

# **Inspection Report**

HENRY BYLER 2565 220th Street SEYMOUR, IA 52590 Customer ID: **505190** Certificate: **42-A-1614** Site: 001 HENRY BYLER

> Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION Date: 17-APR-2023

## 2.40(b)(2)

## Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Female Shih tzu (#0907) has an abnormal condition of the skin. A large hairless lesion is located behind the dog's left shoulder. The affected skin is slightly reddened with a darker red area in the center and a hard dark colored material is trapped in the hair surrounding the edge of the lesion. Two additional clumps of the hard dark material are attached to the skin on the top of the head and on the topside of the neck. The licensee has not consulted with a veterinarian about the dog's condition and no treatment has been provided. Abnormal skin conditions could cause pain and discomfort to the animal.

Each dealer must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must have this dog evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis and to develop an effective treatment plan. The licensee must ensure that each animal receives adequate veterinary care at all times.

To be corrected by: A verbal correction date of 21-April-2023 was provided at the time of the inspection.

The refrigerator used for the storage of the dogs' vaccines is not being kept at an appropriate temperature. The temperature inside the refrigerator is 56 degrees F according to the inspector's Kestrel and the label on the vaccines

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states they are to be stored at 35-46 degrees F. Storing vaccines at an inappropriate temperature may affect their ability to protect the dogs from serious and deadly diseases.

Each dealer must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must store the vaccines at the appropriate temperature and ensure all medical products used for the dogs are properly stored at all times.

To be corrected by: 17-April-2023

3.1(b)

## Housing facilities, general.

The food storage area contains a large amount of clutter that is surrounding and amongst the stored sacks of dog food. The clutter includes hoses, buckets, wire dog enclosures, and other assorted items. Clutter can collect dust and dirt and interfere with the ability to keep the food storage are clean. Clutter can also attract pests such as mice by providing areas to hide and build nests.

Housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. The licensee must either remove the cluttered items or organize them in a way that allows for proper cleaning of the storage area and eliminates the potential attraction of pests. The licensee must ensure all areas of the housing facility, including storage rooms, remain free of cluttered items at all times.

To be corrected by: 27-April-2023

3.1(e)

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## Housing facilities, general.

Multiple sacks of unopened dog food are sitting directly on the floor of the feed room. Spilled dog food is surrounding these sacks and loose wood shavings are on the floor beneath the wood pallets that are storing additional dog food. Unopened sacks of food placed on the floor could become contaminated by pests such as mice. Failure to clean up loose feed and shavings around the stored food could also attract pests such as mice.

Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. The licensee must store the sacks of food off the floor and clean up the loose food and shavings that are on the floor. The licensee must ensure that all dog food is properly stored at all times and the storage room remains clean in order to protect food supplies from any potential contamination.

To be corrected by: The sacks of feed were placed off the floor at the time of the inspection. The loose dog food was swept up at the time of the inspection. The wood shavings must be swept from the floor of the storage room by 27-April-2023.

#### 3.13(a)

#### Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee is not following the directions documented in the Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) and approved by the attending veterinarian.

The PVC states that 10% of the dogs will receive a fecal and heartworm test every 12 months. The last time any of the dogs received a fecal or heartworm test was on 29-November-2021. Failure to follow the Program of Veterinary Care

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does not ensure the animals are receiving adequate veterinary and could allow for serious conditions such as heartworm or intestinal parasites to go undetected.

The PVC states the adult dogs will be dewormed and receive Ivomec pour-on for ectoparasites and blood parasites in January. These treatments were not provided until February 7th. Failure to follow the Program of Veterinary Care does not ensure the animals are receiving adequate veterinary and could delay the treatment of parasites which could have a negative impact on the health of the dogs.

The dogs are required to receive a physical examination by the attending veterinarian no less than once every 12 months. The dogs were examined on 29-November-2021 and the next examination was not conducted until 10-February-2023. Failure to have the dogs examined under the required schedule may allow serious health issues to go undetected which could have a negative impact on the animal's well-being.

Each dealer must follow an appropriate program of veterinary care for dogs that is developed, documented in writing, and signed by the attending veterinarian. The licensee must follow all directions and plans documented in the PVC in order to provide the animals with adequate veterinary care and to support their health and well-being.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
505190	42-A-1614	001	HENRY BYLER	17-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000049	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000004	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG PUPPY

000053 **Total**