



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
1261 STATE ROUTE 14
WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-MAY-2024

3.1(c)(1)(i)

Housing facilities, general.

The horizontal bar at the bottom of the chain-link gate containing 2 small dogs was rusted on its whole surface. There are jagged holes rusted along 7-8 inches of the bar that is in the inside part of the enclosure. Excessive rust cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized and affects the structural strength. When the surface cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, it creates a risk of disease. When the structural strength is weakened, the dogs could escape or other animals could enter the enclosure. Interior metal surfaces and those that come in contact with the dogs must be free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization.

Correction date: 23 May 2024

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Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Inside the grooming building and the big building, there are numerous flies on the surfaces of the enclosures and floors. There are very young puppies housed in both of these buildings. Pests can bite and irritate the dogs and contaminate the surfaces and food and water, which creates a risk of disease. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. An effective program must be established and maintained.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

KONSTANZE PLUMLEE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	16-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000100	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000078	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000178	Total	