Inspection Report

Donna Taber

375 C R 851
WASOLA, MO 65773

Customer ID: **14434**

Certificate: **43-A-5497**

Site: 001

DONNA TABER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-JUN-2024

2.40(b)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

Two adult Shih Tzus (Ash, male, 933000320380515 and Havana, female, 7E10092632) had excessively matted hair in clumps over their bodies, especially on their heads. The matted hair had to be moved by hand to be able to observe their eyes and ears. Ash had a large mat under his chin that extended from one side of his jaw to the other. When the mat was pushed down, a large skin lesion (about 3" by 2") was revealed. The skin was reddened and moist. There were 3 yellow, crusted areas that had hair and bedding stuck to them. The licensee was unaware of the skin lesion and the dog was not receiving treatment. Matted hair can result in skin problems, can be painful, and can compromise the hair's ability to provide protection from the heat or cold. The licensee must remove the matted hair from these animals, consult her veterinarian about diagnosis and treatment of the skin lesions, and must establish an effective program of haircoat maintenance. Medical records must be maintained and available for inspection. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

The inspection and an initial exit interview were conducted with the licensee on 6/27/2024. A final exit interview was conducted on 6/28/2024 when the inspection report was delivered.

Prepared By: KONSTANZE PLUMLEE

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Date:
28-JUN-2024

Received by Title: Licensee

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
14434	43-A-5497	001	DONNA TABER	27-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000070	*Canis familiaris*	DOG ADULT
000046	*Canis familiaris*	DOG PUPPY
000116	**Total**	