



Inspection Report

Robert Pope
219 Hwy J J
Freeburg, MO 65035

Customer ID: **34233**
Certificate: **43-A-4726**
Site: 001
ROBERT POPE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-OCT-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***There was an approximately 7 1/2 year old male Yorkshire Terrier (#108*379*351), "Dexter", that had its tongue hanging out and an excessive amount of saliva in the fur surrounding the mouth. He also appeared to have an abnormal looking jaw. Upon closer observation, most of the dog's lower jaw was easily moveable and only a portion, mainly the rear portion of the jaw, appeared to have a firm bone-like structure to it. Also, most of the teeth were missing. There was an upper right canine tooth present which was abnormal in appearance. The tooth was covered in a heavy amount of grey to black to brown material. The gums were significantly receded over this tooth and much of its root was exposed. A brown material, which was rough and cobblestone in appearance, covered the root portion of the tooth. According to a facility representative, she had noticed that the dog seemed to have an issue with eating its dry kibble so she had started offering the dog some canned food; however, a veterinarian had not been contacted regarding the dog's condition. The abnormal build-up of material on the tooth can cause damage to the gum tissue and tooth structures. The abnormal jawbone and missing teeth could be the result of a dental condition and/or a variety of other veterinary medical conditions. These conditions could negatively impact the dog's ability to eat normally and overall well-being. The licensee must have this animal examined by a licensed veterinarian in order to ensure that an accurate diagnosis is made and an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. The licensee must document this information and make it available to the inspector upon request. The licensee must develop and establish an effective dental care program as part of the overall program of veterinary care for the animals at the facility. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive appropriate veterinary care at all times. To be corrected by: October 8, 2015.

The inspection and a preliminary exit interview were conducted with the licensee and a facility representative. The exit interview was completed with a facility representative.

Prepared By: ERIKA LEISNER, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
06-OCT-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6037

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
06-OCT-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
34233	43-A-4726	001	ROBERT POPE	06-OCT-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000116	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000042	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000158	Total	