

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
Name [REDACTED] ATTENTION (Type or Print) [REDACTED]				Date Received APR 14 2011 08-MAR-2011	Repository ☐
				Reference No. 10386866	
Address [REDACTED]				Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	E-mail Address
City SHOREAKM State NY Zip Code [REDACTED]				Evening Telephone Number	
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1D9AS10248P [REDACTED]			Make DOUBLE DUTY HORSE TRAILER	Model HORSE TRAILER	Model Year 2008 2008
Date Purchased 2-08	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Double D Trailers 800-4356274			Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City Kinston, NC	State NC	Zip Code 28501		
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: Rust Rusted Body		Incident Date(s) 09-JAN-2011 2011	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 162000 STRUCTURE: BODY				Failure Mileage 3000	Failure Speed 0
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)		
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)	☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location:			
Tire Component Code			Tire Failure Type:		
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:		Installation System:			
Child Seat Component Code:		Failed Part:			
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION					
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)					
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police N	
Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).					
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2009 DOUBLE D HORSE TRAILER (NA). THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE TRAILER WAS SEVERELY RUSTED TO THE POINT WHERE IT WAS FRACTURING. THE TRAILER WAS NOT INSPECTED BY A DEALER NOR REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 3,000. [REDACTED]					
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY					
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.					

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*This Model is NOT safe to ship Horses
must be inspected & recall.*

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US Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382

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Washington, D.C. 20077-9382**



**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



**If so:
Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

**or visit:
www.safercar.gov**

**or call:
Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236**



Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



4/2/2011

Re: double d on Long Island continue

From: [REDACTED]

To: brad <brad@doubledtrailers.com>

Subject: Re: double d on Long Island continue

Date: Tue, Mar 8, 2011 12:01 pm

Attachments: IMG_0465.JPG (405K), IMG_0466.JPG (393K), IMG_0068.JPG (555K)

—Original Message—

From: Heath, Brad <brad@doubledtrailers.com>

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Craft, Brian <brian@doubledtrailers.com>

Sent: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 4:19 pm

Subject: RE: double d on Long Island

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your photos. The spare tire bracket has broken from movement and vibration. A horse could have gotten into it when tied up, or it could be simply from metal fatigue from vibration. We do not normally see the metal tear loose that way unless it comes in contact with something else.

Nonetheless, it's not a hard repair but something you need to get taken care of. There are a couple of suggestions for repair:

- 1) You could have it re-welded to close up the gap.
- 2) The bracket could be cut off and another bracket installed to be bolted thru the horse area and structural upright. I would only recommend this if the welding aspect wouldn't hold for whatever reason. But to have it re-welded should take care of it.

Overall, I didn't see any rust on the roof or side sheets, fenders or anywhere else so your trailer looks to be performing very well.



Brad Heath
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:28 PM

To: sales@doubledtrailers.com

Subject: double d on Long Island













