

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

BVOETBERG INS-0001165409

## **Inspection Report**

PERRY L. WHETSTONE 51465 E COUNTY LINE RD MIDDLEBURY. IN 46540 Customer ID: 507819

Certificate: 32-A-0929

Site: 002

Perry L. Whetstone

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-OCT-2024

#### 3.13(a)

## Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee did not follow the Program of Veterinary Care related to the administration of anti-parasitic drugs for intestinal parasites to adult dogs. The Program of Veterinary Care, signed and dated 1/7/2022, called for the administration of Fenbendazole twice per year (approximately 6 months apart) and the administration of toltrazuril twice a year (approximately 6 months apart). The Fenbendazole and Toltrazuril administration were to be separated from each other by approximately 3 months. However, the licensee stated that he was administering both the fenbendazole and the toltrazuril medication to the adult females after whelping, at the time he was administering these medications to the puppies. Therefore, the adult females were receiving both the fenbendazole and the toltrazuril anti-parasitic medications within about 4 to 6 weeks of each other.

Failure to follow the Program of Veterinary Care can lead to harm to the animals from the inappropriate administration of medication or the development of illnesses that the Program of Veterinary Care is meant to prevent.

The licensee must follow the Program of Veterinary Care for dogs that is developed, documented in writing, and signed by the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by close of business on 12/30/2024.

#### 3.13(b)

#### Veterinary care for dogs.

Certain medical records were not maintained for dogs sold and held by the licensee. The written Program of Veterinary Care, signed and dated 1/7/2022, required yearly vaccination of adult dogs with a 5-way vaccine (Distemper, Adenovirus 1 & 2, Parvovirus, & Parainfluenza), monthly administration of heartworm prevention, and a detailed weekly preventative health care exam (which includes examination of the eyes, ears, skin, teeth, nails, & haircoat). The licensee stated that he was administering the yearly 5-way vaccination, giving the monthly heartworm prevention, and performing the weekly preventive health care checks; however, he sometimes neglected to document these activities. At the time of the inspection, there were no records of yearly 5-way vaccination of adult dogs, there were no records of administration of heartworm prevention in the month of June 2024, and there were no records of weekly preventive health care exams in the month of October 2024.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

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Medical records are essential for APHIS inspectors to evaluate the quality of medical care provided by the facility and ensure the animals are protected from disease, injury, and illness.

The licensee must keep copies of medical records for dogs and make the records available for APHIS inspection. These records must include routine husbandry procedures (such as vaccinations, preventive medical procedures, and treatments) performed an all animals.

To be corrected by the close of business on 11/8/2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507819	32-A-0929	002	Perry L. Whetstone	23-OCT-2024

CountScientific NameCommon Name000007Canis familiarisDOG ADULT000012Canis familiarisDOG PUPPY

000019 **Total**