVI.

Miscellaneous:

On-line CVI

- Could be just a place to down load blank forms; benefits are that there would be no need for a carbon copy, simply make multiple copies as carbons are hard to read.
- If thinking to complete on- line there are concerns about security for veterinarians

Required for what type of movement

"No person who is required to be licensed under sub. (2) may sell a dog without providing all of the following to the purchaser:"

Question is what qualifies as a sale of a dog. Does a transfer of dogs b/t separately licensed dog shelters, without any remuneration being made count as a sale, and is a CVI required. – **Question for legal**

Age of Transfer

- Orphaned dogs under the age of 7 weeks may be legally transferred.
- Dogs moving with the dam maybe moved under the age of 7 weeks.

Temporary Dog Markets

Make it clear in rule that licensed facilities must still meet requirements for record keeping, standards of care, movement, etc. when selling at a temporary dog market.

Are one day adoption events such as at pet smart and mounds considered a temporary dog market?

Other issues

Would be great if there was a consumer hotline they could call with complaints and a place to email complaints regarding facilities.

Sporting associations have some big meetings coming up the end of June. Would really like to see the draft hearing draft prior to that.