



Inspection Report

DENNIS VAN WYK DONNA VAN WYK
1955 120TH STREET
NEW SHARON, IA 50207

Customer ID: **5224**
Certificate: **42-A-0331**
Site: 001
DENNIS And DONNA VAN WYK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-JAN-2024

3.1(c)(3) Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

Eight enclosures, housing 20 dogs have an excessive buildup of feces in the outdoor portion of their sheltered enclosures. In several enclosures the feces had been trampled down from the dogs stepping on it. The licensee stated that the enclosures had not been cleaned in 3 days.

A buildup of feces could cause the dogs to become soiled and increase the risk of poor health and disease. Hard surfaces in contact with dogs must be spot-cleaned daily to prevent the accumulation of feces and reduce disease hazards.

3.3(a)

Sheltered housing facilities.

The sheltered part of two enclosures housing 2 German shepherds and 1 standard poodle had an ambient temperature of 38.5 degrees at the time of inspection. The building that serves as the sheltered part of the enclosures has a heating unit, but the licensee said it had not been plugged in for a few days. According to weather archives, temperatures in the last 48 hours have not been above 40 degrees. No bedding or other methods of conserving heat had been provided. The dogs appeared healthy and showed no signs of stress. The licensee plugged the heater back in at the time of inspection. The sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs and cats must be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect the dogs from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature must not fall below 45 °F for more than 4 consecutive hours. Dry bedding or other methods of conserving body heat must be provided when temperatures are below 50 °F. To be corrected by: January 2, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5224	42-A-0331	001	DENNIS And DONNA VAN WYK	02-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000030	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000010	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000040	Total	