

Michigan Animal Abuse Cases (Dog Kennels)

Year	Description	Name / Business Name	County	Probation	Jail Time	Restrictions	Community Service	Mental Health	Restitution
2012	380 dogs seized	Cheri and George Burke	Allegan	2 Years	60 days in jail	No animals		Counseling	\$1,000
2012	275 animals seized (20 dogs and 70 birds, along with guinea pigs, hamsters, frogs, snakes, lizards, tarantulas, chinchillas, mice and rats)	Ramzi Dakhllallah, Pet Station	Wayne	5 Years		Can not possess, harbor, or sell animals, can not import, breed, sell or transport.	20 hours		TBD estimated to be over \$10,000 (low estimate)
2007	232 Dogs seized	John & Suzette Jones	Barry						
2013	160 dogs seized	John Jones, JRT John's Jack Russell Terriers	Missaukee						
2014	100 dogs surrendered	Renee Suchil, Pixie Puppies	Montcalm	3 Years	30 days	Can not to possess any animals, not to sell or assist anyone selling dogs, not to be in charge of animals unless another adult is present at all times, no antisocial behavior, can not leave the state.	80 hours		
2014	90 dogs and puppies seized from online seller	Elaine Komorny, Raisin Tree Farms	Livingston	5 Years	60 days (suspended)	No animals on property, own or off premises. Must report to probation officer once a month.			
2006	Over 80 dogs seized	Virginia Lawrence	Calhoun	1 Year					\$2,000
2011	80 dogs seized	Candace Shepard-Younce	Montcalm						
2005	79 dogs seized	Pamela Keehbauch	Isabella	2 Years	90 days (suspended)	No animals	200 hours	Counseling	\$14,000 - \$38,000
2010	Over 75 dogs seized	Roxanne Webster	Livingston	2 Years		No animals, except horses		Counseling	
2009	70 Animals Seized	Kim Koss	Genesee	2 Years					
2009	69 dogs seized	Joan Skillman	Ingham	2 Years					>\$8,000
2008	67 Dogs seized	Lorri Nichiow, Lornich Kennels	Macomb	5 Years	90 days (suspended)	Not to reapply for new kennel license, not to engage in business while on probation, can not buy or sell animals	100 hours		17,500
2013	66 shelties seized, 2 found dead	Jean Hansen	Midland						
2008	Almost 60 animals seized	Patrick & Dixie Plunkett	Saniilac	3 Years	30 days (waived)	No animals, except 1 dog and 1 parrot			\$20,000

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2013	60 animals seized (dogs, cats, rabbits, roosters, birds, reptiles, turtles, mice, snakes, and fish)	Dennis Jones, Greenwood Pets	Macomb	2 Years	6 months (suspended). Served ~ 1 month for probation violation.	No animals, avoid alcohol, undergo substance abuse counseling,	60 hours		TBD (goat?) and pay court costs.
2010	54 dogs seized	Donald and Kathe Burkett	Washtenaw						\$891
2015	Over 50 dogs seized	Bradford, Pennie, Noralea & Danielle Quick	Oscoda	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING
2010	50 dogs ticketed	Cheri Lane, My Puppy Paradise	Genesee						
2012	33 dogs seized		Calhoun	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2009	33 dogs seized	Timothy Spurlock, Ackley Kennels	Washtenaw						
2014	Approx 30 dogs rescued	Elaine Komorny, Raisin Tree Farms	Livingston						
2011	30 cocker spaniels seized	Melinda Hart, Hartline Kennels	Washtenaw						
2011	29 cocker spaniels		Washtenaw	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2010	24 dogs seized	Laura Springborn	Livingston	2 Years		No animals			
2013	22 dogs required to be dispersed after USDA revoked license.	Allen Mast	Calhoun						
2013	17 Bulldogs seized		Macomb	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2014	14 dogs seized from barn	Elaine Komorny, Raisin Tree Farms	Ingham						
2014	11 dogs, a python snake, a pit bull and a mouse seized	Margaret Carp	Macomb	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2011	11 cocker spaniels dumped		Washtenaw	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2011	11 Chihuahuas Seized	James Griffen	Ontonagon	2 Years	40 days				TBD
2012	10 dogs seized	Linda	Macomb	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD