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Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 31281

Certificate: 43-A-5541

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-OCT-2016

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***DIRECT - A female Shih Tzu (#956000004724179) had a cloudy right eye. The right eye had a clear to whitish grey mucoid-like discharge present in the corner of it. The fur surrounding the majority of the eye appeared wet with eye discharge. This discharge extended down the nose and face from the corner of the eye. The fur in this area appeared to be discolored red to dark brown. There also appeared to be a divot-like lesion on the surface of the eye closest to the corner of the eye. The eye was pinkish red around this lesion. The rest of the eye appeared blue to green to grey and individual eye structures were not easily visible within the eye. Several red vessel-like structures were observed on the inside of the eye and in the surrounding white tissues. According to written documentation at the facility, the licensee had "treated for sore eyes" on September 28, 2016. On October 1, 2016 there was a notation that the dog was better and "no treatment needed'. According to the licensee, the dog had not been treated for an eye condition since October 1st and he had not had the dog seen by a veterinarian for its eye condition. The cloudy eye and discharge could be the result of an injury, infection or other veterinary condition which may cause discomfort.

***An approximately 5 ½ month old female fawn Pug (#7E10105942) had a right eye that appeared smaller and/or sunken compared to the left eye. The dog also had some hair loss and multiple scab-like lesions around its face. On closer observation, the dog's right eyeball was difficult to see and was mostly covered/surrounded by pinkish white tissue under its eyelids. According to the licensee, he had treated for a cold in the dog's eyes when it was a young puppy and was still with its littermates which he thought had similar conditions but this dog's eye did not respond as well as the others. The dog also had some hair loss on the outside ear flaps. Both ears had raised, red, crusty, scab-like lesions in the areas of hair loss. The right ear was more affected than the left; the right ear also had a small red and scab-like lesion on the inside of it near its edge. A similar scab-like lesion was observed on the top of the dog's head. This dog had not been examined by a veterinarian for either condition nor was there any documentation at the facility of any treatment given to the dog for either condition. This dog's conditions could be due to injury, infection or other veterinary medical conditions.

The licensee must have these animals examined by a licensed veterinarian in order to ensure that accurate diagnoses are made and appropriate treatment plans are developed and followed. The licensee must document this information and provide it to the inspector upon request. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive

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adequate veterinary care at all times.

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3.1(c)(3)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Cleaning.

- ***The large dog shelters in the outdoor part of the facility had a heavy amount of cobwebs on the underside of the roof covering the entrances to the shelters. These cobwebs were all along the the roof and back wall just above the entry doors to the shelters.
- ***An outdoor enclosure, housing 6 dogs, had a rubber water receptacle that has been chewed. This chewed edge does not allow for proper sanitization to occur.

Buildings and surfaces which are not cleaned and sanitized properly or often enough increase the risk of disease transmission to the dogs. The licensee must clean out the cobwebs and remove this receptacle or smooth the chewed areas and clean and sanitize this receptacle. The licensee must ensure all surfaces in contact with the dogs are spot cleaned daily and sanitized at least once every two weeks. The licensee must ensure all other surfaces of housing facilities are cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards. To be corrected by: October 18, 2016.

3.4(b)(3)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Shelter from the elements.

***There were two enclosures housing a total of 5 dogs which had shelters with inadequate wind/rain breaks at the entrance. These shelters had an open, straight entrance into the shelters, with no flaps or doors. These shelters did not adequately protect the dogs from the elements. The dogs need effective wind and rain breaks on their outdoor shelter units to protect them from the elements and help keep them dry. The licensee must provide adequate wind and rain breaks at the entrances of all the outdoor shelter units.

To be corrected by: October 16, 2016.

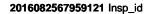
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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Sharps.

***The outdoor housing area at the facility, had multiple areas along the enclosure fencing, divider panels and the ground that had tie wires, broken wires and/or loose wires causing sharp points that affected approximately 34 dogs. Most of these sharp points were wires used for fastening or were broken wires that had sharp ends which were protruding into the enclosures at the dogs' level. The sharp points can injure the dogs. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures have no sharp points or edges that could injure the dogs.

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***Within three outdoor enclosures there were rubber water bowls that had a reddish-brown to green discoloration (algae like substance) along the inside surfaces. The water inside the receptacles appeared to be clear. Water receptacles which are not properly cleaned or sanitized can harbor disease-causing organisms. This could decrease the animals' acceptability of the water, as well as increase the risk of disease. The licensee must ensure that all water receptacles are sanitized at least once every 2 weeks and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste and other disease hazards.

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CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Premises.

***Along the west side of the outdoor enclosures, there were tall weeds (approximately 2 feet tall) growing all along the the fencing of the ground enclosures. Tall weeds, grass, bushes and clutter can harbor insects, pests, and vermin. The insects, pests and vermin can bite and irritate the dogs, contaminate the environment, food and water, and increase the risk of potential disease to the dogs. The licensee must remove the weeds and maintain them to prevent or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin.

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This inspection and a preliminary exit interview were conducted with the licensee on 10/12/16. An exit interview was completed when the report was delivered on 10/13/16.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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