

08-APR-2024

Inspection Report

Larry Albrecht	Customer ID: 5472
12059 Camp Comfort Rd	Certificate: 42-A-1212
Greene, IA 50636	Site: 001
	Larry Albrecht
	Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
	Date: 08-APR-2024

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

The licensee failed to have frequent and direct communication with their attending veterinarian regarding the emaciated body condition of one female Shih Tzu "Dazzle" MC#933000320329393. The dam gave birth to 8 puppies on 11-March-2024 and 7 were stillborn. The licensee states she had a hard labor and is still recovering. They are providing a "puppy mush" consisting of Nutri-cal, water and puppy food free choice. The dam had received a bowl of this mush the morning of inspection and the bowl was empty. The licensee provided an additional bowl of mush and the dog smelled it and walked away. The dam has visible ribs, vertebrae and hip bones with little to no fat or muscle covering. The hair coat is thin and patchy as well with little to no hair on her tail. The licensee does not have a treatment plan approved by the attending veterinarian for underweight dogs and has not contacted the attending veterinarian regarding this dog. An emaciated or underweight body condition could indicate an underlying health issue and if left untreated could result in the pain, distress, additional systemic problems or death of the animal.

The licensee must have frequent and direct communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being can be evaluated by the attending veterinarian. This dog 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 made available for APHIS inspection.

To be corrected by: End of Business 10-April-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
5472	42-A-1212	001	Larry Albrecht	08-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000196	Canis familiaris	DOG ADULT
000108	Canis familiaris	DOG PUPPY

000304 **Total**