



## Inspection Report

Deloris Richards  
Dick Richards  
2336 250th St  
Marshall, MN 56258

Customer ID: 2854  
Certificate: 41-A-0016  
Site: 001  
DELORIS AND DICK RICHARDS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 29-DEC-2014

### 2.50(a)(1)

#### TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

##### Puppy Identification

Four Aussie Cross puppies born on 5/7/14 and were sold on 7/7/14 were not provided any sort of identification.

Without proper identification such as a unique identification number or code, there is no way to properly track the animals to verify disposition status. All animals must be properly identified in order to assure records are accurate and true. Correct from this point on.

### 2.78(a)(1)

#### HEALTH CERTIFICATION AND IDENTIFICATION.

Health certification and identification.

A disposition record (APHIS Form 7006) dated 7/7/14 for 4 puppies, another dated 7/20/14 for 1 puppy, and another dated 6/17/14 for 1 puppy had no accompanying health certificate even though they were transported in commerce over state lines by the seller.

Failure to have the puppies inspected within 10 days of transport may not ensure the dogs are healthy for transport and free of any infectious disease which would endanger the animal(s) or other animals or endanger public health. Obtain valid health certificates and transport the dog(s) within 10 days of the date the health certificate states the dog(s) were inspected by the licensed veterinarian to ensure the health certificate adequately reflects the health status of the dog(s). Correct from this point on.

### 3.1(c)(1)(1)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Surfaces--(1) General requirements.

The bottom edge of the metal siding inside the three occupied north shed enclosures housing two dogs in each has

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areas of excessive rust.

Surfaces with excessive rust cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, which may increase disease hazards or affect structural strength leading to injury of the animals. Replace, cover or repair rusted surfaces to ensure structural strength and cleaning and sanitizing of the surfaces. Correct by January 29, 2015.

### 3.3(e)(1)(3)

#### **SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.**

Surfaces.

The new wood construction in the north shed enclosures and the whelping building enclosures are not impervious to moisture. This includes the bare wood around the dog access doorways, the front wood support along the bottom in the whelping enclosures as well as new bare wood on the enclosure walls and gates. Additionally, there are concrete pavers used to keep the dog doors shut for the winter that were also not impervious to moisture. The north shed enclosures housed a total of 6 dogs and the whelping enclosures housed a combined 9 adult dogs and 17 puppies.

Surfaces not impervious to moisture cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized and may harbor disease hazards that could affect the health of the dogs. These surfaces must be made impervious to moisture or covered with impervious materials to reduce these risks. Correct by March 29, 2015.

### 3.11(a) REPEAT

#### **CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

Cleaning of primary enclosures.

One outdoor enclosure housing 2 dogs, and 2 sheltered enclosures housing a total of 4 dogs had more than a day's worth of feces present.

Failure to remove excreta daily from primary enclosures could increase disease hazards, pests and odors and lead to soiling of the animals. Remove the feces from these enclosures and maintain daily removal of excreta in all enclosures to reduce these risks and to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

### 3.11(b)(2) REPEAT

#### **CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

Sanitization of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles.

There was a dark brown buildup on the walls and shelter structures for two outdoor enclosures housing two German

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Shepherds each. A similar buildup was present on the lower half of the interior walls for the enclosure housing two German Shepherds in the north shed.

Failure to clean and disinfect enclosures at least once every two weeks increases disease hazards and accumulation of dirt, debris and excreta. Clean and disinfect all enclosures to reduce these risks and maintain all primary enclosures on a sanitation schedule of at least once every two weeks.

### 3.30 DIRECT

#### WATERING.

Two outdoor enclosures housing a total of 4 dogs and 1 sheltered enclosure housing 2 dogs had watering receptacles with water that was completely frozen. In the outdoor enclosure housing 2 dogs, 1 dog was observed biting and tugging at the receptacle. The licensee was advised to give the animals fresh water, but he refused, stating that the animals were watered every evening by pouring fresh water directly on top of the frozen water.

Frozen water can cause teeth to crack or break, can lower core body temperature, and does not provide for an adequate source of hydration for the animals. Animals must be provided clean, potable, and non frozen water at least twice per day for one half hour at a time in order to give the animals every opportunity to receive adequate hydration. Correct by December 30, 2014

Exit interview conducted with the owner.

#### Additional Inspectors

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2854	41-A-0016	001	DELORIS AND DICK RICHARDS	29-DEC-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000017	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000038</b>	<b>Total</b>	