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Chapter 4. Duties of Commercial Dog Breeders

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Standards of care

- Sec. 1. (a) A commercial dog breeder shall comply with the standards of care set forth in 9 CFR 3.1 through 9 CFR 3.12.
 - (b) A commercial dog breeder:
 - (1) may not house a dog in a cage containing a wire floor unless the cage contains an accommodation that allows the dog to be off the wire floor;
 - (2) who houses a dog in a wire cage shall house the dog in a cage that is large enough to allow for reasonable movement by the dog; and
 - (3) shall, subject to subsection (c), provide every dog with a reasonable opportunity for exercise outside of a cage at least one
 - (1) time per day.
- (c) A commercial dog breeder who permits a dog access to a run at least one (1) time per day has satisfied the exercise requirement described in subsection (b)(3). However, a commercial dog breeder is not required to provide a dog with the opportunity for exercise if exercise would endanger the dog's life or health.

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