



Inspection Report

Heath Meyers
22928 270th St
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Customer ID: **5625**
Certificate: **42-A-1672**
Site: 001
HEATH MEYERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-OCT-2024

2.50(a)(2)

Time and method of identification.

The litters for Chanel DOB 9-28-2024, Sassy DOB 10-9-2024 and Snickers DOB 10-4-2024 were missing information on their cage cards. Complete and accurate records including date of birth, regulated animal ID numbers (for puppies housed without the female), description, sex and dates of sale or death are necessary for proper management and traceability of the animals. Live puppies or kittens, less than 16 weeks of age, shall be identified by: An official tag as described in § 2.51, a distinctive and legible tattoo marking approved by the Administrator, a plastic-type collar acceptable to the Administrator which has legibly placed thereon the information required for an official tag pursuant to Sec. 2.51 or cage card attached to the enclosure that identifies the puppies with the female and to include all required information of the litter.

To be corrected by: 24-October-2024

3.6(a)(2)(x) Direct

Primary enclosures.

The inspector identified one adult female Bichon "Frisky Snowball" with two toes on her rear right foot stuck in the flooring. The dog was panting with tail wagging, the tail wagging stopped when the facility representative was removing the stuck toes. The dog was freed from the flooring by a facility representative approximately 2 minutes later. When the inspector examined the toes, the dog pulled back from the inspector's touch likely due to tenderness. The toes were slightly reddened with a small 2mm abrasion with deeper reddened tissue on one of toes. The dog had a mild limp and was bearing some weight on that foot. The flooring was plastic coated diamond tenderfoot flooring with 1/2" by 3/4" openings. Cleaning staff had left this building approximately 11am and the inspector identified the toes caught at 12:36pm. Another facility representative stated that this does happen about two times a year.

The dog's toes being trapped in the flooring lead to distress of the animal and a soft tissue abrasion with limping. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and cats' feet and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' and cats' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

To be corrected by: 23-October-2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5625	42-A-1672	001	HEATH MEYERS	22-OCT-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000104	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000050	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000154	Total	