



## Inspection Report

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Mervin Raber  
7324 Township Road 668  
Millersburg, OH 44654

Customer ID: **32826**  
Certificate: **31-A-0220**  
Site: 001  
MERVIN RABER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-SEP-2023

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### 3.6(a)(2)(ix)

#### Primary enclosures.

The facility uses carpets in the whelping kennels. In two of the kennels, totaling 1 adult female dog and 4 puppies, the edges of the carpets are significantly frayed with long strings of carpet fibers hanging from the sides. Frayed carpet edges can potentially be dangerous, as the dogs could chew on or ingest the carpet fibers, or they may wrap around the extremities of the dogs resulting in injury. Correct by ensuring that all materials used in the kennels, such as carpeting, are closely monitored and replaced when worn, to avoid the potential for injury. Correct by: October 1, 2023.

### 3.13(a)(3)

#### Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee is not following the Program of Vet Care for vaccinations. None of the 29 adult dogs are up to date on all three of the required vaccinations (distemper, parvovirus, and rabies). Several dogs have no history of ever receiving distemper and parvovirus vaccinations. Others last had a distemper and parvovirus vaccination on March 16, 2022, and are therefore overdue. The current Program of Vet Care prescribes for the vaccinations to be performed yearly.

The following dogs have no record of receiving the distemper and parvovirus vaccinations:

- Female (F) Poodle #2847
- F Poodle #2845
- F Poodle #8177
- F Maltese #1896
- F Havanese #5900
- F Bichon #8162
- F Bichon #8178
- Male (M) Shih Tzu #6460
- F Bichon #5841
- M Havanese #2685
- F Maltese #2481
- F Maltese #2969
- M Maltese #2198
- M Bichon #3961

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- F Bichon #0366
- F Bichon #70070
- M Shih Tzu #4059
- F Shih Tzu #5689

The following dogs last had the distemper and parvovirus vaccinations on March 16, 2022, and are overdue:

- Male (M) Poodle #7717
- Female (F) Poodle #5959
- F Poodle #5958
- F Maltese # 1886
- F Maltese #8179
- M Maltese #8499
- F Havanese #5904
- M Bichon #7447
- F Havanese #5894
- F Maltese #2493
- F Bichon #5841

Distemper and parvovirus are potentially life-threatening diseases to dogs and, if contracted, may cause pain, distress, and suffering. It is also important for breeding females to be vaccinated as they will pass immunity to their offspring through their milk. Correct by vaccinating for distemper and parvovirus in accordance with a schedule approved by the Attending Veterinarian and vaccine manufacturer recommendations. Correct by: October 11, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
32826	31-A-0220	001	MERVIN RABER	27-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000021	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000050	<b>Total</b>	