



Inspection Report

Heritage Farms Llc
14838 Pike County Road 340
Middleton, MO 63359

Customer ID: **335481**
Certificate: **43-A-6131**
Site: 001
Mark J Ritter

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-AUG-2017

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

-Two adult female dogs in the whelping facility were observed to be very thin. This included female Siberian Huskies, "Gypsy" (# 900032002244351) and "Bella" (#956000009756561). Both dogs had obvious visible waists and abdominal tucks. The tops of their lumbar vertebrae were visible and the pelvic bones were becoming prominent. Each of the dogs were housed with their litter. "Gypsy" had a litter of 7 puppies that were approximately 2 1/2 weeks old. "Bella" had a litter of 8 puppies that were approximately 3 1/2 weeks old. According to the licensee, he had noticed that the dogs were thin and was giving these females a can of adult dog food twice a day in addition to dry puppy food. A veterinarian had not been contacted about these dogs' conditions. A thin body condition in dogs can be due to inadequate nutrition, parasites, or other underlying medical problems. The licensee must consult with a licensed veterinarian regarding the body conditions of both of these dogs. This veterinary consultation is in order to ensure that an accurate diagnosis is made and that an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. The licensee must document this information and provide it to the inspector upon request.

-An adult male Pomeranian, "Beau" (# 956000009615895), had some clumps of fecal material matted in the fur under the tail. There was also a small mat of fur noted behind the dog's right ear. Matting can be uncomfortable and can increase the risk of skin sores. The licensee must ensure this dog is groomed and establish an appropriate grooming schedule for all dogs as part of the overall program of veterinary care for the animals in the facility. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times. To be corrected by: September 2, 2017.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Date:
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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6037

Received by Title: LICENSEE

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000027	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000032	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000059	Total	