



Inspection Report

Elvina Johnson
25188 385th Avenue
Plankinton, SD 57368

Customer ID: **18602**
Certificate: **46-A-0306**
Site: 001
ELVINA JOHNSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-APR-2019

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

In the main kennel building, a female Weimaraner identified as "Izzy" (USDA Tag J-!7, DOB 11-22-2014) was found to be significantly underweight. Ribs and the outline of the dorsal portions of the backbone were evident under the skin, as were areas of the hip bones. In the neck area, there were sunken areas along the jugular furrows on both the right and left sides. Overall, the dog appeared alert and active. The licensee stated that the dog had trouble keeping weight on and had last littered over 12 months ago. When asked when a veterinarian had last evaluated the dog, the licensee stated that the dog had not been evaluated by a veterinarian for the weight loss issue.

Significant weight loss with visible bony prominences such as backbone, points of the hips and ribs, may indicate inadequate caloric intake, parasitism, or a possible underlying disease issue.

Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases.

Izzy needs to be evaluated by a veterinarian within 48 hours to determine the cause of the weight loss and to establish a treatment or nutritional plan to correct the loss of body condition.

3.6(a)(2)(ix)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In the main kennel building, four kennels were found to have worn and exposed wood surfaces on walls and dog doorways.

Exposed and unprotected wood surfaces absorb moisture and can make it more difficult to adequately clean and sanitize those surfaces. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained in a manner that enables all surfaces in contact with dogs to be readily sanitized in accordance with 3.11(b) or replaceable when worn or soiled.

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Correct by June 24 2019.

3.11(c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

On the floor of the main corridor of the whelping building there was an accumulation of old cardboard material, bedding material, bird droppings and several beer cans. There were also several portable dog kennels being stored in this area along with several food and water receptacles.

Accumulations of trash and debris in and around animal areas may attract rodents and insect pests which can introduce diseases into the housing environment. Accumulations of trash and debris also makes it difficult to adequately clean and sanitize equipment being kept in these areas.

Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste material and discarded matter.

Correct by May 01 2019.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000016	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000033	Total	