

AFI Update

March 8, 2023

AFI Vehicle Update

- Vehicle Breakdown
 - Inspector Lancaster's 2018 Equinox with ~78,000 miles broke down in SE Kansas.
 - Nearby dealership diagnosed it as transmission failure. Replaced for \$7300.
 - Rear brakes also needed replacing for \$600.
 - We gave Inspector Lancaster the newer HQ Equinox that was just purchased since he drives more.
 - We will keep his old Equinox at HQ to use; Plan to trade in for new in July when next FYI funds available

AFI Personnel Update

- AFI Inspector vs. AFI Administrative Assistant
 - 2 failed searches for a joint AFI Inspector with Administrative Assistant duties position
 - Program has decided to move forward with hiring an Administrative Assistant to help Michelle
 - Continued high number of time-consuming KORA requests
 - Need help during renewal season
 - Need help with supplies, equipment management

Notable AFI Activities

December: all AFI personnel participated in the “Genesis” Foreign Animal Disease Exercise held here at KDA HQ

Early January: all of AFI met with the USDA Animal Care folks to discuss changes to the federal Animal Welfare Act

Mid-January: All-Animal Health Division staff meeting

February: Inspector Lancaster and Investigator Brethauer attended the 3-day Kansas Animal Control Association training in Kansas City.

March: AFI team will attend the advanced animal cruelty investigations and evidence collection hosted by Sumner County Sheriff’s Office



License Year 2023 Inspection Stats

October 1, 2022 – March 3, 2023



? miles driven
between 3 current
inspectors

419 Total Inspections

291 Routine

39
Complaints

41
Pre-License
Inspections

14
Re-inspections
Completed

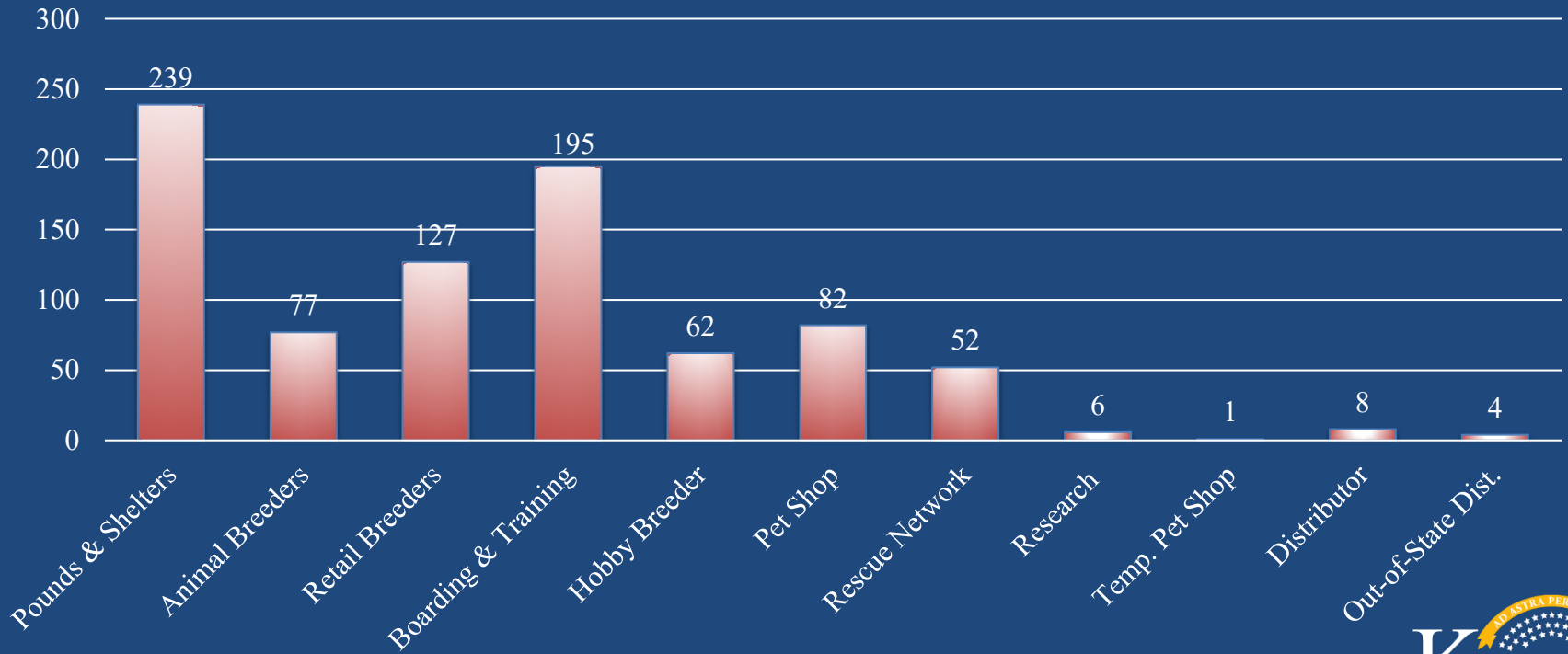
12
Status
Checks

22 No Contacts

Facilities Licensed 2023

October 1, 2022 – March 3, 2023

853 Total



Complaints

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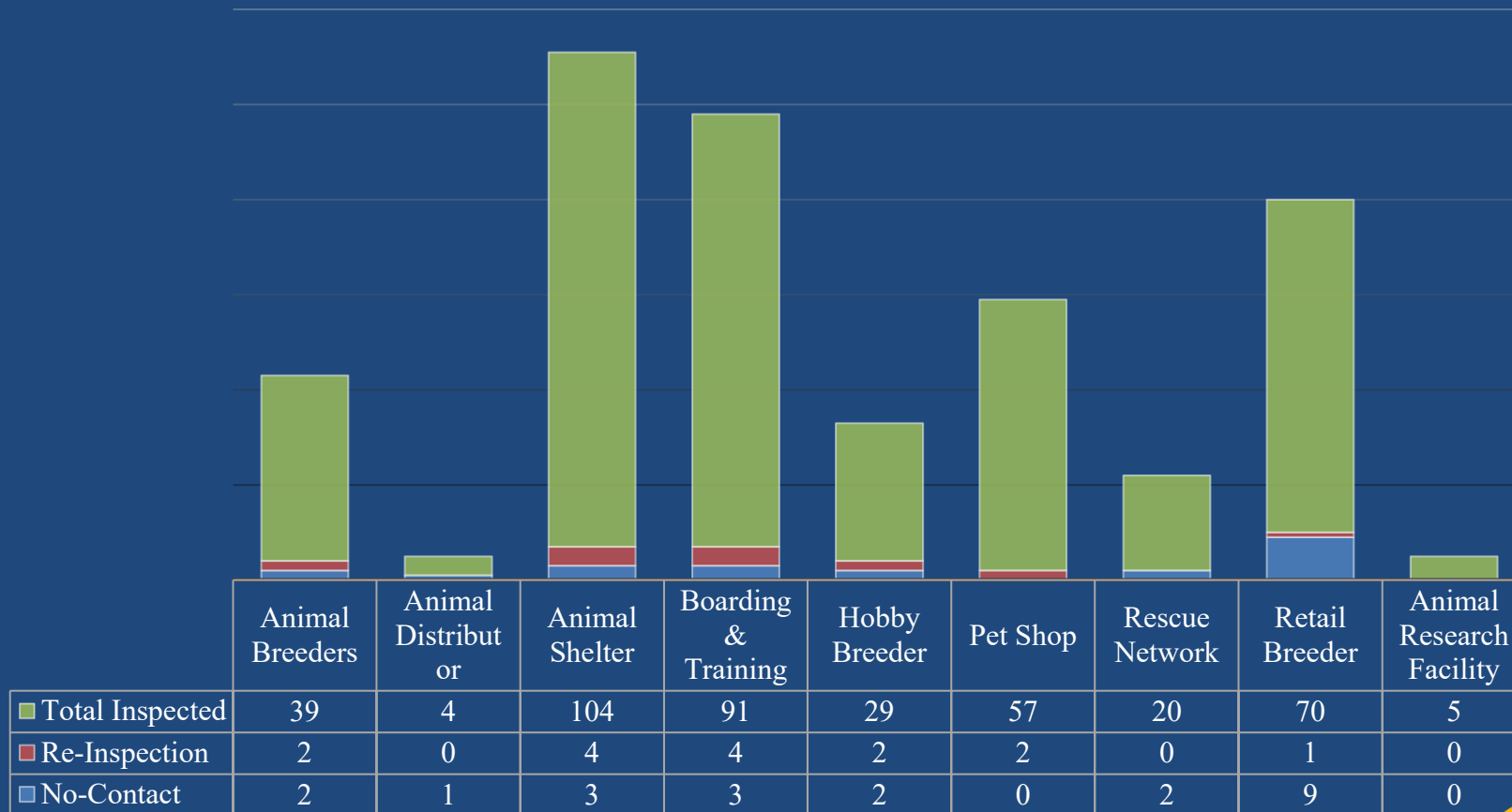
Type	Founded	TOTAL
Against Licensed Facilities	8	23
Against Unlicensed Facilities	1	12
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	9	35

* The total number of complaints against facilities listed above reflects the number of “incidents” input into our database. If multiple complaints from different people come in on the same facility, at the same time, for similar issues, they get put under one “incident”.



2023 Re-Inspection and No Contact fees

October 1, 2022 – March 3, 2023



AFI Legal Update

Enforcement

- December 7, 2022 – March 3, 2023 Orders
 - 17 AFI Orders issued
 - 7 Revocation of License with Civil Penalty Orders
 - 7 Cease and Desist with Civil Penalty Orders
 - 2 Civil Penalty Orders
 - 1 Suspension of License with Civil Penalty Order
- Appeals
 - Case that was pending at Sumner County District Court
 - Last week: KDA's Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Assessment of Costs were granted; appeal dismissed.
 - Two cases that were pending at OAH
 - February/March 2023: KDA's Motions for Summary Judgment were granted in both cases; both appeals were dismissed.

Regulatory Reform Initiative

Overview and Timeline

Step	Timeline
Internal Development and Draft	Several weeks
Obtain approval from Secretary of Administration	Several weeks
Obtain approval from Attorney General	Several weeks
Submit Notice of Hearing to Secretary of State for publication	Must be published 60 days before hearing. Publication takes about 15 days
Review proposed regulations with Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations	Several weeks
Hold public hearing	One day
If needed, revise regulations and economic impact statement; initiate new rulemaking proceedings if required	Several weeks
Obtain approval by Division of Budget of Economic Impact Statement and regulations, if required	Several weeks
Publish regulations in Kansas Register; file with Secretary of State; adopt regulations	Published 1-3 weeks after filing; regulations take effect typically 15 days after publication

Regulatory Reform Initiative

KDA Internal Process for Regulation Development and Review Prior to External Approval Process

DEVELOPMENT STAGE

- Program develops ideas, overviews and concept documents and requests guidance on initial draft from legal.
- Program consults Pet Animal Advisory Board and makes changes to draft (summary of communication included).
- Program develops draft overview, outreach plan, economic impact statement, environmental impact statement (if required), and supporting documentation.
- Legal provides guidance, edits and formatting to regulations and reviews attached documents.
- Executive team reviews all documents and approves plan concept to move forward.

REVIEW STAGE

- Program presents draft regulations to Board and/or stakeholder groups, revises regulations if needed.
- Legal approves final revisions and puts regulations in formal draft.
- Executive team reviews revised regulation and recommends approval (or further revision)

PROPOSAL STAGE

Secretary's office submits all agency regulations and supporting documents

Secretary approves and signs