



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
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WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

Customer ID: **42240**
Certificate: **43-A-5445**
Site: 001
ELLEN ROBERTS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-MAY-2024

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

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

Lindy Lou (900217000254630) a female boxer with six (approximately 4 week old) puppies, was very thin. Her ribs and vertebrae were easily seen and palpated. There was a distinct abdominal tuck. Four of the puppies appeared lethargic. One puppy had watery, yellow diarrhea. One puppy, called Jake, was thin with easily seen ribs. The owner stated that he was getting milk as a supplemental feeding and they were all getting dewormed daily since some day last week, but there is no medical record of the treatment. There had been no discussion or consultation with a veterinarian to have a proper diagnosis and treatment plan. Undiagnosed medical problems can result in improper treatment that may result in the conditioning worsening. Incorrectly treated medical conditions may cause further suffering and pain and even death. The puppies and dam must be evaluated by a veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment. Records must be available to APHIS officials.

2.50(a)(2)

Time and method of identification.

The 6 Boxer puppies (dam Lindy Lou) had no identification and the owner could not say with certainty how old the puppies were. Identification is required in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate record keeping requirements that includes the ability to track the dogs that are purchased, transported, traded, sold, or leave by other methods and for accurate health care documentation. The owner must provide identification at all times for each puppy born on the premises.

To be corrected by 7 May 2024

3.11(a)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The enclosure containing six four week old Boxer puppies (dam is Lindy Lou) had excessive waste and grime on the floors and caked material along the edges and corners of the enclosure. The blanket on the floor was stained with dried diarrhea. The amount of dirt and grime was attracting numerous flies that can bite and irritate the dogs. Due to the number and condition of the puppies, the enclosure needs to be cleaned and sanitized more frequently and maintained to ensure a healthy environment.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000100	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000057	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000157	Total	