Inspection Report

Novel Animals

PO Box 852
Edgewood, NM 87015

Customer ID: **6010201**

Certificate: **85-C-0044**

Site: 001

Novel Animals

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-FEB-2024

3.4(b)(4)

Outdoor housing facilities.

Six of the shelters in the outdoor enclosures did not have bedding. The ambient temperature at the time of inspection was 38F degrees (The Weather Channel app on iphone). Adequate bedding material is necessary for the dogs to have protection from the colder temperatures and to maintain body heat. Lack of appropriate bedding in cold environments increases the risks of sickness and hypothermia situations. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs must contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 °F (1.7 °C) or lower. The owner must provide and maintain bedding material when the temperature is less than 50F degrees.

To be corrected by: end of day 7 February 2024

Note: Correction in process immediately after the inspection was completed.

3.6(c)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Inside a room in the house, 3 dogs were housed in wire kennels. The largest kennel (48"x30") measured 10 sq ft, but the large white dog (40"+6") requires 14.7 sq ft. The cattle dog (27"+6") requires 7.56 sq ft but the kennel (36"x22") provides only 5.5 sq ft. The terrier mix (20"+6") requires 4.7 sq ft and the kennel (30"x16") provides 3.3 sq ft. Cage space requirements ensure that the dogs have enough room to move about freely within their enclosures. It minimizes the dogs from stepping or sitting in their feces or urine. The applicant must ensure that all enclosures containing dogs have enough floor space to meet the minimum floor space requirements for the number of and the size of the dogs in that enclosure.

Each dog housed in a primary enclosure (including weaned puppies) must be provided a minimum amount of floor space, calculated as follows: Find the mathematical square of the sum of the length of the dog in inches (measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail) plus 6 inches; then divide the product by 144. The calculation is: (length of dog in inches + 6) x (length of dog in inches + 6) = required floor space in square inches. Required floor space in inches/144 = required floor space in square feet.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6010201	85-C-0044	001	Novel Animals	07-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	*Canis familiaris*	DOG ADULT
000001	*Felis catus*	CAT ADULT
000010	**Total**	