



### Inspection Report

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Valorie Craig  
2310 630th St  
Newell, IA 50568

Customer ID: **331646**  
Certificate: **42-A-1706**  
Site: 001  
Valorie Craig

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-JUN-2024

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#### 2.50(a)(1)

##### Time and method of identification.

The facility uses microchips as their form of official identification for cats over 16 weeks of age. There was at least 8 cats over the age of 16 weeks without a microchip. An acceptable form of official identification (listed below) is necessary for APHIS officials to positively identify animals for inspection and to properly trace their movements.

All live cats over the age of 16 weeks shall be identified by an official tag affixed to a collar around the animal's neck, by a legible tattoo marking approved by the Administrator, or by a microchip placed under the animal's skin. The licensee must apply one of these forms of identification to the cats. The licensee must ensure that all cats have an official form of identification at all times.

To be corrected by: 5-July-2024

#### 2.75(a)(1)

##### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Acquisition information for eight adult cats (over 4 months of age) and the disposition date and method for 3 adult cats is not present on the Acquisition of Dogs and Cats on Hand (APHIS form 7005). The licensee microchips all kittens before leaving the facility but has not recorded those microchip numbers on the Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS form 7006). Failure to provide complete and accurate acquisition and disposition information inhibits APHIS's ability to identify and trace animal movements. Each dealer, other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

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#### 3.1(c)(1)(i)

##### Housing facilities, general.

Several surfaces in the isolation building holding 4 adult cats had red pitted rust present. A metal baseboard heater, 3 metal self feeders and a metal rack had various stages of rust present, this items were present within the primary enclosures of the 4 cats. Surfaces with excessive rust prevents cleaning and sanitizing which may create a disease hazard and may affect the animal's health. The surfaces of housing facilities - including houses, dens, and other furniture-

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type fixtures and objects within the facility - must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

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#### 3.10(c)

##### Watering

The water receptacles in the cattery building housing approximately 23 adult cats and 13 kittens are no longer able to be sanitized. A brown calcium buildup is present in the water receptacles due to hard water at the facility as stated by the licensee. While the facility has attempted to remove the calcium buildup, it has not removed it. The rough surface of calcium buildup may cause disease hazards and may affect the health of the animals. Water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b).

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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
331646	42-A-1706	001	Valorie Craig	27-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000032	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000013	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000045	<b>Total</b>	