



Inspection Report

Nathan L Miller
2289 Johnson Washington Road
Kalona, IA 52247

Customer ID: **39100**
Certificate: **42-A-1468**
Site: 001
Nathan L Miller

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUN-2023

3.4(b)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The outdoor enclosure housing one adult dog did not have adequate wind and rain breaks at the shelter entrance. The primary shelter structure utilized a transport kennel that is placed adjacent to a supplemental shelter consisting of a tin roof and two additional sides. Although the transport kennel provides a floor and roof, it does not offer a fourth side or rain and wind breaks. The presence of these housing structures help protect the animals from inclement weather and elements, especially wind and increased rainfall, allowing them to remain dry and warm. All shelters housing dogs in outdoor facilities must contain a roof, four sides, a floor, and provide a wind break and rain break at the entrance to help keep the animals dry and comfortable in their shelter.

Correct by July 6, 2023.

3.4(c)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The outdoor enclosure housing one adult dog has a shelter structure constructed of wooden surfaces that are not impervious to moisture. An additional shelter structure consisting of a tin roof and two unsealed, wooded sides has been affixed to the kennel unit present in the primary enclosure. While the transport kennel unit is impervious to moisture, the wooden surfaces of the supplementary housing structure is not resistant to water absorption.

Building structures made of unsealed wood cannot be properly cleaned or sanitized when permeable to moisture. The licensee must ensure that all structures the animals come in contact with are impervious to moisture and able to be readily cleaned and sanitized or removed/replaced once they become worn or soiled.

Correct by July 6, 2023.

3.13(a)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee's program of veterinary care is incomplete with details pertaining to the puppy physical exams, parasite control program and preventative care and treatment plan for healthy and un-matted hair coats, properly trimmed nails, clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin and teeth. While puppies at the facility currently receive their physical exams by the vet during each annual kennel inspection, the program of veterinary care states that exams are preformed at one week of age by the licensee.

In addition, the parasite control program and preventative care and treatment plan for healthy and un-matted hair coats,

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properly trimmed nails, clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin and teeth do not outline the frequency schedule, testing, and treatment plan for the aforementioned items, as required for the program of vet care. While the licensee notated that all of these action items are 'examined periodically, and treating as needed', more details are needed to define how often the dogs are checked for each item and any appropriate treatment plans.

Each dealer must keep and maintain an appropriate program of veterinary care for dogs that is developed, documented in writing, and signed by the attending veterinarian and includes details pertaining to the puppy physical exams, parasite control programs and preventative care and treatment plans for healthy and un-matted hair coats, properly trimmed nails, clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin and teeth. The licensee must add the details listed above to the Program of Veterinary Care and have it approved by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by July 19, 2023

3.13(b)(2)

Veterinary care for dogs.

Two adult dogs were observed on inspection with ongoing conditions. While both dogs are being monitored by the licensee for hairless swellings in between their toes, neither concern has been documented by the facility. The inspectors called the licensee's veterinarian whom agreed monitoring was adequate for the conditions.

Failure to keep medical records may interfere with the ability of APHIS officials to determine if the animals are receiving adequate veterinary care. Dealers must keep copies of medical records that include the date and description of the problem identified, treatment procedure performed and plan for care, findings, and test results when appropriate.

Correct by July 6, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Paige Johnson, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000013	Total	