



### Inspection Report

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Beverly Hargis  
14500 LEVEL RD  
HALLSVILLE, MO 65255

Customer ID: **4615**  
Certificate: **43-A-0209**  
Site: 001  
BEVERLY HARGIS

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 30-JUN-2023

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#### 2.40(b)(2)

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

A 7 1/2 year-old male, chocolate and tan, long haired Dachshund (# 0A02546924), "Toy Soldier", had a dental condition. There was a heavy deposit of dark brown/tan material on both sides of the upper and lower teeth. The gums appeared reddened and there were areas where the gums had receded along the teeth. According to documentation maintained by the facility, this dog had been examined by a veterinarian and a dental had been recommended on November 29, 2022. However, according to the applicant, no follow up contact with a veterinarian to schedule an appointment for the dog's dental had been made since the veterinarian's examination and treatment recommendation last November. The abnormal build-up of material on the teeth can cause damage to the gum tissue and tooth structures. This condition could be painful, may decrease the dog's ability to eat normally and could negatively impact the overall health of the animal. The applicant must communicate with a veterinarian regarding the dog's current dental condition in order to obtain an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment plan. The applicant must ensure that the treatment plan is followed and that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

#### 3.3(b)

##### Sheltered housing facilities.

A strong ammonia odor was noticed within the indoor portion of the sheltered whelping building. There was a ventilation fan in the room, but it was not turned on at the time of inspection. There were several windows in the building, but they were all closed during the inspection. An ammonia odor this strong and noticeable can increase the risk of severe respiratory conditions in the puppies and adult dogs over time. The applicant must ensure that the enclosed or sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities is sufficiently ventilated to provide for the health and well-being of the dogs, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation at all times.

#### 3.6(a)(2)(i)

##### Primary enclosures.

Two separate enclosures, each housing a dam and her puppies, contained a plastic whelping box with a corner that had a chewed and roughened edge. Also, in some of the outdoor enclosures of the sheltered building, there were some previously cut sections of coated wire fencing with edges that appeared rough and/or sharp. These were located at the level of some of the dogs as they walked through the openings/passageways. The jagged edges and/or sharp points can

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increase the risk of injury to the dogs. The applicant must ensure, at all times, that primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp edges or points that might injure the animals.

#### 3.13(b)

##### **Veterinary care for dogs.**

The applicant was maintaining some animal medical records by various methods; however the facility could not provide complete medical records with dates and/or animal identifications for some dogs' examinations, test results, treatments, etc., which had been performed, according to the applicant. For example, there were no written records available for most of the adult dogs that the applicant stated had been given distemper and parvovirus vaccines around February of this year. Treatment plans and procedures had not been documented for a dog that had been examined, approximately 2 weeks prior to inspection, for a skin condition on her ear tips. Also, the facility's medical records did not include test results for heartworm and fecal tests performed around December 2022. Complete medical records are necessary to determine that the facility's program of veterinary care is being followed and that the dogs are receiving adequate veterinary care. The applicant must keep copies of medical records for dogs and make the records available for APHIS inspection. The records must comply with the Animal Welfare Regulations as required in Section 3.13(b) and retained as described in Section 3.13(c).

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 8/29/2023 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4615	43-A-0209	001	BEVERLY HARGIS	30-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000033	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000021	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000054	<b>Total</b>	