



Inspection Report

Mary Moore
1567 75TH ST
UNIONTOWN, KS 66779

Customer ID: **4198**
Certificate: **48-A-1153**
Site: 001
Mary Moore

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 30-MAY-2023

2.50(a) Repeat

Time and method of identification.

The Keeshond cited for veterinary care concerns during this inspection did not have any official identification. There are also 10 puppies in various enclosures that are not being housed only as a litter with their dam that also do not have official identification. Correct identification facilitates the inspection process. In this case it facilitates the ability to ensure the correct dog is being assessed for compliant care. Identification also helps track the movement of animals. All class "A" dealers (breeders) must identify all live dogs on the premises.

2.75(a)(1) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee had no inventory records for any of the puppies on the premises. Inspectors counted 76 puppies on the premises during the inspection. Accurate acquisition/inventory information facilitates the inspection process and ensures that dogs covered under the Animal Welfare Act can be tracked. The licensee must make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the required information concerning each dog purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records must include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

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3.1(b)

Housing facilities, general.

There is a variety of items unrelated to the husbandry of the dogs stored in the shelter structure used for the outdoor yard dogs. This includes a power tool, hoses, traps, and fans not in use. In the house there are puppies and their dams living with the house dogs. In addition to normal household items, there are chemicals and electronics within reach of the dogs. Allowing dog to have access to these items - especially puppies who tend to chew - can lead to injury or inappropriate ingestion. The licensee must ensure that housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material, but may contain materials actually used and necessary for cleaning the area, and fixtures or equipment necessary for proper husbandry practices and research needs. To be corrected by 7 June 2023.

3.1(c)(1)

Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

The licensee is housing some dams and their puppies in the house with the pet dogs at the time of the inspection. The wood floor of the room housing all of the dogs is soiled with grime and excreta and does not appear to be able to be readily cleaned and sanitized. Inability to house dogs in housing facilities that are clean and able to be sanitized can contribute to disease transmission. The licensee must ensure that surfaces of housing facilities must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

3.3(b)

Repeat

Sheltered housing facilities.

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There was still a strong odor of urine and ammonia in the large dog building. During this inspection the licensee has opened some windows and has added a large fan but the odor of urine and ammonia remains. Inadequate ventilation can lead to respiratory problems in all animals. The licensee must ensure that the enclosed or sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs must be sufficiently ventilated when dogs or cats are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation. Ventilation must be provided by windows, doors, vents, fans, or air conditioning. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air-conditioning, must be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 °F (29.5 °C) or higher.

3.3(d)

Sheltered housing facilities.

In building 4, there is a female dog with 6 puppies that are in an enclosure that doesn't provide enough space for all of the dogs to comfortably have shelter from the elements. This inside portion of the sheltered housing enclosure does not have enough room for all 7 dogs to sit, stand, and lie down in a normal manner while all in the space. Inadequate access to shelter can expose the dogs to weather allowing them to become wet from precipitation or to become too cold or too hot from temperature extremes. The licensee must ensure that dogs be provided with adequate shelter from the elements at all times to protect their health and well-being. The shelter structures must be large enough to allow each animal to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner and to turn about freely. To be corrected by end of the day 3 June 2023.

3.4(a)(1)(iii)

Outdoor housing facilities.

There is a litter of 7 Australian Shepherd puppies that are approximately 6 weeks of age that were born outdoors according to the licensee and still live outdoors with the yard dogs. There is no record of an acclimation statement or approval from the attending veterinarian allowing these puppies to have been born or to live outdoors. Young puppies that are born or live outdoors can be at risk due to climatic conditions and other hazards. The licensee must not house dogs in

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outdoor facilities, unless that practice is specifically approved by the attending veterinarian. This includes sick, infirm, aged or young dogs. To be corrected by 3 June 2023.

3.6(c)(2) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

**In building 8, a newly born puppy was found in an enclosure with the dam and with one other female dog.

**In building 4, there is an approximately 10 week old puppy housed with her dam. There is also another weaned puppy under 4 months with this dog who is not her dam.

**There are two puppies under 4 months of age that are housed with their dams and are also in the large group of dogs that lives in the house.

**There is a litter of 7 Australian Shepherd puppies that are running loose outside with their dam and 6 other adult dogs. These dogs all come into a garage area to eat. One of these puppies was observed to be sitting in front of the self feeder and an adult dog that was not its dam was growling at it as it attempted to access the food. Housing dams and their litters with other adult dogs can result in injury to the puppies and conflict with the adult dogs. The license must ensure that bitches with litters may not be housed in the same primary enclosure with other adult dogs, and puppies under 4 months of age may not be housed in the same primary enclosure with adult dogs, other than the dam or foster dam.

3.11(b)(2) Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The self-feeders in the large dog building as well as the feeder in the garage area for the yard dogs have a build-up of grime and food debris on the inside of the "bowl" section in contact with the food. Food and water receptacles that are not cleaned and sanitized sufficiently can play a role in disease transmission. The licensee must ensure that used food and water receptacles for dogs and cats must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks using one of the methods prescribed

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in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

3.11(d) Repeat
Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Rodent droppings and excessive numbers of insects were seen mostly in building 4, and to a lesser extent in the rest of the buildings. The insects were mainly seen dead in traps and on surfaces. Flies were seen in all areas of the facility. Inadequate pest control programs can lead to unsanitary conditions. Also pests can contribute to disease transmission. The licensee must establish and maintain an effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs and cats, and birds and mammals that are pests, so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

3.12 Repeat
Employees

The licensee stated that one newly added person is helping her but was she is still unable to correct the non-complaint items from the last report and maintain the rest of the work required to maintain compliance in the facility. This and the ongoing non-compliances recorded in this and past inspections indicates that the licensee does not have enough employees to provide the husbandry required for this number of dogs. Inadequate numbers of employees can result in substandard care for the dogs. The licensee must ensure that there are employees to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care required in this subpart.

3.13(a)(2) Repeat
Veterinary care for dogs.

The last physical exam of the dogs was documented as having occurred on 11-22-2021. The licensee stated that the attending veterinarian still has not performed a physical exam on any of the dogs and therefore the physical exams have

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occurred less frequently than once every 12 months. Yearly physical exams by the AV ensure that medical problems are detected and addressed. The licensee must ensure that a complete physical examination from head to tail of each dog by the attending veterinarian is completed not less than once every 12 months.

3.13(a)(3) Repeat

Veterinary care for dogs.

The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) states that adults would be tested for heartworm disease randomly when presented to the hospital or 10 adult dogs would be tested randomly. As of the last inspection (dated 2 May 2023) the licensee stated six heartworm tests that had been performed at the facility. No heartworm tests have been done since that time. This does not satisfy the heartworm sampling requirements stated in the PVC. The PVC also does not state a sampling requirement for other parasites including intestinal parasites. Inadequate plans for sampling of parasites is a human health hazard for the purchasers of the puppies and for the other dogs in the facility. The licensee must have and follow a sampling and treatment plan for parasites and other pests (including fleas, worms, coccidia, giardia, and heartworm) in accordance with a schedule approved by the attending veterinarian.

3.13(b) Repeat

Veterinary care for dogs.

**The licensee does not have medical records to document the administration of all vaccines and deworming for the puppies on the premises.

**The physical exams performed on 11/22/21 for the adult dogs present at that time are not documented with the identity, breed, sex, and age of each dog.

**The licensee does not have any medical records other than the initial assessment of the limping Keeshond following the inspection dated 2 May 2023. This includes no medical records of progression of the problem and the new skin lesions and altered gait.

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Inadequate medical records, do not allow assessment of adequate veterinary preventative care or other necessary veterinary care for medical problems. The licensee must keep copies of medical records with all the required information listed in this section for dogs and make the records available for APHIS inspection.

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Species Inspected

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4198	48-A-1153	001	Mary Moore	30-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000204	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000076	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000280	Total	