



Inspection Report

MICHAEL WEAVER
63771 STATE ROAD 13
GOSHEN, IN 46528

Customer ID: **502536**
Certificate: **32-A-0776**
Site: 001
MICHAEL L WEAVER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-AUG-2023

2.40(b)(3)

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

Haddy, a chocolate merle female cocker spaniel, approximately 2.5 years old with microchip #991003000994048, had an ear issue. The skin of the inner right ear was slightly reddened with a mild amount of dark waxy brown debris. There was no odor or head shaking observed. The licensee had not identified the issue. Failure to conduct thorough daily observations can lead to delayed identification of animal issues and unnecessary animal pain or discomfort. Daily observations of all animals to assess their health and well-being must be conducted. Daily observations may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian provided that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

3.11(b)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There were approximately 12 feeders, used by approximately 23 dogs, that were excessively dirty. The feeders had a varying degree of brown crusty material consistent with caking of feed. The licensee stated that it had been a few weeks since the feeders were cleaned and sanitized. Inadequate cleaning of feeders can lead to pest control concerns and disease transmission affecting animal health and well-being. Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs must be sanitized at least once every two weeks using one of the methods prescribed in 3.11(b)(3), and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

3.13(b)(1)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee is not documenting routine husbandry such as toe nail trims and grooming, that is performed on the dogs. Failure to properly document and maintain medical records prevents USDA inspectors from ensuring an adequate program of veterinary care and inhibits their ability to evaluate animal welfare. Dealers must keep copies of medical records for dogs and make the records available for APHIS inspection. These records must include the identity of the animal, including identifying marks, tattoos, or tags on the animal and the animal's breed, sex, and age and document routine husbandry, such as vaccinations, preventive medical procedures, or treatment, performed on all animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000064	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000045	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000109	Total	