



## Inspection Report

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Brian Letsinger  
RR 2 Box 773  
Ava, MO 65713

Customer ID: **503324**  
Certificate: **43-A-6339**  
Site: 002  
Brian Letsinger

Type: NEW SITE INSPECTION  
Date: 17-NOV-2021

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### 2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

Fancy, (m/c# 991001898048816) a red & white Australian Shepherd female with 7 puppies (approximately 1 week old), is very thin. There was an abdominal tuck and the spine and ribs were easily felt by the inspector. The owner stated that she is fed "all she can eat". There was no consultation with a veterinarian to establish a diagnosis or treatment for this dog. Poor body condition can be the result of parasites, inadequate nutrition, or an underlying medical condition. When nursing puppies, a thin female may not be able to produce the needed quality of milk.

Fancy must be evaluated by a veterinarian within 3 days of this inspection, to know with certainty the problem and the correct treatment. Documentation of the evaluation, recommended treatment and delivered treatments must be created and must be available to APHIS officials.

### 2.75(a)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors

In the 3 sided shed containing the adult dogs, an enclosure houses 1 Coon Hound that is not included on the APHIS 7005. The dog is not used for breeding but is housed with the kennel dogs. Each dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information required in 2.75(a)(1) concerning each dog purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control. All dogs housed in the kennel must be listed on the APHIS 7005.

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**3.4(b)**

**Outdoor housing facilities.**

In the 3 sided shed was an enclosure with 2 Australian Shepherds where there was only 1 shelter that is not large enough for each of the dogs to sit, stand and lie in a normal manner. There is space enough for only 1 of the 2 dogs in the shelter so the other dog will not have shelter from the elements. Shelters are required to protect the animals from the elements. Shelters must have a roof, four sides, and a floor. The owner must provide one or more shelters in each outdoor enclosure that are large enough to contain all the animals at one time and allow them to sit, stand, lie, and turn about freely.

**3.13(b)**

**Veterinary care for dogs.**

The Program of Veterinary Care does not address the sampling of dogs for heartworm, coccidia or giardia. Under the sampling for blood parasites is the statement "Clinical signs of disease are tested and treated appropriately". This does not address the sampling of dogs and the prevention of heartworm. A preventative dewormer treatment is listed for intestinal parasites but does not address a schedule to sample for giardia and coccidia. Sampling for parasites is important to know with certainty that the preventative program is adequate to prevent infestation. The applicant must add a schedule for sampling of these parasites approved by the attending veterinarian to the Program of Veterinary Care.

This inspection was a site approval inspection.

This site is not ready for approval to conduct activity covered under your current Animal Welfare Act License.

Conducting regulated activities at a non-approved site is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Please contact your inspector to schedule your next new site approval inspection.

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
503324	43-A-6339	002	Brian Letsinger	17-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000030	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000022	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000052	<b>Total</b>	