



### Inspection Report

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Maple Grove Kennels

2728 470th St. SW  
Iowa City, IA 52240

Customer ID: **6003966**

Certificate: **42-B-0327**

Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-JUL-2023

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#### 2.40(b)(2)

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

The facility had just administered expired Oxytocin to treat a dam that whelped 9-July-2023. The bottle expired in November 2017. The facility used the last of the medicine today and the bottle was discarded at the time of inspection. Using expired medications does not ensure the animal is receiving adequate veterinary care and the health of the animal may suffer.

Each dealer shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The facility must ensure all medications are not expired.

To be corrected by: 11-July-2023

#### 2.50(a)(1)

##### Time and method of identification.

Two approximate six month old adult dogs born at the facility do not have official identification on the animal. The facility uses collars and tags for official identification and the facility is currently using cage cards as a form of official identification. Cage cards are not an acceptable form of official identification for dogs over 16 weeks of age. An acceptable form of official identification (listed below) is necessary for APHIS officials to positively identify animals for inspection and to properly trace their movements.

All live dogs over the age of 16 weeks shall be identified by an official tag affixed to a collar around the animal's neck, by a legible tattoo marking approved by the Administrator, or by a microchip placed under the dog's skin. The facility must place a apply one of the forms of identification on the dog and ensure that all dogs have the correct type of official form of identification at all times.

To be corrected by: 19-July-2023

#### 2.75(a)(1)

##### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

There are records missing for all adult dogs and a litter of puppies. There is no identification number from the adult dogs collar identification number on the Record of Acquisition Dogs on Hand (APHIS form 7005). Two approximate 6 month old dogs do not have identification assigned to them yet and are not included on the Record of Acquisition. A litter of puppies born on 2-July-2023 does not have a cage card made for that litter. The facility uses cage cards as a form of identification and inventory for litters born on the property. Acquisition records of animals born at the premises must be accurate and kept up to date to ensure proper identification and allow APHIS officials to track the animal's movement.

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Each dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the acquisition information concerning each dog purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. The licensee must accurately count all puppies when assigning the official identification numbers to each dog on cage cards and keep them updated when each dog is transported, sold, euthanized or otherwise disposed of.

To be corrected by: 17-July-2023

### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On 2-July-2022, a female Shiba Inu "Lucy" (tag #MGK09) escaped from the exercise yard. The facility looked for her until 6-July-2022 and she was found deceased in a neighboring hayfield on 13-July-2022.

An animal escape can cause severe distress, trauma, and/or physical harm to the animal. Handling of all animals must be done in a manner that cannot lead to an animal escape and prevent trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort. The facility must ensure animal escapes and resulting distress does not happen in the future.

To be corrected: 11-July-2023

### 3.1(a)

#### Housing facilities, general.

There was heavily torn rugs in the exercise yard and one whelping enclosure. Torn rugs are not kept in good repair and may cause injury to the dogs. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

To be corrected by: 17-July-2023

### 3.1(c)(3)

#### Housing facilities, general.

The exercise yard that adult dogs in the whelping building use is not having the excreta picked up routinely. Failure to remove feces on a daily basis could increase the risk of disease as well as cause the dogs to become soiled. Excreta must be removed from primary enclosures daily and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards.

There were also a heavy buildup of cobwebs above 2 adult dog enclosures in the whelping building. All surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices to support the health and well-being of the dogs. The facility must clean and sanitize surfaces in the dog kennel on a schedule that prevents the buildup of cobwebs and dust. The facility must remove the feces from the enclosures daily.

To be corrected: 19-July-2023

### 3.3(e)(1)(i)

#### Sheltered housing facilities.

In the whelping building, the floors of 8 enclosures containing 8 adult dogs and 15 puppies, are made of concrete that is not sealed to make it impervious to moisture.

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Surfaces that are not impervious to moisture can absorb water and retain contaminated materials like urine and fecal material. These surfaces can not be completely sanitized and can harbor bacteria and viruses that pose serious health risks to the animals.

Indoor areas in contact with animals must be made and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture.

To be corrected by: 10-August-2023

**3.7(b) Critical**

**Compatible grouping.**

On 6-January-2023, an female adult dog "Tina" was found to have a badly injured leg from a fight with her enclosure mate. The dog was brought to the veterinarian and was euthanized that same day. The facility representative states they do not remember which dog caused these injuries but it was likely initiated by Tina. These two dogs had been housed together for at least a couple of days with no issue seen by the facility. They have had only minor compatibility issues between dogs since then and keep the numbers of group housed dogs to two per enclosure for the most part to avoid these issues. Dogs should be housed in compatible groups to prevent an injury. Any dog exhibiting a vicious or overly aggressive must be housed separately.

To be corrected by: 11-July-2023

**3.11(d)**

**Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.**

In the whelping building housing 8 adult dogs and 15 puppies, there an abundant presence of live flies and an accumulation of dead flies along the floor outside of primary enclosures and in the window sills. The facility does not have a program in place to control insects in the building. The lack of a pest control plan for flies creates a disease hazard risk to the dogs. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs and cats, 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. The facility must create and maintain an effective pest control plan for flies.

To be corrected by: 19-July-2023

**3.13(a)(3)**

**Veterinary care for dogs.**

The written Program of Veterinary Care is missing the frequency of adult dogs being vaccinated for Distemper, missing the dosage for Pyrantel and how many dogs will be sampled annually for intestinal parasites. Additionally, no adult dogs have been vaccinated for distemper at this time.

A treatment and prevention plan that is effective and consistent at protecting dogs and puppies from diseases caused by contagious diseases must include a preventative treatment schedule with the names of the products to be used and their proper dosages. Sampling of these contagious and/or deadly diseases ensures the dogs are not contracting these diseases and are protected from illnesses.

The written program of veterinary care must include a complete plan for prevention of Distemper, intestinal parasite prevention and sampling in accordance with a schedule approved by the attending veterinarian. The facility must make these changes to their program of veterinary care and have the attending veterinarian approve the changes.

To be corrected by: 4-August-2023

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### 3.13(b)(1)

#### Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility is currently missing the medical records for the following treatments, sampling and exams:

-Head to tail exams on adult dogs that took place on September 2022

-Heartworm and intestinal parasite sampling and the results that took place on September 2022

-Dewormer (Pyrantel) given to a litter of 6 Shiba Inu (DOB 15-April-2023) at 7 weeks old

The lack of medical records makes it difficult to determine if the animals are receiving the preventative head to tail exams, heartworm and intestinal parasite sampling and appropriate preventative treatments. This information is needed for APHIS inspectors to ensure the medical care is being provided by the facility. The facility must maintain complete and maintain updated medical records including the identity of the animal, including identifying marks, tattoos, or tags on the animal and the animal's breed, sex, and age; Provided, however, that routine husbandry, such as vaccinations, preventive medical procedures, or treatments, performed on all animals in a group (or herd), may be kept on a single record.

To be corrected by: 7-August-2023

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

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6003966	42-B-0327	001	Maple Grove Kennels	10-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000019	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000015	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000034	<b>Total</b>	