



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
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Customer ID: **42240**
Certificate: **43-A-5445**
Site: 001
ELLEN ROBERTS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-OCT-2023

2.40(b)(2)

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

There were 2 bottles of oral medications (dewormers) in the middle building that had no expiration dates and 1 other medication (secnidazole) was expired (4/23). Expired medications do not ensure that the medications are effective at treating disease or illness and the health of the animal may suffer. Each dealer shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must ensure that expired medications are removed from the facility.

Correction date: 3 November 2023 (Removed from facility during inspection)

3.1(a)

Housing facilities, general.

In the back row of enclosures behind the middle building, the 2nd enclosure from the north end had a large gap between the shelter and the 2x4 welded wire panel wall. The enclosed dog was able to place her leg through this gap and almost placed her head through the gap. The gap was 4-5 inches wide and about 16 inches high. Dogs can become injured by pushing parts of their body through the gaps and then pulling back quickly. They can also become trapped if they cannot remove their head from the gap. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering. The licensee must ensure that there are no gaps that can cause injury to the dogs.

Correction date: 3 November 2023

3.1(c)(1)(ii)

Housing facilities, general.

On the east side of the Big Building, one of the outside pens had a sheet of metal at the end of the pen that had sharp edges on it. The 6 enclosed dogs gather at this end of the enclosure and could become injured from the sharp metal. Any surface that comes in contact with dogs must be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals. The metal must be replaced or repaired to prevent injury to the dogs.

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3.1(c)(3)

Housing facilities, general.

Most of the inside enclosures of the Middle Building were excessively dirty. On the left side the 3rd and 4th pen had excessive feces and other grime and brown material on the floor. In the 4th enclosure, the amount of feces made it difficult for the dogs to avoid stepping in the feces. Each of these pens contained a female dog with young puppies. On the right side 2 pens had excessive grime on the exposed wood of the dog door frame. Feces, dirt, and grime can harbor organisms that can affect the health of the dogs. The licensee must spot clean the feces daily ensure that cleaning and sanitization are done as frequently as necessary to prevent excessive accumulation of feces, to prevent soiling of the dogs, and to reduce disease hazards.

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3.4(b)(4)

Outdoor housing facilities.

In an outdoor enclosure containing 1 Bulldog, the shelter had no bedding material. The temperature at the time of the inspection was approximately 41 degrees F (data from Weather Channel app on phone). Animals that expend energy to stay warm may not thrive and have increased risk of sickness. Bedding material is necessary to protect the dogs from the cold temperatures. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs must contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 °F (1.7 °C) or lower.

Correction date: 3 November (Corrected during inspection)

3.11(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Inside the building one of the enclosures has a female Boxer with young puppies (approximately 10 days old). There was an excessive amount of flies in this enclosure, including numerous dead flies. Flies can cause contamination to the food and water and irritation to the dogs by biting them. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

Correction date: 4 November 2023

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	31-OCT-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000106	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000047	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000153	Total	