



### Inspection Report

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Helene Hamrick  
17798 Hwy 92  
Ackworth, IA 50001

Customer ID: **5222**  
Certificate: **42-A-0124**  
Site: 001  
HELENE HAMRICK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-FEB-2024

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##### Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee failed to follow the preventative care plans for healthy and unmatted hair coats. The plan states all dogs will be "groomed every 3 months, brush, clip". The licensee stated these two dogs were due to be groomed in January but she hadn't done so yet. The licensee stated she would groom both dogs later today.

-Male Shih Tzu "Jasper" MC#9772000097848690 had a thick overgrown coat, the hair on his face loosely covered his eyes. The hair around his eyes was slightly wet. There were single matts on his back feet and small matts behind the ears. Several loose matts were found on his abdomen with urine and small pieces of fecal material twisted into the matts. There was no abnormalities observed with the skin around the matted areas.

-Male Shih Tzu "Doc" MC#977200009783025 had a thick overgrown coat, the hair loosely covered his eyes. He had matts present on his rear feet. Several loose matts were found on his abdomen with small pieces of fecal material twisted into the matts. There was no abnormalities observed with the skin around the matted areas.

Overgrown and matted hair coats may cause pain and discomfort to the animal as well as increase the risk of developing skin and eye conditions. The licensee must follow their preventative care and treatment plans to ensure healthy and unmatted hair coats, properly trimmed nails, and clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin, and teeth. The licensee must have these dogs groomed to remove all matting and ensure they follow their preventative care and treatment plan at all times. To be corrected by: 1-March-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
5222	42-A-0124	001	HELENE HAMRICK	26-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000041	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000005	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000046	<b>Total</b>	