



Inspection Report

SHARON CARUTH
23386 130 ST
IOWA FALLS, IA 50126

Customer ID: **5170**
Certificate: **42-A-0521**
Site: 001
SHARON CARUTH

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 08-SEP-2021

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

Two female French Bulldogs (#168 and #721) and a female Pomeranian (#407) were examined during the inspection because they were scratching their sides and had abnormal skin. All three had hair loss along their backs and sides. They had thickened, scaly skin in these areas with patches of reddened inflamed skin, crusts and scabs where they had been itching. The French Bulldogs both had sores on the sides of their abdomen about dime to nickel size that were dark red to brownish with some greenish to yellowish discharge. Many fleas were observed on both French Bulldogs. The applicant said that she is having a flea problem in the kennel and that many dogs had been having problems. She said she was giving them Frontline, but it didn't seem to be helping. She said she had not contacted her veterinarian about these dogs or the flea problem.

Some dogs with fleas have allergic reactions that make them extremely itchy. If unrelieved, this scratching leads to hair loss, damage to the skin, infections, and sores that are a source of constant discomfort and even pain in advanced cases. Fleas can also harbor tapeworms that can cause disease in dogs if ingested.

Appropriate methods must be used to prevent, control, and diagnose diseases. Dogs with skin disease must be seen by a veterinarian and a plan for eliminating fleas and preventing re-infestation must be documented and followed.

To be corrected by: 09/11/2021

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3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) did not have a schedule for vaccination of adult dogs for Distemper or Parvovirus. The plan for control of external parasites did not include the dosage or frequency of treatment and the product currently being used is not the product listed on the PVC. There was no for plan for sampling and treatment of blood and intestinal parasites.

Distemper and Parvovirus are severe and potentially deadly diseases in dogs that can be prevented by vaccination. External and internal parasites can also cause discomfort, disease, and even death in some dogs. The Program of Veterinary Care must include a complete schedule for vaccination of puppies and adult dogs and plans for the sampling and treatment of parasites.

To be corrected by: Before next relicense inspection.

3.13(a)(4)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) does not have plans under Section IV (C) for preventative care and treatment to ensure: Healthy and Unmatted Hair Coats, Clean and Healthy Eyes, Clean and Healthy Ears, and Clean and Healthy Skin. These plans are an important to help maintain the health and comfort of the dogs over the span of their entire lifetime. The PVC must include plans for preventative care and treatment to ensure healthy and unmatted hair coats, properly trimmed nails, and clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin, and teeth.

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This is a 1st Relicense Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the Applicant. All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by November 8, 2021 or the Applicant will forfeit

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the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Relicense Inspection. Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5170	42-A-0521	001	SHARON CARUTH	08-SEP-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000031	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000031	Total	