



Inspection Report

FOUR RIVERS KENNEL L L C
19442 E. EARHART ROAD
WALKER, MO 64790

Customer ID: **326029**

Certificate: **43-R-0127**

Site: 001

FOUR RIVERS KENNEL, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-AUG-2021

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Indoor housing facilities.

Labrador Retrievers are being housed in indoor buildings with only open windows and fans being used for cooling. At the beginning of the inspection (around 1:00 pm) the outside ambient temperature was 94 degrees F. The temperature in the "New Building" was 91.8 F; the temperature in the "Small Building" was 89.3 F; and the temperature in the "Large Building" was 89.7 F. The "Large Building" has air conditioning but it had not been used all summer, while the other two buildings are not equipped with air conditioning. About 2 hours into the inspection, the air conditioning in the "Large Building" was turned on. Four hours after the first temperature check, I rechecked the temperatures in the three buildings. The "New Building" was 95.4 F, the "Small Building" was 93.7 F, and the "Large Building" was 86.4 F. Also, a female and her eight 10-day-old puppies were housed in a garage with open doors and fans. The initial temperature in the garage was 92.3 F and it was 94.6 F four hours later. While all the adult dogs were panting, none of the dogs or puppies had signs of severe heat stress or stroke.

Excessive heat can cause problems ranging from decreased appetite and excessive panting to heat stroke and death. The registrant must ensure that the temperature inside buildings housing dogs doesn't rise above 85 F for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs are present.

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To be corrected by August 14, 2021. The registrant called an air conditioning company during the inspection to set up an appointment.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000149	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000008	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000157	Total	