



Inspection Report

Levi Hershberger
2257 Saddle Tree Rd.
Woodhull, NY 14898

Customer ID: **503275**
Certificate: **21-A-0215**
Site: 001
Levi Hershberger

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 20-AUG-2024

2.40(b)(2) Repeat

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

While no parasites were seen on any animals, the facility has continuously been using an expired bottle of ivermectin for ectoparasite prevention on puppies. The label lists an expiration date of June, 2011. Expired medications may degrade over time and lose efficacy.

Further, the use of this medication as ectoparasite prevention for puppies, adopted from a broker, is a deviation from the written program of veterinary care which only lists its name for use in internal parasite prevention and does not provide a regimen. The use of medications in a manner not deemed appropriate for a given purpose by the program of veterinary care may compromise prevention programs and safety.

The facility must utilize appropriate methods to prevent disease and assure adequate veterinary care.

3.11(a) Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

While there is little fecal accumulation in primary enclosures on inspection, excreta is inconsistently removed from enclosures, typically up to every 4 to 5 days, rather than daily. Daily removal of excreta is required to minimize soiling of dogs, reduce odors, and minimize exposure to disease hazards such as fecal parasites. This must be rectified to ensure adequate welfare for adult dogs and puppies.

3.11(c) Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Housekeeping on the premises needs to be addressed, including:

An overgrowth of weeds and grasses throughout a lawn adjacent to a housing facility for adult dogs and puppies. Overgrown vegetation may hinder cleaning of the premises and promote pests. This must be controlled so as to minimize these risks.

An accumulation of trash and excess materials on the opposite side of the lawn from the housing enclosure. Poor

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housekeeping creates living areas for pests and precludes good housekeeping practices. Premises must be kept clean and free of accumulation of trash.

3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The written program of veterinary care does not address the sampling and treatment of heartworm for dogs. While heartworm has not been suspected or documented on the premises, unprotected dogs are at heightened risk in an endemic area. The written program of veterinary care must include guidance for the sampling and treatment of heartworm.

3.13(b)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility does not currently maintain records of the administration of parasite preventative medications to adult dogs. Records of these treatments are needed to facilitate adherence to the program of veterinary care and to minimize risks of parasitism. The facility must create and maintain these records.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by October 18, 2024 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000048	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000051	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000099	Total	