United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Inspection Report

Gina Den Boer

Nolan Den Boer

3271 Coolidge Ave

Rock Valley, IA 51247

Customer ID: **29286**

Certificate: **42-A-1067**

Site: 001

NOLAN AND GINA DEN BOER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-APR-2017

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ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

The USDA inspection team arrival at facility at 4:55 PM. Licensee arrived to premise within 1 minute after arrival of inspectors. The licensee stated to the USDA inspectors that they had two customers coming, one at 5:10 PM and 5:30 PM and it was not a good time for the inspection. Licensee further stated that they needed to bathe puppies and that they would also need to go back to work at 6:30. The inspector informed the licensee that the inspection was to be a focused and was to check two dogs. The licensee requested the inspectors return at 5:40 PM to perform the inspection.

 At 5:11 p.m., the licensee texted the inspectors stating, My person just told me 530 it will not work tonight sorry the licensee.

At approximately 5:13 p.m. the inspector texted back, "Are you saying the inspection will not work or that the puppy sale will not work?"

At approximately 5:21 p.m. the licensee texted the inspectors, "Inspection will not work".

Then at approximately 5:30 p.m. the inspectors texted back, "Are you refusing an inspection at this time?"

The licensee did not respond to this text and this was the end of the text communication.

 Inspectors returned to licensee facility at 5:45 p.m. and met licensee as he was going to his mailbox. The licensee stated that they could not do the inspection at this time.   Licensee stated a customer had texted that they were late and would be coming at 6:10 PM. Inspector asked if the licensee was refusing inspection at this time. The licensee stated that they were not refusing inspection but nobody would be available tonight for inspection. The licensee stated that they did not want the inspectors present when the customer arrived. Inspector told the licensee that if they were not able to inspect that it would be considered a refusal to inspect. Inspector further explained that today's inspection was intended to be a focused inspection and would likely be no longer than 15 minutes to check two dogs (previously cited on the March 21 2017 inspection report).

Unannounced inspections are required to allow APHIS officials to assess the health and welfare of the animals in order to enforce the Animal Welfare Act regulations and standards. Failure to allow access for inspection interferes with the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the Animal Welfare Act. If the licensee cannot be available during normal business hours, a person (over age 18) should be designated to accompany the inspector

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during the inspection.

From this day forward, the licensee must provide inspectors access for inspection when requested by APHIS officials.

USPS Tracking #: 9590940227566351142035.

This focused inspection was attempted by Randall Wagner (ACI).

This inspection will be sent both regular and certified mail.

Additional Inspectors

Secor Thomas, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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