



Inspection Report

Joseph A Miller
4148 County Road 160
Millersburg, OH 44654

Customer ID: **505844**
Certificate: **31-A-0789**
Site: 001
JOSEPH MILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-AUG-2023

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

The licensee does not have an adequate written contingency plan. The contingency plan did not address requirements including plans for all reasonably anticipated disasters or emergency scenarios, nor does it describe how the housing and care of the animals would be accomplished. 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 8-SEP-2023.

3.1(a)

Housing facilities, general.

A sheltered primary enclosure housing one adult French Bulldog does not protect the animal from injury. The floor at the end of the enclosure noticeably buckles several inches when the animal walks in this area. In the same area the sidewall also buckles several inches when the animal puts weight against it. The gaps created are large enough that a foot could pass through and cause entrapment or injury. Additionally, the fencing material on the front of the enclosure in this same area has a section where the fencing is missing creating sharp points accessible to the animal and could cause entrapment or injury. Housing facilities that have not been kept in good repair, such as unsecured floors/walls, gaps in the fencing, and sharp points can cause injury and distress to the animals. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury. Correct by repairing or replacing damaged or broken facilities and ensure that all aspects of the enclosures are maintained in good repair and are safe for all dogs at all times. During the inspection, the Licensee removed the animal from this enclosure and placed the animal in the other housing facility. Correct by 18-AUG-2023.

3.1(c)(3)

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Housing facilities, general.

Enclosures are not being cleaned properly. The walls and/or floors of all the enclosures in the two buildings housing a total of 26 adult dogs and 15 puppies are soiled with brown and/or black material. Inadequate and infrequent cleaning and sanitization allows for the growth of disease-causing agents that may increase the risk of health hazards towards the animals. Appropriate cleaning and sanitization of the surfaces must include removal of the buildup of material found and to prevent accumulation of this material. All surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Correct by ensuring hard surfaces with which the dogs come into contact with are spot cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.11 (b) of this sub part to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. Correct by 18-AUG-2023.

3.13(b)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee does not maintain medical records for any of the adult dogs and 9 puppies. The licensee states that they do not have records of any vaccines and treatments they state they have administered or the dates of administration. Failure to maintain adequate medical records may interfere with the ability of APHIS officials to determine if the animals are receiving adequate veterinary care. Complete medical records must be maintained and include the names of all vaccines and treatments administered and the dates of administration. Correct by documenting all treatments given and ensure that medical records are complete and contain the required information. Correct by 14-AUG-2023.

3.13(b)(4)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee was unable to provide documentation of fecal screening tests for adult dogs and puppies. The licensee states that fecal tests are being performed but there are no medical records documenting the animal's identities, the dates which the tests were performed, or the 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 14-AUG-2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000015	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000041	Total	