



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **8288**
Certificate: **84-C-0071**
Site: 004
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-AUG-2025

2.40(a)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The licensee failed to provide the Attending Veterinarian (AV) with adequate authority by prescribing and giving medication without consulting the AV first.

The staff stated that let their supervisor know that the wolf hybrid "Pax" was having diarrhea and not eating. The supervisor told them to give him Pro-Pectalin on 7/23/2025 without consulting the AV. Directions for assessing diarrhea and anorexia are not included in the PVC. The staff gave him one dose of Pro-Pectalin with difficulty and requested that the supervisor consult the AV. The AV directed them to stop the Pro-Pectalin since he was not eating and start giving Metronidazole instead.

Failure to ensure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority over the veterinary care of the animals does not satisfy the requirement of the AWA and its regulations and can lead to unnecessary pain and suffering of the animals. Correct by ensuring the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority over the veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use. To be corrected by September 12, 2025.

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There are expired medications located in the safe including two bottles of Convenia and one bottle of ContraSed that expired on 7/2025. These were stored in the safe with other drugs currently being used. The use of expired medications are not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. The facility must ensure the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must ensure all medications on-hand are not expired. To be corrected by September 12, 2025.

3.1(c)(1)(i)

Housing facilities, general.

The housing facilities of the wolf-hybrids contain metal guillotine gates that are entirely rusted. These gates allow the staff to move the wolf-hybrids into a secure pen or shift to a different enclosure. Rust can cause weakness in the structural strength of the metal gates. Also, rust cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. Surfaces that cannot be cleaned and sanitized could cause infection if bacteria or viruses are harbored in the material. Any surfaces that come in contact with

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the wolf-hybrids must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface. To be corrected by October 24, 2025.

3.1(c)(2)

Housing facilities, general.

The facility failed to maintain all surfaces on a regular basis. There are plastic igloo shaped doghouses in enclosures #15 and #17 that are severely chewed with jagged and pitted edges at the entrance which cannot be cleaned or sanitized.

Surfaces of housing facilities including houses, dens, and objects within the facility that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled. To be corrected by September 26, 2025.

3.4(b)

Outdoor housing facilities.

Some of the outdoor facilities for the wolf-hybrids do not have enough sheltered structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility and contain a roof, four sides, and a floor. Most enclosure include a new den for the wolf-hybrids, but they do not have a floor. The dens have compacted soil with bedding on top. Some enclosures also have dog igloos that have a floor in addition to the den, but in enclosures #1, #3, and #10, there are no dog igloos. Enclosures #2, #6, and #9 contain two wolf-hybrids but only one dog igloo with a floor. A non-compliant shelter structure may fail to provide protection from the effects of rain, snow, mud, or extreme cold. Also, it may be difficult to sanitize a compacted dirt floor. 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. Shelters in outdoor facilities for wolf-hybrids must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor. To be corrected by September 26, 2025.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The primary enclosures for the wolf-hybrids are not being sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. The facility spot cleans daily however the primary enclosure including all walls, floors, and hard surfaces is not being cleaned and sanitized on a routine basis. Proper sanitization of primary enclosures is important for reducing disease hazards such as potential odors, dirt, debris, and bodily waste, which can lead to an increased risk of illness or disease. Correct by sanitizing the primary enclosure at least once every 2 weeks following one of the methods prescribed in 3.11b(3) by September 12, 2025.

3.13(a)(3)

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Veterinary care for dogs.

The program of veterinary care (PVC) does not include a plan for sampling intestinal parasites, and the facility is not following the written PVC for dogs regarding the sampling and treatment of external parasites for the wolf-hybrid "Pax". The medical records show that the veterinarian directed "Pax" to be treated with the flea and tick prevention medication Bravecto as 1 chew approximately every 3 months (beginning in late March/Early April and ending in late September/Early October). "Pax" was treated with one dose of Bravecto on 3/30/25. No doses of Bravecto have been given since according to his medical records.

Not including sampling for intestinal parasites in the PCV could lead to undetected problems that can cause illness and infection in the wolf-hybrids. Also, animals that miss doses of external parasite prevention as directed by the attending

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veterinarian, could be at risk for contracting illnesses associated with external parasites. The licensee must follow the PVC in accordance with a schedule approved by the attending veterinarian for the sampling and treatment of intestinal parasites and other pests.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
8288	84-C-0071	004	W.O.L.F.	25-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000025	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000025	Total	