



Inspection Report

Valorie Craig
2310 630th St
Newell, IA 50568

Customer ID: **331646**
Certificate: **42-A-1706**
Site: 001
Valorie Craig

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-OCT-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

One grey female cat "Poppysseed" has a matted hair coat with fecal material present. Three individual matts are present on the cat's lower back across the spine each approximately one inch in diameter. At the base of the tail and under the tail are several matts with dried fecal material present within them. Hair coats that are matted have the potential to cause skin irritation, pain and discomfort. Hair coats must be maintained to prevent injury and illness to the cat. This cat must be groomed by 9-October-2024.

2.40(b)(3)

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

The licensee is not conducting daily observations of all cats daily. The licensee states 9 adult cats housed in the isolation and south buildings are checked on every other day. Failure to conduct daily observation of all animals does not ensure that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being can be evaluated and addressed if needed. The licensee must conduct daily observations on all animals to assess their health and well-being. To be corrected by: 3-October-2024

A female Balinese cat "Snowy" has a mild head tilt that has not been communicated to the attending veterinarian. The inspector observed intermittent turning in large circles and when let out of her enclosure she walked straight with a mild head tilt to the right. The licensee states this cat started exhibiting the head tilt in August but has not communicated this health change with the attending veterinarian. Head tilt could indicate an underlying health issue and if left untreated could result in the pain, physical or psychological distress or additional systemic problems. The licensee must have frequent and direct communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being can be evaluated by the attending veterinarian. This animal must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis and to develop an effective treatment plan.

To be corrected by: 9-October-2024

3.6(b)(4)

Primary enclosures.

The elevated resting surface in one enclosure housing one adult cat is in poor repair. The board supporting the resting surface has split in half making the resting surface wobble back and forth when weight is distributed on each side. Lack of well maintained surfaces can negatively impact the well-being of the animals as they provide the opportunity for the

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species to exhibit some of their natural behaviors and decrease stress. Each primary enclosure housing cats must contain elevated resting surface or surfaces that are impervious to moisture, easily cleaned, sanitized, or replaced when soiled or worn, and large enough to hold all the occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time comfortably.

To be corrected by: 17-October-2024

3.11(a)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The litter boxes in the isolation and south building are not being spot cleaned daily to remove excreta. One adult cat had dried fecal material present in the hair under her tail. An accumulation of excreta could cause the cats to become more soiled, could attract pests, and could also increase the risk of disease. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily. The licensee must remove the feces from the affected enclosure and ensure that all waste is removed from each enclosure daily.

To be corrected by: 3-October-2024

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
000030	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000006	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000036	Total	