



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

RRICHARDSON
 INS-0001275690

Becky Goodman Leonard Goodman



Customer ID: **335211**

Certificate: **73-A-2754**

Site: 001

BECKY & LEONARD GOODMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-MAR-2025

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

- An adult female dachshund nursing a litter of four puppies had been treated with a Permethrin dip just prior to the inspection. The dip is approved for dogs 12 weeks and older, but the puppies with this female are only five weeks old. The product label specifically forbids using this dip on nursing mothers. Even though the dip was not used directly on the puppies, the presence of the chemical on the mother's coat exposes the puppies via direct contact. Exposure of young puppies to medicated products can potentially have severe impacts on the health and well being of the animals. Licensee immediately contacted the attending veterinarian and was directed to take the mother out and bathe her with a detergent soap to remove the product.
 Corrected at the time of inspection

- Three dogs - "Katie 23-52", "Kelly 23-49", and "Ziggy 24-01" had a container of rodenticide on the floor of their enclosure. It is unclear how the container ended up there, and whether the dogs were exposed to the contents. These three dogs need to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian today and treated as needed. Records of treatment must be kept by the licensee and made available to USDA inspectors.
 Facilities must provide methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries, and must ensure that all veterinary treatments are appropriate for each species of animal.

3.11(d) Direct

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There is a severe and widespread rodent infestation problem affecting the entire facility.
 - Large accumulations of rodent feces were found in numerous enclosures, as well as storage and surrounding areas. Live and dead mice were found in different areas of the kennel. Evidence of rodent nests were located in different areas of the kennel. Rodent droppings were found in at least one water bowl. Rodent droppings were found next to multiple food receptacles located in dog enclosures. One puppy was observed lying next to a heavy accumulation of rodent droppings. Numerous rodent travel paths were identified in various kennels. There are numerous rusted holes in the outer wall of the kennel building which could be used as access points by rodents. There is an overgrowth of vegetation in some spots around the kennel building which serves as potential harborage for rodents. There is a heavy accumulation of feces in the outside drainage system which could also serve as an attractant to pests.
 Exposure to rodents and rodent waste can have a severe impact on the health and well being of all animals, but in

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particular vulnerable animals such as puppies and nursing mothers.

The facility is using different types of rodent bait stations in an effort to control the problem, but these methods are clearly not adequate. Adequate pest control requires a systemic approach and includes thorough cleaning and sanitization of all areas of the kennel, appropriate storage of food and supplies, and preventing rodent access to the facility as much as possible. Bait stations alone are not sufficient for the current situation.

The facility has an appointment scheduled for their exterminator on 1 April 2025. However, the facility must implement a thorough cleaning, decluttering, and repair effort throughout the kennel area in order to begin to address this problem.

The facility corrected a few of these areas of concern during the inspection but there must be significant progress toward correcting the rodent infestation by 14 April 2025.

A complete routine inspection was conducted starting on 31 March 2025. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

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Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335211	73-A-2754	001	BECKY & LEONARD GOODMAN	31-MAR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000036	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000007	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000043	Total	