

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Arie Byl Helen Byl 2647 400th Street

Sioux Center, IA 51250

Customer ID: 10752

Certificate: 42-A-0791

Site: 001

ARIE & HELEN BYL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-AUG-2015

### 2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

In the refrigerator that contains medications for the dogs there is a bottle of Penicillin that expired in November 2007 and a bottle of Oxytocin that expired in September of 2013. The use of expired medical material is not considered to be acceptable veterinary practice and is not consistent with adequate veterinary care required by regulations under the Animal Welfare Act. Expired medications may lose their effectiveness causing the health of the dogs to suffer. The license must either properly dispose of all expired medications or segregate them in an appropriately labeled, physically separate location from non-expired medications. Licensee must ensure that all medications used for the care of the dogs have not expired.

A male Shih Tzu (USDA tag# 10) was observed to have cloudy eyes. Closer examination revealed a brownish, crusty material surrounding the upper and lower lids of both eyes. There was a small amount of liquid discharge along the bottom of the right eye. The licensee thought that this dog was blind. This dog has not been evaluated by a licensed veterinarian.

Poor eye health can cause pain and discomfort to the dog. This dog must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian by end of business on August 27, 2015 for an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan. The diagnosis and treatment plan must be documented and available to the inspector upon request.

### 2.75(a)(1)(4)

#### **RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

This inspection contained a follow-up of the male Maltese (USDA tag #35) that was cited on the previous inspection report under 2.40 (b) (2) and dated March 26, 2015. This dog was no longer at the facility. The licensee said the dog was given away to someone. The inspector asked for the name of the person the dog was given to and the licensee did not know it. Accurate and appropriate documentation is essential for the tracking and identification of each animal.

Each dealer shall make, keep and maintain records for each dog that is owned, acquired or otherwise held. These

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records must fully and accurately disclose the name and address of the person the dog was sold or given to. Licensee must ensure that all records fully and completely maintain all required information.

Correction date: August 21, 2015

#### 3.11(b)(2)

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

There are four enclosures, containing ten dogs, which have a buildup of dirt and grime on their walls. The licensee said that the dirt and grime are scrubbed off the walls every spring and fall. The buildup of dirt and grime can increase the risk of health hazards towards the dogs. The licensee must ensure that all used primary enclosures are sanitized once every two weeks, or more often if necessary to prevent the buildup of dirt, grime and any other disease hazards.

Correction date: September 03, 2015

This an electronic version of the report dated August 20, 2015.

Exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
10752	42-A-0791	001	ARIE & HELEN BYL	20-AUG-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000013	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG PUPPY