



## Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts  
1261 State Route 14  
West Plains, MO 65775

Customer ID: **42240**  
Certificate: **43-A-5445**  
Site: 001  
ELLEN ROBERTS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 05-JAN-2018

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### 3.4(b)(3) REPEAT

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Wind break and rain break at the entrance

There were 2 plastic shelters, housing a total of 2 adult short-coated dogs, that did not have a wind break or rain break. Wind breaks and rain breaks provide additional protection for the dogs from inclement weather. Dogs that cannot remain warm and dry can become ill, stressed, and uncomfortable. The owner must provide wind breaks and rain breaks for all outdoor shelters at all times.

### 3.4(b)(4) DIRECT REPEAT

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

In the outdoor facility were 7 shelters that did not have bedding or had very little bedding. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 29 degrees F and the previous nights' temperatures have been in the teens. One Boston Terrier was observed to be shivering. Lack of sufficient bedding in cold environments increases the risks of sickness and hypothermia situations. Clean, dry bedding material is important to provide added protection from the effects of temperatures less than 50 degrees F. More bedding material is necessary when the temperature is less than 35F degrees for the dogs to burrow into and remain clean and dry and have better protection from the cold. The owner must provide more bedding for the dogs and maintain it at sufficient levels any time the temperature is less than 50F degrees and additional bedding must be added when the temperature is less than 35F degrees.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted by the inspectors with a facility representative. Further discussion was done when the report was delivered.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	05-JAN-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000103	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000064	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000167</b>	<b>Total</b>	