



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **322810**
Certificate: **42-A-1471**
Site: 001
Carolyn Anderson

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
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2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

Male party colored Yorkshire terrier ("Asher", tag #71) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. At least 2 upper and 2 lower front teeth are loose and moved easily when gently touched by the inspector. The upper gums are slightly reddened. This dog was listed on the previous inspection report and has no treatment plan established by a licensed veterinarian.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Patsy", #80) has poor dental health. There is a thick buildup of brown colored tartar covering a lower left molar and half the surface of the upper left canine tooth and the gums are slightly reddened. At least one lower front tooth is loose and moved easily when gently touched by the inspector.

Female light brown colored Poodle ("Birdie", tag #58) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. One lower incisor is loose and moved easily when gently touched by the inspector. A grey material is located between the upper teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are severely reddened. This dog was listed on the previous inspection report and has no treatment plan established by a licensed veterinarian.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Roxy", no ID) has a thick buildup of dark yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are moderately reddened. This dog also has matted hair located in clumps along the length of her back. This dog was listed on the previous inspection report and has not received grooming for the matted hair coat and has no treatment plan established by a licensed veterinarian for poor dental health.

Male chocolate colored Yorkshire terrier ("Oakley", tag #87) has clumps of matted hair located along the entire back and both sides. Sections of the matted hair was held tightly against the skin. This dog was listed on the previous inspection report and has not received grooming for the matted hair coat.

Female Maltipoo ("Lilly", tag #55) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire

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surface of the upper left cheek teeth and lower right cheek teeth. The upper gums are slightly reddened. This dog was listed on the previous inspection report and has no treatment plan established by a licensed veterinarian.

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Female Poodle ("Zorra", No ID) has a black material coated on the hair in both her ears. She also has dark brown material trapped in her hair coat along the left side of her body and on the back side of her hind legs.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Ellie", #54) has poor hair coat maintenance. The hair around her neck, along her back and on her rump is heavily matted. The matted hair was tight against the skin and a white dandruff-like material was located within the hair. This dog was cited for a matted hair coat on the two previous inspection reports and has not received grooming to remove the matted hair.

Female white Poodle ("Paris", #66) has poor dental health. There is a thick buildup of brown tartar covering the majority of the surface of the upper cheek teeth, upper and lower canine teeth and upper and lower front teeth on both sides of the mouth. The gums are slightly reddened.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Johnna", No ID) has retained upper and lower juvenile canine teeth and the lower adult canine teeth have grown in along the inside of the juvenile canine teeth. Per the attending veterinarian, any retained juvenile teeth need to be removed.

Male Yorkshire terrier ("Roscoe", No ID) has retained upper juvenile canine teeth. Per the attending veterinarian, any retained juvenile teeth need to be removed.

Male Yorkshire terrier ("Joey", No ID) has retained upper juvenile canine teeth. Per the attending veterinarian, any retained juvenile teeth need to be removed.

Male Poodle ("Ashley Wilkes", No ID) has sections of matted hair located on the abdomen and hind legs. The mats on the abdomen were tight against the skin and there is a dark colored material embedded into the hair.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Bridgette", No ID) has poor hair coat maintenance. A large clump of dark brown material is trapped in the hair beneath the base of the tail. The hair around her rear end and down the backside of her hind legs is matted with a crunchy texture.

Male Yorkshire terrier ("Remington", No ID) has poor hair coat maintenance. The hair around the tail and backside of the hind legs is heavily matted and has brown organic material attached to the hair.

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Poor dental health, ear health and matted hair coats could cause pain and discomfort to the animals, as well as, lead to further health issues.

The above listed dogs must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and to establish an effective treatment plan.

Dogs with matted hair coats must have the matted hair and organic material removed and their hair coats must be maintained in a manner that keeps them free of matting, dirt, debris and organic material.

The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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

The licensee is not performing adequate daily observations. It was found during the inspectors' inspection of the dogs that three dogs had loose teeth. The attending veterinarian stated to the inspectors by phone that he had taught the licensee and her husband how to identify and score dental health conditions. The inspectors, also, identified a problem with the ears of one dog during the inspection.

The attending veterinarian was not aware of the progression of deteriorating dental problems or the presence of Giardia in the facility. The attending veterinarian stated that he expected the licensee to keep him aware of the situations for health and disease even if the licensee was utilizing other veterinarians to address the dogs' health needs.

The lack of daily observation and direct and frequent communication to convey the health, behavior, and well-being in a timely and accurate manner to the attending veterinarian can cause health concerns and underlying issues to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases to go unaddressed. The licensee must perform daily observations of all animals to assess their health and well-being, and have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being are conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

To be completed: from this day forward

2.50(a)(1) REPEAT

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TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

11 adult dogs did not have individual identification on them at the time of the inspection. Four puppies under 16 weeks of age did not have identification.

The lack of identification does not allow for tracking animals within records and providing accurate veterinarian care. The licensee must individually identify all live dogs.

2.75(a)(1) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The records of dogs on-hand were not complete. The records only contained 19 of 26 adult dogs and no puppies.

The lack of records does not allow for the tracing of animals. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose this subpart 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 include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

3.1(b) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Two piles of clutter are in the main dog area within the facility. The clutter is located on top of two dog enclosures containing a total of three adult dogs. The clutter consists of boxes, paperwork, clothing materials and towels, a basket, a scale, framed pictures, hairdryers, etc.

The accumulation of debris, unused materials and equipment, can impede the ability to clean and sanitize sufficiently and can lead to vermin infestations. The licensee must remove the clutter from on top of the dog enclosures and ensure that all dog areas remain free of clutter and trash at all times.

3.1(c)(1)(i) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There were three enclosures housing five dogs that had excessive rust towards the bottom of the sides and along the bottom.

Excessive rust does not allow for adequate cleaning of the enclosures and could affect structural integrity. The surfaces in the housing facility must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in

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contact with dogs or cats must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface

3.1(c)(3) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On 2 crates housing 3 dogs and the enclosed porch area that is used to access the the outdoor portion of the facility there was a buildup of debris, including food, feces, hair, urine, and unknown brown residue.

The lack of cleaning can lead to the health issues. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards.

3.6(c)(1)(i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One enclosure, containing two dogs, did not provide minimum space required. The enclosure provided 4.17 square feet. The dogs measured 18 inches and 17 inches requiring a minimum 7.60 square feet of space.

Failure to provide the dogs with the minimum amount of floor space does not allow for freedom of movement which could have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals. Each dog housed in a primary enclosure must be provided a minimum amount of floor space as required by the Animal Welfare Act. The applicant must provide each dog with an enclosure that meets the minimum required floor space in order to support their health and well-being.

Corrected at the time of the inspection.

3.11(b)(1)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

During the inspection the licensee corrected the space situation by moving a puppy out of an enclosure and putting in the adult dog without cleaning or sanitizing the enclosure. The puppy was moved to another area that had not been cleaned and sanitized prior to its introduction. The licensee is treating for Giardia in all of their puppies. The first puppy was diagnosed in October of 2019 and it was still present in the puppies at the time of this inspection.

Lack of cleaning and disinfecting between animals housed in enclosures allows for the spread of disease and illness. Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles must be cleaned and sanitized in accordance with this section before they can be used to house, feed, or water another dog or cat, or social grouping of dogs.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and her husband.

Additional Inspectors

Maxwell Kelly, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000004	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000030	Total	