



Inspection Report

Mattersville
13952 W 87th Dr.
Arvada, CO 80005

Customer ID: **6015764**
Certificate: **84-C-0173**
Site: 004
Mattersville

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-FEB-2024

3.1(a) Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

An enclosure containing two dogs had two igloo shelters that were chewed up quite a bit around the entrances of the shelters. In addition, another enclosure containing two dogs had chicken wire fencing that was in disrepair and had sharp points protruding out into the enclosure. The chewed up igloo shelters may make it so the shelters can't be adequately cleaned and disinfected. The wire fencing with sharp points sticking out could cause injury to the dogs within that enclosure. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair and they must protect the animals from injury.

Note: The chicken wire in the enclosure was fixed during the inspection.

3.4(b)

Outdoor housing facilities.

An enclosure containing 3 dogs had a shelter that was not large enough for the three dogs to be able to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner at the same time. Not providing a large enough shelter for all the dogs in the enclosure doesn't ensure all the dogs in the enclosure are adequately protected from the elements of the weather. The dogs in this enclosure must be provided with a shelter that is large enough to contain all three dogs at the same time. Correct by 2/7/24.

3.4(b)(2) Repeat

Outdoor housing facilities.

The majority of the enclosures do not provide shade for the dogs in the enclosure. Lack of adequate shade from the direct rays of the sun can be stressful and cause discomfort, which could create a potential negative impact on the health and well-being of the dogs. In addition, dogs do not have the ability to regulate their internal temperature which could lead to the dogs becoming overheated. Shade provides comfort for the animal during periods of direct sunlight. All outdoor enclosures must be provided with adequate shade structures to effectively provide shade to the enclosure during the daylight hours. The licensee must ensure that shade is provided and be large enough to contain all the dogs at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun.

3.4(b)(3) Repeat

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Outdoor housing facilities.

Nine enclosures containing 21 dogs do not have wind/rain breaks at the entrance of their shelters. Wind/rain breaks at the entrance can provide adequate protection from the wind, rain, and snow. When wind/rain breaks are missing, this can cause drafts and decrease the ability for the dogs to regulate their body temperatures during the cold/wet season. The licensee must ensure that the entrance of outdoor shelters be provided with a wind break and rain break.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Facility Representative.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000062	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
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