



Inspection Report

Michelle Iddings
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Customer ID: **17939**
Certificate: **31-C-0229**
Site: 001
MICHELLE IDDINGS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 31-OCT-2023

2.40(b)(4)

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

Three Rottweiler puppies underwent surgical procedures that are not covered in the written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). The licensee states that the puppies had their tails docked and dewclaws removed but could not provide details regarding the procedures. Although the Attending Veterinarian was amenable to personnel performing these procedures, there was no prior approval or guidance provided in the PVC including adequate handling, immobilization, anesthesia, and analgesia. Tail docking and dewclaw removal if performed without adequate handling, immobilization, anesthesia, and analgesia can cause unnecessary pain, discomfort, or infection. The licensee must establish a program of veterinary care that includes guidance to personnel involved in the care and use of animals regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasia. The Attending Veterinarian must provide guidance regarding, and/or instruction for, tail docking and dewclaw removal for the animals to ensure these procedures are performed properly. Correct by 8-November-2023.

2.40(b)(5)

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Three Rottweiler puppies underwent surgical procedures that are not covered in the written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). The licensee states that the puppies had their tails docked and dewclaws removed but could not provide details regarding the procedures. Although the Attending Veterinarian was amenable to personnel performing these procedures, there was no prior approval or guidance provided in the PVC including adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care. Tail docking and dewclaw removal if performed without adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care can cause unnecessary pain, discomfort, or infection. The licensee must establish a program of veterinary care that includes guidance for adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with established veterinary medical and nursing procedures. The Attending Veterinarian must provide guidance regarding, and/or instruction for tail docking and dewclaw removal for the animals to ensure these procedures are performed properly. Correct by 8-November-2023.

3.13(b)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

Three Rottweiler puppies had surgical procedures performed and the licensee was unable to provide the dates of the procedures or any documentation. The licensee states that the puppies had their tails docked and dewclaws removed. However, the licensee did not know when the procedures were performed and did not provide documentation for the

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procedures. Failure to maintain adequate medical records may interfere with the ability of APHIS officials to determine if the animals are receiving adequate veterinary care. Complete medical records must be maintained and include the names of all vaccines and treatments administered and the dates of administration. Correct by documenting all treatments given and ensure that medical records are complete and contain the required information. Correct by 8-November-2023.

This inspection was conducted with the Licensee. An exit interview was unable to be performed.

Additional Inspectors:

Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

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