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Inspection Report

Carla Steffensmeier Tom Steffensmeier 2293 St. Paul Rd

West Point, IA 52656

Customer ID: **321517**

Certificate: 42-A-1368

Site: 001

Tom & Carla Steffensmeier

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-NOV-2016

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

An eight year old tri-colored female Beagle (ID# 057571894), has an excessively thick buildup of dark grayish to brownish material on the lower and upper cheek teeth on both sides of the jaw. These teeth are not easily visible because of the buildup of material covering the surface. The gum line has also receded from the cheek teeth. There is a more pronounced area of gum recession directly above the upper left cheek tooth. There is a grey material along the gum line on the left canine tooth.

The licensee stated that he acquired the dog about a week ago and was unaware of the dental problem.

The abnormal buildup of material on teeth can cause damage to the gum tissue and tooth structures, be painful, impact the ability of the dog to eat normally and harm the health of the animal.

The licensee must have this animal examined by a veterinarian to obtain an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment plan. The outcome of this consultation must be documented and provided to the inspector upon request. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

To be corrected by: November 10, 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: CORBIN RANSLEM, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date: 03-NOV-2016

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6079

Received by Title: LICENSEE Date: 03-NOV-2016



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Total

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Species Inspected

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321517	42-A-1368	001	Tom & Carla Steffensmeier	03-NOV-16
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000287	Canis lupus familiaris		DOG ADULT	
000054	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG PUPPY	