



Inspection Report

Mattersville
13952 W 87th Dr.
Arvada, CO 80005

Customer ID: 6015764
Certificate: 84-C-0173
Site: 004
Mattersville

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-SEP-2025

2.40(b)(3)

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

The tips of the ears of wolf hybrids "Mila" and "Jessie" are thickly crusted and darkly scabbed. Flies were seen landing on their ears. The employees are putting the product Swat on the ears to help keep flies off, but the wolf hybrids do not always cooperate. The fly strike has not been communicated to the attending veterinarian. Not communicating an ongoing health problem with the wolf hybrids can cause unnecessary pain and suffering. A mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. To be corrected by October 17, 2025.

2.50(c)

Time and method of identification.

The official identification of the wolf hybrids could not be ascertained at the time of the inspection. It was thought that they were identified with the use of microchips, but the required microchip scanner could not be located by the facility representative. Proper identification allows for the tracking of animals into, throughout, and out of the facility as well as allows for the official identification of individual animals within the facility. All animals must be officially identified by either tags (with required information), tattoos (approved by the Administrator), record book (as outlined in 2.50(c)(2)), or microchips (with functioning scanner present at the facility). To be corrected by September 29, 2025,

2.75(a)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility is not maintaining records that fully disclose all the required information by the animal welfare act. The name, addresses, vehicle license number and state, driver's license number, the description of each wolf hybrid, and the method of transportation are partially or completely missing for wolf hybrids that were acquired or left the facility. Complete and accurate records must be kept in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate tracking/tracing of animals.

Each dealer, other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog or cat 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 shall

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include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. To be corrected by October 17, 2025.

2.75(a)(2)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility is not keeping a Record of Acquisition of Dogs and Cats on hand form (APHIS form 7005) or a Record of Disposition of dogs and cats form (APHIS form 7006) for the wolf hybrids at the facility. The acquisition and disposition records are instead being kept on documents they have created. They do not have a variance in place that allows them to use other forms. Failure to use APHIS form 7005 and 7006 does not allow for proper traceability and management of regulated animals at a facility.

Each dealer and exhibitor shall use the Record of Acquisition of Dogs and Cats on Hand (APHIS Form 7005) and Record of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS Form 7006) to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section. Provided, that if a dealer or exhibitor who uses a computerized recordkeeping system believes that APHIS Form 7005 and APHIS Form 7006 are unsuitable for him or her to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the dealer or exhibitor may request a variance from the requirement to use APHIS Form 7005 and APHIS form 7006. Correct by ensuring all required information is fully and correctly documented on an APHIS Form 7005 and 7006, or by obtaining a variance. To be corrected by October 17, 2025.

3.1(a)

Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

The buried wire in several enclosures has been exposed by the digging of the wolf hybrids in these enclosures. This digging has resulted in holes through the wire into the ground where a wolf hybrid's leg could fall through and cause injury.

In some enclosures, the chicken wire fencing that has been fastened to the welded wire fencing has been torn loose resulting in sharp points protruding into the enclosures.

There is a corrugated metal panel laying on top of the ground that has exposed sharp edges in one enclosure housing two wolf hybrids.

An enclosure containing two wolf hybrids has two igloo-type shelters that are chewed up around the entrances of the shelters.

Holes through buried wire, sharp points, and sharp metal edges could cause injury to the wolf hybrids. Housing facilities for wolf hybrids must be kept in good repair to protect them from injury.

3.4(b)

Outdoor housing facilities.

An enclosure containing 4 wolf hybrids has a single shelter that is not large enough for the four wolf hybrids to be able to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner at the same time. Also, many of the enclosures do not provide adequate shade for all the wolf hybrids present in the enclosures. Wolf hybrids are not adequately protected from the elements of the weather if not provided large enough shelters for all wolf hybrids present in the enclosure to be able to access it all at the same time. Lack of adequate shade from the direct rays of the sun can cause discomfort and could have an impact on the health and well-being of the wolf hybrids. All enclosures must be provided with large enough shelters that are accessible to each wolf hybrid and that allow them to sit, stand, lie down and turn about freely at the same time. All outdoor

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enclosures must be provided with adequate shade structures in addition to the shelter structures to provide enough shade to contain all the wolf hybrids at one time. The licensee must ensure that shade is provided and be large enough to contain all the dogs at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. To be corrected by October 17, 2025.

3.4(c)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The wolf hybrid wooden dog houses are not impervious to moisture, some have holes in the ceiling, walls, and/or floors, some of the plastic pools are severely chewed, some of the wood around the dog house entrances are severely chewed, and the raised dog beds have torn fabric. Frayed and chewed surfaces cannot be cleaned and sanitized and could cause infection if bacteria or viruses are harbored in the material. Surfaces permeable to moisture cannot be properly cleaned and/or sanitized as contaminated material can penetrate into the surfaces. Having surfaces in contact with the animals that cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized can expose the wolf hybrids to unnecessary disease hazards. Building surfaces in contact with animals in outdoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of outdoor housing facilities – including houses, dens, etc. – that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled. To be corrected by October 17, 2025.

3.10(a)

Watering

The only water receptacle in one enclosure housing two wolf hybrids is void of water and the bottom of this bucket is dry. Lack of water can have a negative impact on the health of wolf hybrids. Water must be continuously available to the wolf hybrids. The water receptacle was filled with water at the time of the inspection. Corrected during the inspection on September 15, 2025.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility is not sanitizing the wolf hybrid primary enclosures. Proper sanitization of primary enclosures is important for reducing disease hazards such as potential odors, dirt, debris, and bodily waste, which can lead to an increased risk of illness or disease. Used primary enclosures must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks using one of the methods prescribed in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and more necessary to prevent accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards. To be corrected by October 6, 2025.

3.11(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There is a large pile of trash including soiled food boxes and feces located in and around the food prep area that is drawing an excessive number of flies. Flies can carry diseases and contribute to illness, fly strike, and infection of the wolf hybrids. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. To be corrected by October 17, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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6015764	84-C-0173	004	Mattersville	15-SEP-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000083	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID

000083 **Total**