

**USDA defines hybrids of domestic cat with wild/exotic cat (Bengal, Savannah, Chausie...) and wolf with dog (wolf dog) as domestics.**

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/downloads/manuals/dealer/exemptions.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/manuals/dealer/exemptions.pdf)

Licensing exemptions document states:  
"crosses between wild and domestic animals are considered domestic, e.g., a wolf-dog cross  
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Page 8 of their Definitions.

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/downloads/manuals/eig/2.1\\_eig.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/manuals/eig/2.1_eig.pdf)

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[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/downloads/awr/9cfr1.1.txt](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/awr/9cfr1.1.txt)

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# TITLE 9--ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

## CHAPTER I--ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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