

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CTHOMAS INS-0000903074

Inspection Report

Whale Branch Animal Services Inc

P.O. Box 299

Seabrook, SC 29940

Customer ID: 7873

Certificate: 56-B-0109

Site: 004

WHALE BRANCH ANIMAL

SERVICES

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 08-NOV-2023

3.13(b)

Veterinary care for dogs.

Medical records were not complete for eleven dogs at the facility. Upon record review, the medical records provided descriptions of the concerns observed by the facility, but did not have an outlined treatment plan. Additionally, two of the records did not state the identity of the animal for the observations recorded. Further review of the records identified two more records where eye care treatments were written, but the dates of administration were not recorded. Complete records identify medical problems as they arise, ensure adequate care is provided, and enables close monitoring of conditions as they progress. Facilities must keep copies of medical records for dogs and make them available during inspection. If a problem is identified (such as a disease, injury, or illness) the date and a description of the problem, examination findings, test results, plan for treatment and care, and treatment procedure performed must be included in these medical records. Each record must include the identity of the animal, as well as the names of all treatments administered and the dates of administration.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

Various areas along the perimeter fence no longer stand at six feet tall. Upon today's inspection, the fence line immediately to the left of the gate now measures 69 inches tall. The fence line along the south side of the facility measured 69 – 70 inches tall.

Having a perimeter fence in place protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it, permitting contact with the animals in the facility. Additionally, it serves as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. The perimeter fence must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Non-dangerous animals housed in outdoor facilities require a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence around their enclosure and must be at least 3-feet away from any enclosures or buildings, unless an approved variance has been issued in writing by the Administrator.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "B" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

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All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspectio	ns or by January 7th, 2023	B or the applicant will forfei	t the license
fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact y	your inspector to schedule	your next Re-License Insp	pection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

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000172 Canis ramiliaris DOG ADULT 000015 Felis catus CAT ADULT 000324 Macaca fascicularis CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY 000004 Macaca mulatta RHESUS MACAQUE	000324	Macaca fascicularis	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
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