



Inspection Report

Robert L Sawmiller
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Customer ID: **2942**
Certificate: **31-C-0221**
Site: 001
ROBERT L SAWMILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-MAR-2020

2.50(c)(2)(i) REPEAT

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

The licensee has no official identification for the dogs kept on the premises.

A class ``C" exhibitor shall identify all live dogs under his or her control or on his or her premises, whether held, purchased, or otherwise acquired by identifying each dog with an official USDA sequentially numbered tag that is kept on the door of the animal's cage or run.

An official USDA, sequentially numbered tag must be assigned to all dogs held on the premises. This tag must be affixed to the dogs run and moved whenever the dog is moved to a different run.

2.75(a) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee does not have a record of animals on hand for the dogs kept at his facility.

Each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

Records must be created for all dogs purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

A record of animals on must be made, kept and maintained to record all animals acquired, sold, transported, died or

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euthanized or born on the premises.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

When the inspectors asked the licensee for records, the licensee stated that he had no records. The licensee has no record of the species and number of animals that were transported and transferred from a facility in Iowa to his facility. The licensee stated that one coyote, one North American Badger and two Kodiak brown bears have died and there is no record of the deaths of these animals. The licensee has 3 Kodiak brown bear cubs with no record of origin.

Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

Records of animals acquired or added to the facility, transported, deaths and births must be kept to ensure animals can be tracked and traced back in case of animal disease and to ensure the animals are acquired from a licensed facility.

To be corrected from this day forward.

3.4(b) REPEAT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

There is no shade structure in the dog enclosures.

In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun.

A shade structure must be constructed that is large enough for all dogs in the enclosure to protect them from direct sun.

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3.6(a)(2)(i) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There are various rusty areas of the piping used to construct the dog and wolf hybrid enclosures and a large piece of rusty sheet metal that is in the primary enclosure used to house two wolf hybrids. These rusty metal tubes and sheet have sharp points and jagged edges on them.

Primary enclosures for dogs must meet the following minimum requirements. Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the dogs.

Replace, remove, or repair any rusty construction or metal sheets to prevent injury to the animals contained in the primary enclosures.

3.8

EXERCISE FOR DOGS.

When the inspectors asked the licensee for records, the licensee stated he had no records.

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for exercise. In addition, the plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian. The plan must include written standard procedures to be followed in providing the opportunity for exercise. The plan must be made available to APHIS upon request.

Work with your attending veterinarian to develop and institute an exercise program for the dogs and wolf hybrids.

To be corrected by March 28, 2020.

3.9(b) REPEAT

FEEDING.

The wolf hybrids are fed a raw meat diet. There are chutes used to deliver the food to a food dish. These chutes are rusty and have a large amount of food debris on them. One of the enclosures for two hybrids does not have food container.

Food receptacles must be use for dogs, must be readily accessible to all dogs , and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow. Feeding pans must either be made of a durable material that can be easily cleaned and sanitized or be disposable. If the food receptacles are not

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disposable, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart. Sanitization is achieved by using one of the methods described in Sec. 3.11(b)(3) of this subpart.

Food receptacles must be used and the chutes used to deliver the food to the animals must be cleaned and sanitized to prevent contamination of the food fed to these animals.

3.10 REPEAT

WATERING.

There is a large, rusty tub in the enclosure for two wolf hybrids. This tub is the only source of water. There is no way to properly clean and sanitize this tub.

Water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart,

All water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized. The water receptacles must be sanitized a minimum of every 2 weeks.

3.11(a) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There is excessive feces and old bones in at least 4 of the dog and wolf hybrid enclosures.

Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily to prevent soiling of the dogs contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

Dog feces and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily. Clean waste from enclosures to reduce odor, pests and disease hazards.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The single housed fox has a small shelter box in its enclosure. This shelter box has a gap at the bottom where the base is coming away from the side. There are sharp edges of sheet metal that are present due to the separation.

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The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

The shelter box must be replaced or repaired to prevent injury to the fox.

To be corrected by March 28, 2020.

3.127(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The single housed coyote has a large, square, plastic container that is used for its shelter. There is no bedding in the container used for shelter for this animal.

Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals.

The daytime highs have ranged from the upper 40's to mid 50's. The nighttime lows have ranged from the low 20's to mid 40's. Bedding must be provided for this animals to ensure protection from the cold ground and to maintain the animals body heat for the animals comfort.

To be corrected by March 25, 2020.

3.127(d)

REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

There is no perimeter fence around the coyote, the fox and the North American badgers.

On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 6 feet high must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

A perimeter fence no less than 6 feet high and 3 feet away from the primary enclosure must be constructed for all wild or exotic animals, or a perimeter fence variance can be requested.

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3.129(b)

FEEDING.

There are 4 to 5 rusty food cans in the single housed fox. These cans are rusted to the point of having sharp and jagged edges.

Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

Rusty food cans cannot be properly sanitized and due to their condition could cause injury to the fox.

To be corrected by March 25, 2020.

3.130 REPEAT

WATERING.

The water receptacles for the North American badger is dirty and have excessive algae growing in it.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Clean water receptacles as often as necessary to provide potable water to the animals held at the facility.

This inspection was conducted with the licensee. Three attempts to schedule the exit interview, two by text 6MAR20 and 13MAR20 and one by phone 17MAR20, have been made.

Additional Inspectors

Hammel Kurt, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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2942	31-C-0221	001	ROBERT L SAWMILLER	04-MAR-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000009	<i>Canis lupus x c. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000005	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000003	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000026	Total	