



Inspection Report

Heath Meyers
22928 270th St
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Customer ID: **5625**
Certificate: **42-A-1672**
Site: 001
HEATH MEYERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-APR-2024

2.1(b)(2)(i)

Requirements and application

The maximum number of animals authorized for the licensee's USDA license is 250, but they currently have 259 dogs. The USDA license authorizes a specific number of animals to ensure the facility is capable of providing care for that number of animals.

A licensee must obtain a new license before any change resulting in more than the authorized number of animals on hand at any single point in time during the period of licensure. The licensee must maintain no more than the maximum number of animals that their USDA license allows.

To be corrected by: 24-May-2024

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

The licensee failed to do adequate daily observations of two dogs with medical conditions.

-A female Cavalier King Charles Spaniel "Willow" MC# 0840 had a large irregularly shaped wound approximately 5 inches by 3 inches on her right side. The wound exposes fresh, moist, reddened tissue where the skin had rolled away. There is a creamy white to yellow discharge along the top edge of the wound along the back of the dog and covering approximately 70% of the open wound. The edges of the wound have curled back and appear dry in some areas. The hair around the wound is matted and wet in appearance. Another wound was found on the right side of the dog's neck approximately 2 inches by 2 inches in size. The edges of this wound appear dry with a pocket forming under the skin. The tissue inside this wound appears reddened and moist. The facility representatives stated this dog did not look like this yesterday during daily observations and that this dog has been housed with female Bichon "Luna" for approximately one week with no issues observed.

-A female Bichon "Luna" MC#6100 and #3389 was found in poor dental health. One canine tooth could be observed with a receding gum line that was reddened, inflamed with a spot of blood visible. The inspector was unable to examine the teeth more closely due to the dog reacting painfully to the exam. The licensee stated this is abnormal behavior for this dog.

Severe soft tissue injuries and poor dental health may lead to pain, distress and further systemic problems for the animals. Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include adequate daily observations of all animals to assess their health and well-being. These dogs must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis and to develop an effective treatment plan in writing. This treatment plan must be

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made available for APHIS inspection. The dogs were taken to the attending veterinarian during the inspection.
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3.10(a)

Watering

Two female Bichons were present in an outdoor exercise yard and had no access to water. The inspector watched the dogs go back to their primary enclosures where they did not show interest in water. Dogs that do not have access to water may become dehydrated and reduced water consumption may lead to additional medical problems. Potable water must be continuously available for the health and well-being of the dogs, unless restricted by the attending veterinarian.

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3.11(b)(2)

Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility has not been sanitizing as often as necessary to prevent an accumulation of organic debris in primary enclosures. In at least 7 primary enclosures housing at least 14 dogs, there is a light to medium brown film of organic material on the plastic dog doors. Failure to sanitize enclosures often enough to prevent an accumulation of debris may increase the risk of disease hazards towards the dogs.

Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards. Hard surfaces must be sanitized using one of the following methods: live steam under pressure or washing with hot water (at least 180° F) and soap or detergent. The licensee must clean and sanitize the primary enclosures and ensure that all aspects of the enclosure are maintained in a clean and sanitized condition in order to support the health of the dogs.

3.13(b)(1)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee is missing medical records for 2 adults and 1 puppy. Two adult dogs, "Midnight Dancer" and "Havana", are missing their distemper and parvovirus vaccine dates as well as their deworming dates. A Shihpoo puppy born 30-January-2024 had a vaccine reaction approximately 2 weeks ago with hair loss, the attending veterinarian was contacted and instructed to keep separate and monitor hair loss improvement. No records were available about the description and the attending veterinarian's care instructions. The lack of medical records makes it difficult to determine if the animals are receiving vaccinations, deworming and treatment plans. This information is needed for APHIS inspectors to ensure the medical care is being provided by the facility.

The licensee must maintain complete and maintain updated medical records including the identity of the animal, including identifying marks, tattoos, or tags on the animal and the animal's breed, sex, and age; Provided, however, that routine husbandry, such as vaccinations, preventive medical procedures, or treatments, performed on all animals in a group (or herd), may be kept on a single record.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000125	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000134	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000259	Total	