

<p><b>PROCUREMENT OF ANIMALS</b></p>	<p>Dogs, cats and other animals must be procured legally and according to the AWA regulations. [2.132]</p>
	<p>An exhibitor must <b>not</b> obtain live dogs, cats or other animals by use of: [2.132(b)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• false pretenses</li> <li>• misrepresentation</li> <li>• deception</li> </ul> <p>An exhibitor must <b>not</b> knowingly obtain <b>dogs, cats, or other animals</b> from any person who is required to be licensed but does not hold a license which is: [2.132(d)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ current</li> <li>➤ valid, and</li> <li>➤ unsuspended</li> </ul> <p>An exhibitor must <b>not</b> knowingly obtain <b>dogs or cats</b> from a person who is not licensed (other than a pound or shelter) without obtaining a certification that: [2.132(d)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the dogs/cats were born and raised on that person’s premises, <b>and</b></li> <li>• if the dogs/cats are for research purposes, the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year, <b>or</b></li> <li>• if the dogs/cats are for use as pets, the person does not maintain more that three breeding female dogs and/or cats</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pound or Shelter</b></p>	<p>Any exhibitor who operates a private or contract animal pound or shelter must comply with the following: [2.132(c)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the animal pound/shelter must be located on premises that are physically separated from the licensed/registered facility</li> <li>• the animal housing facility of the pound/shelter must not be adjacent to the licensed/registered facility</li> <li>• accurate and complete records must be separately maintained by the licensee/registrant and by the pound/shelter</li> </ul>

- records must be in accordance with Sections 2.75 and 2.76 of the AWA regulations, unless the dogs/cats are lost or stray
  - records for lost or stray dogs/cats must contain:
    - an accurate description of the animal
    - how, where, from whom and when the dog/cat was obtained
    - how long the dog/cat was held by the pound/shelter before being transferred to the dealer
    - date the dog/cat was transferred to the dealer
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