



Inspection Report

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary

378 Candy Kitchen Rd, HC 61 Box 28
Ramah, NM 87321

Customer ID: **3752**

Certificate: **85-C-0034**

Site: 001

WILD SPIRIT WOLF SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-FEB-2024

3.4(b)

Outdoor housing facilities.

There were 4 enclosures that had inadequate shelters for the wolf-dog hybrids contained in the enclosure. In 2 outdoor enclosures the shelters had no wind break or rain break at the entrance. In 2 other outdoor enclosures, 3 transport crates were provided for shelter and these did not have a wind break or rain break at the entrance. The use of transport crates is considered inadequate for a shelter as there are large openings on 3 sides that expose the dogs to wind and rain while in the shelter. Wind breaks and rain breaks are important to protect the dogs from the weather elements and must be provided at all times.

b) Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs must include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must:

(b)(1) Provide the dogs with adequate protection and shelter from the cold and heat;

(b)(2) Provide the dogs with protection from the direct rays of the sun and the direct effect of wind, rain, or snow;

(b)(3) Be provided with a wind break and rain break at the entrance; and

(b)(4) Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 °F (1.7 °C) or lower.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3752	85-C-0034	001	WILD SPIRIT WOLF SANCTUARY	06-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000001	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>	DINGO
000069	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000077	Total	