



Inspection Report

Donna Taber
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WASOLA, MO 65773

Customer ID: **14434**

Certificate:

Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-SEP-2024

2.40(b)(2) Direct Repeat

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

Fifteen dogs were identified with severe dental conditions or matted hair. Three dogs (Philippe, FeFe and Little Miss Mary) have been identified in previous inspections for the same conditions. They were taken to a veterinarian who provided her with recommendations that she has not followed.

Big Boy (MC# 0A02207228, DOB 5/24/14) a male Yorkshire Terrier had excessive dental tartar buildup on his upper and lower canines on both sides and encasing the upper premolars on both sides. The gumline is reddened with severe recession around the upper canines and incisors.

Cashew (MC#7E10092633, DOB 5/24/16) a female Dachshund had excessive tartar buildup on the upper canines and incisors with the upper pre-molars and molars on both sides encased in tartar. There is a white plaque film at the gumline. The gums are reddened and swollen with recession present at the premolars and molars on each side.

Cindy (MC#0A002362205, DOB 8/4/15) female Havanese had multiple large hair mats on her sides and back. The mats ranged from 1 to 3 inches in diameter and were present along her sides and back from the ribs to the tail and along both rear limbs. These mats were tight against the body and pulling lightly at the skin.

Fe-Fe (MC#93300032029128, DOB 11/12/19) a female (Maltese type dog) had mild to moderate tartar buildup on the upper canines and upper and lower pre-molars and molars of each side. The upper gumline is reddened and swollen. Heavy matting of black debris was present in the facial hair beneath and between the eyes.

Janet (MC#9330003275140, DOB 10/27/19) a female Havanese had heavy tartar buildup on the upper incisors and upper right canine. The upper right premolars and molars were encased in tartar. The gumline on both sides is reddened and swollen.

Latte (MC#933000320664758), DOB 10/4/22) a female Dachshund had excessive tartar buildup on her upper incisors and canines. The upper deciduous (baby) canine on each side is retained, contributing to the entrapment of food and debris and tartar formation between the retained and permanent canines. The gumline is reddened and swollen over the canines and incisors and receding above the upper canines on both sides.

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Leo (MC# 0A02036566, DOB 6/4/12) a male Poodle Had heavy tartar buildup on his upper canines on both sides, and the left upper premolars are encased in tartar. The upper gumline is swollen and reddened on both sides. There is severe gumline recession around his three remaining upper incisors.

Little Miss Gracie (MC#7E10243940, DOB 12/11/17) a female Maltese had severe tartar buildup on the upper canines and incisors of each side. The upper and lower premolars and molars are encased in tartar on both sides. The gumline is reddened and swollen with recession present on both sides.

Little Miss Mary (MC#7E10243938, DOB 1/11/17) a female Maltese had heavy tartar buildup on the upper canines on both sides. The upper and lower premolars and molars are encased in tartar. The gumline is swollen and reddened with recession present at the level of the pre-molars and molars on both sides.

Philippe (MC# 0A01670943, DOB 4/2-/12) a male red Poodle had multiple large mats on his back and sides. The mats ranged from 1 to 4 inches in diameter and present over his lower back, hips, and upper and lower rear legs. These mats were tight against the body and pulling at the skin. There was also evidence of recent flea activity as indicated by heavy buildup of flea excrement ("flea dirt") around his eyes, on his muzzle, and on the bridge of his nose. Hair loss and thickening of the skin was evident around both eyes.

Sammy (MC# 0A02206963, DOB 11/9/13) a white male Maltese had heavy buildup of black debris and tartar on the right upper canine and encasing the premolar. The gumline and lip mucosa adjacent to the teeth is extremely reddened and swollen. There was also reddening and irritation of the skin around the left eye along with dried clumps of a brown mucoid discharge matted in the hair surrounding the eye. A thick, white, mucoid discharge is present in medial corner of the left eye. Lesions in and around the eye can be painful and result in further damage to the eye from rubbing at it. The licensee must contact a veterinarian to have the eye assessed and treated and maintain the medical records for the inspector to review.

Sir Humphrey (MC# 90085000110412, DOB 4/24/16) a brown and black male Yorkshire Terrier had excessive buildup of tartar on both upper canines and thick yellow-brown tartar encasing the upper premolars on both sides and the lower premolars on the right. There is a yellowish white film along the gumline of the right upper canine. The gumline is swollen and recessed on both sides.

Slim Jim (MC# 7E10270930, DOB 6/22/18) a red male Dachshund had moderate tartar buildup along the gumline of the upper canines and incisors with heavier buildup encasing the upper premolars on both sides. The gumline is reddened and swollen, as is the lip mucosa adjacent to the left canine and premolars. In addition, several interdigital cysts were present on three out of four feet. On the right front foot, interdigital cysts present between digits 3 and 4 and digits 4 and 5 were raw with a blood-tinged discharge. The cyst between digits 4 and 5 on the left hind foot was swollen with a small amount of serous discharge and the cyst between digits 3 and 4 on the right hind foot was swollen with no obvious discharge. Interdigital cysts can be painful and result in lameness. They can also become ulcerated and infected if left untreated. The licensee must contact a veterinarian to have these lesions assessed and treated and maintain the records for the inspector to review.

Snowflake (MC#0A01470021, DOB 1/11/20) a female Bichon Frise had moderate tartar buildup on the upper incisors, canines, premolars, and molars of both sides, with the premolars on the left side encased in tartar. The gumline is swollen

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and reddened and beginning to recede along the premolars on the right side.

Toffee (MC#7E10243994, DOB 3/9/17) a female Dachshund had excessive buildup of tartar on the molars on both sides. The right side molars are encased in tartar. The gumline is swollen and reddened and beginning to recede along the molars on the right side.

Dental and gum disease can be painful, affect the dog's ability to eat, and lead to tooth loss. Chronic dental and gum disease can also result in damage to other vital organs such as the kidneys and the heart.

Matted hair can result in skin lesions and may become very painful, even to the point of affecting a dog's ability to walk easily. Matted hair can also compromise the hair's ability to provide protection from heat and cold.

An effective program for dental maintenance must be put in place and maintained to ensure the health of the dogs. The licensee must contact a veterinarian to have these dental problems assessed and treated and maintain the medical records for the inspector to review.

An effective maintenance programs for maintaining hair coats and preventing matting must be established and maintained. The licensee must immediately address the matted coats by removing them from the dogs and contact a veterinarian to assess any skin lesions that are uncovered.

3.11(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Too numerous to count rodent droppings were observed scattered across the length of the waste catch tray beneath the upper row of cages in the whelping building. A rodent bait station, mouse trap, and glue board were present in the tray with the droppings surrounding each. Rodents can contaminate feed and transmit disease that pose a significant risk to the dogs, particularly young puppies with weakened or immature immune systems. The licensee must establish an effective program for pest control to ensure the health and well-being of the dogs and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

The licensee was instructed verbally that the dogs must be evaluated by a veterinarian for proper treatment within 3 days of this inspection (by 26 September 2024).

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative. Further discussion was held on 25 September 2024 when the inspection report was hand-delivered.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000070	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000028	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000098	Total	