



Inspection Report

Mervin I Ramer
880 W 700 N
Argos, IN 46501

Customer ID: **505655**
Certificate: **32-A-0742**
Site: 001
MERVIN RAMER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-SEP-2019

2.131(b)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The licensee had a litter of 9 corgi puppies. The licensee put a heat lamp on the puppies in an insulated dog house at day 1. On day 2 the licensee docked the puppy tails and noticed them crying in the afternoon. The licensee thought it was because of the tail docking. The puppies settled down at night when the sun went down. The next day about noon the licensee went out to check the puppies and they were and were gasping for air do to being overheated from the heat lamp. The licensee contacted the veterinarian but the 4 puppies died prior to any veterinary intervention.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Heat lamps shall be used with caution to ensure that dogs and puppies are not overheated and that the use of the lamp does not cause discomfort or death.

To be corrected from this day forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Gibbens Robert, Director

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Date:
19-SEP-2019

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1053

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
19-SEP-2019



Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
|---------|-----------|------|--------------|------------|
| 505655 | 32-A-0742 | 001 | MERVIN RAMER | 19-SEP-19 |

| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 000014 | <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> | DOG ADULT |
| 000005 | <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> | DOG PUPPY |
| 000019 | Total | |