

JTOMKOVITCH INS-0000865001

## **Inspection Report**

PUPPY BLVD

2575 Township Road 606 DUNDEE, OH 44624 Customer ID: 329258

Certificate: 31-B-0207

Site: 001

Puppies BLVD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-APR-2023

#### 2.40(a)(2)

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

The licensee has not been following their written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) approved by their attending veterinarian. The PVC states to avoid the use of Marquis in puppies under 6 weeks of age. Records showed that a puppy with a date of birth of January 6th, 2023 was given Marquis on January 27, 2023 and February 10, 2023. Giving a medication to animals that are too young could cause harmful effects to their health. Each dealer and exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use. Correct by ensuring that medications are given at the prescribed age in accordance with the PVC and that the guidelines in the PVC are followed. Correct by April 21, 2023.

#### 2.40(b)(2)

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

An expired drug and supplements were found in the facility. A bottle of Amoxicillin was found with an expiration date of March 23, 2023. Additionally, a tube of Forti Cal had an expiration date of February 2023 and a box of FortiFlora had an expiration date of November 2021. The use of expired drugs and supplements may have reduced effectiveness or cause harmful effects to the animals. Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include

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the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The facility must ensure medications and supplements are not expired. Correct by April 21, 2023.

#### 2.134(a)

#### Contingency planning.

The licensee does not have an adequate written contingency plan. An inadequate contingency plan can result in lack of readiness and a delay in response to care for animals during emergencies or disasters. Dealers must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession). A contingency plan includes emergency situations the licensee may experience, outlines specific tasks required to be carried out during emergencies such as detailed animal evacuation instructions or shelter-in-place instructions and provisions for providing backup sources of food and water as well as sanitation, ventilation, bedding, veterinary care, identify who will be responsible for fulfilling these tasks, and address how response and recovery will be handled in terms of materials, resources, and training needed.

Ensure that an adequate written contingency plan is developed and followed in case of an emergency. Correct by May 18, 2023.

#### 3.1(c)(2)

#### Housing facilities, general.

Excessive chew damage is present on the surfaces of the enclosures. Chew damage was seen on the front of most of the enclosures and also on numerous dividers between the enclosures. Chew damage on walls and dividers cannot be properly sanitized and can creates sharp points that can cause injury to the animals. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities-including houses, dens, and other furniture type fixtures and objects within the

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facility- that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled. Correct by ensuring that all surfaces are maintained or replaced when worn or soiled. Correct by May 18, 2023.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Enclosures are not being sanitized properly. The walls of 12 enclosures and several doors between the indoor/outdoor areas are soiled with a buildup of brown material. The licensee states he sprays down with a disinfectant daily, but that the brown material was last cleaned off in December of last year. Appropriate sanitization must include a thorough cleaning of the surfaces to remove organic material and mineral buildup. This process must be performed at least once every 2 weeks or as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of the brown material.

Water receptacles are not being sanitized at an appropriate frequency. The licensee states that the water receptacles are sanitized once a month.

Inadequate and infrequent sanitization allows the growth of disease-causing agents that may increase the risk of health hazards towards the animals. Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs must be properly sanitized at least once every 2 weeks and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards. Correct by appropriately cleaning and sanitizing primary enclosures and all food and water receptacles, including removal of all organic material and mineral buildup before applying detergent and/or disinfectant solutions, at least once every 2 weeks or more often if necessary. Correct by April 27, 2023.

3.13(b)(4)

Veterinary care for dogs.

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The licensee was unable to provide the documentation of fecal screening tests for puppies. The licensee stated that fecal tests are performed on all the puppies, but there were no medical records documenting the puppies' identities, the dates which the tests were performed, or findings and results. Failure to document screening tests and the results of the testing may interfere with the ability of APHIS officials to determine if the dogs are receiving adequate veterinary care. Medical records must be maintained and include the dates and findings/results of all screening, routine, or other required or recommended test or examination. Correct by documenting the results of all testing and ensure that medical records are complete and contain the required information. Correct by April 27, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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# **Species Inspected**

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000023Canis lupus familiarisDOG ADULT000008Canis lupus familiarisDOG PUPPY

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