

April 3, 2026

Jason Ludwig
1617 Davis Ave. Apt #19
Grinnell, IA 50012

Re: Waiver request (HD-W-26-04)

Dear Mr. Ludwig:

On April 2, 2026 you requested a waiver of Iowa Administrative Code 21-62.25 for *Awww Sugar Sugar_SM002700* to register her filly born May 17, 2024 with Iowa Foaled Status. A post-foal inspection was not completed. The filly of *Awww Sugar Sugar*, foaled on May 17, 2024, requires a waiver to qualify with the Iowa Foaled Status.

As requested, you provided a notarized statement from your veterinarian, Dr. Phil Edler. Dr Edler indicated the foal was born to *Awww Sugar Sugar* on May 17, 2024 in Cedar Falls, IA and an exam was performed on the foal on March 18, 2024.

The criteria for reviewing a waiver request are set out in Iowa Code Section 17A.9A(2). Upon petition of a person, an agency may in its sole discretion issue a waiver or variance from the requirements of a rule if the agency finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, all the following:

- The application of the rule would pose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver or variance is requested.
- The waiver or variance from the requirements of a rule in the specific case would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person.
- The provisions of a rule subject to a petition for a waiver or variance are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law.
- Substantially equal protection of public health, safety, and welfare will be afforded by a means other than that prescribed in the particular rule for which the waiver or variance is requested.

After consultation with Dr. Katie Rumsey, Assistant State Veterinarian, I find that the above criteria is met in this specific case.

Therefore, I hereby **grant the waiver** for the filly of *Awww Sugar Sugar* born May 17, 2024, which gives this foal the Iowa Foaled Status.

Sincerely,

**Dr. J.J.
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