



Inspection Report

ELENA MIKIRTICHEVA ANDREY MIKIRTICHEV
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Customer ID: **500902**
Certificate: **52-B-0175**
Site: 001
ANDREY MIKIRTICHEV

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 19-APR-2023

2.40(a)(2) Repeat
Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The licensee continues to not provide the attending veterinarian (AV) appropriate authority over the veterinary care of the animals at the facility.

** According to medical records, George, a male 5-year-old, French Bulldog microchip #992001000364968 was diagnosed heartworm positive on March 21, 2023. As part of his medical treatment plan, the attending veterinarian instructed the licensee to restrict George's activity. George was first observed as not activity restricted at the time of the previous inspection, April 3rd, 2023. Today, a smaller pen was evident within the larger dog run which, according to the licensee, was built to contain the dog and restrict activity. However, at the time of inspection George was found outside of the restricted area; he was found running with his enclosure mate in the larger 10 ft. x 23 ft dog run and not activity restricted as the attending veterinarian had instructed.

** A black and white, male, approximately 12-week-old kitten, "Gerschwind" was seen by the attending veterinarian on April 4, 2023 for and upper respiratory infection and put on treatment. During the inspection he was identified as having worsened over the last couple of days. The attending veterinarian was unaware of the worsening condition and confirmed

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with inspectors that the licensee had failed to bring "Gerschwind" in for his re-check appointment that was instructed by the attending veterinarian for four days after his initial veterinary visit to ensure the animal was improving with treatment.

Failure to ensure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority over the veterinary care of the animals can lead to unnecessary pain and suffering of the animals. Correct by ensuring the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority over the veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

2.40(b)(3) Direct Repeat

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

Two animals with identified health concerns were never conveyed to the attending veterinarian for evaluation.

** A black and white, male, approximately 8-week-old kitten, "Gerschwind" was finishing treatment prescribed by the attending veterinarian for an upper respiratory infection on April 4, 2023. On inspection, he was constantly squinting and the third eyelid was partially covering each eye. The tissues around both eyes are swollen, bright pink, and inflamed with pale discharge wetting and crusting the fur. According to the licensee, his eyes were improving on treatment but then worsened over the last couple of days. The licensee had not notified the attending veterinarian of the kitten's worsening eye condition.

** During the last inspection on April 3, 2023, an 8-year-old adult female white long-haired cat #900215000825306 was found with foul breath and had severely reddened and swollen gums at the upper and lower jaws and especially towards the back of the mouth. The cat exhibited pain and sensitivity of the gums by retracting its head when the gums were palpated. The last inspection report instructed that the attending veterinarian be notified of this animal's condition so that appropriate treatment could be determined and followed. At today's inspection, the licensee reported that this cat was

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adopted out to a to a new owner on April 9, 2023, and no veterinary care was sought prior to it leaving the facility nor was the attending veterinarian notified of its dental condition.

Failure to communicate health concerns or problems to the attending veterinarian can lead to unnecessary prolonged suffering of an animal and cause more severe medical conditions as diseases/injuries progress.

Correct by ensuring that daily observation is performed on all animals to assess their health and well-being and that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is established so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

3.6(a)(2)(iii) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

The primary dog enclosures do not contain the animals securely. Upon entrance to the facility, one adult female French bulldog with a cream and white coat was observed running around the yard, outside of her primary enclosure which she had escaped. After being replaced into her enclosure by the licensee, the dog managed to escape once more during the inspection and was again found running freely in the main yard surrounded only by the perimeter fence.

Animals that are able to escape their primary enclosures can become seriously injured, lost, or end up in another enclosure with an incompatible animal. Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures for dogs and cats are constructed and maintained so that they contain the dogs and cats securely.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
500902	52-B-0175	001	ANDREY MIKIRTICHEV	19-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000072	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000023	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000103	Total	