



Inspection Report

Pugpekinpoo-Tzu
3101 U. S. Hwy 160
West Plains, MO 65775

Customer ID: **321641**
Certificate: **43-A-5702**
Site: 001
PugPekinPoo-Tzu

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-FEB-2015

2.131(e) DIRECT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

****Inside the old whelp building was a litter of 3 unweaned, 7 week old, puppies that were observed to be huddled together and shivering. The ambient temperature next to the dogs was 51F. Inside the newer whelp building were 2 weaned, approximately 8 week old puppies that were huddled together and shivering. The temperature inside that enclosure was 47.9F. The huddling and shivering behavior of the puppies indicate that they were uncomfortably cold which increases the risk of illness and hypothermia. When animals shiver, they use metabolic energy to stay warm instead of using it for growth and healthy development. An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as the animal's age, species, breed, overall health status, and acclimation. When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, the licensee must take appropriate measures to alleviate the impact of those conditions.

ON FEBRUARY 23, 2015, THE LICENSEE WAS VERBALLY INSTRUCTED TO CORRECT THIS CONDITION BY THE END OF THE DAY.

3.4(b)(4) DIRECT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

****In 13 of the outdoor enclosures the shelters did not have sufficient bedding material for the environmental conditions. Hay was used for bedding material and in some shelters there was about a 2 inch layer of matted hay and in other shelters, there was not enough to cover the floor of the shelter. The temperature at the time of inspection was about 20F and the temperature the previous night was about 14F. The forecasted temperature for tonight is 14F. Bedding material is necessary for the dogs to maintain body heat. Lack of appropriate bedding in cold environments increases the risks of sickness and hypothermia situations. Sufficient clean dry bedding material is necessary to provide protection when the temperature is less than 50 degrees F. More bedding material is necessary when the temperature is less than 35F degrees for the dogs to burrow into and remain clean and dry and have better protection. The owner must provide more bedding for the dogs and maintain it at sufficient levels any time the temperature is less than 50F degrees and additional bedding must be added when the temperature is less than 35 F degrees.

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Exit interview done with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
321641	43-A-5702	001	PugPekinPoo-Tzu	23-FEB-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000053	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000016	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000069	Total	