



## Inspection Report

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-FEB-2017

### 2.50(a)(2) REPEAT

#### TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Puppies less than 16 weeks old, from multiple litters, and without individual identification were combined in enclosures. In one enclosure were 8 mixed breed, weaned puppies at 8-9 weeks old. In another enclosure was a mixed litter of 7 weaned puppies, approximately 7 weeks old, with no identification. Proper and accurate identification is required in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate record keeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport, and healthcare documentation. The owner must identify all live regulated animals and assure that records are kept at all times.

### 3.4(b)(3)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(b) Shelter from the elements.

There were at least 6 shelters in the outdoor facility that had missing or damaged wind breaks and rain breaks. One wind break was hanging by 1 screw and the rest did not have one present. A wind break and rain break is important to provide protection from the elements, The added protection of the wind break and rain break can decrease the stress and discomfort the dogs may experience. The licensee must provide and ensure that wind breaks and rain breaks are provided for all shelters in outdoor enclosures at all times.

To be corrected by February 16, 2017

### 3.4(b)(4)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

In the outdoor facility were at least 6 shelters that did not have bedding or had very little bedding. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 49 degrees F. Clean, dry bedding material is important to provide added protection from the effects of temperatures less than 50 degrees F. Shelters in outdoor facilities must contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 [deg]F (10 [deg]C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 [deg]F (1.7 [deg]C) or lower. The licensee must provide for and maintain bedding when the temperature is less than 50 degrees F.

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### 3.6(a)(2)(ii) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In a chain link enclosure in the outdoor facility the wire was pulled away from the vertical support pole that created a gap. The gap was at least 1 foot long and 5 inches wide. When the 1 enclosed dog jumped up, it was close enough that the dog could contact this gap. The dog could either escape or become entrapped in the gap. At the ground level near the gate pole, was another gap that was large enough for the dog to place its entire head through, as it was observed to do twice. The dog could become entrapped in this gap also. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the dogs from injury.

Note: repaired during inspection

### 3.10

#### WATERING.

The water bucket in one enclosure, housing one adult Bulldog, was empty and completely dry. The licensee typically provides her dogs with continual access to water. The inspectors asked the licensee to provide the dog with water. The dog drank for about 1.5 minutes before stopping, indicating that the dog was excessively thirsty. Inadequate access to water can be stressful and can result in dehydration. The licensee must ensure that all dogs are provided with water as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being.

TO BE CORRECTED FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.

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

#### Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	13-FEB-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000106	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000035	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000141</b>	<b>Total</b>	