

### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

SAMMY LZ SCHWARTZ 2453 Burnett Rd SEYMOUR, MO 65746 Customer ID: **504063** 

Certificate: 43-A-6326

Site: 001

SAMMY LZ SCHWARTZ

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-AUG-2021

#### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

A female Shiba Inu (#15), with a litter of four 6-week-old puppies was noticed to be on the thin side. According to the licensee they were starting to wean her, and the puppies were seen eating softened dry food. She had an obvious visible waist and abdominal tuck. The tops of her lumbar vertebra were visible, and the pelvic bones were becoming prominent and were easily felt with a gloved hand. The licensee also stated that he noticed her losing weight gradually over the past couple of weeks and that this sometimes happens with his bigger litters but once the puppies are weaned the dam always bounces back. The program of veterinary care did not instruct the licensee on how to address this dog's condition nor had he communicated this dog's condition with a veterinarian. Poor body condition in dogs can be due to inadequate nutrition, parasites, or other underlying medical problems. The licensee must communicate with a veterinarian in order to obtain an accurate diagnosis and an appropriate treatment plan for this dog's condition. The licensee must ensure that the treatment plan is followed and that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

To be corrected by: 8-11-2021

#### 3.4(c)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

In the outdoor facility housing 13 adult dogs and 2 puppies are enclosures with wood and concrete that are not impervious to moisture. When talking to the licensee about when the last time he treated the wood and concrete to be impervious to

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moisture he replied that it had been about two years. Wood and concrete that are not impervious to moisture allow urine
feces, and such moisture to be soaked into the porous material which increases the risk of harboring bacteria and other
diseases. Building surfaces to include wood and concrete, in contact with animals in outdoor housing facilities must be
impervious to moisture.

To be corrected by: 8-30-2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

ERIKA LEISNER, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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# **Species Inspected**

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000015Canis lupus familiarisDOG ADULT000007Canis lupus familiarisDOG PUPPY000022Total