



Inspection Report

Raymond J Yoder
32936 SR 643
FRESNO, OH 43824

Customer ID: **36252**
Certificate: **31-A-0905**
Site: 001
RAYMOND J YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-SEP-2025

3.1(a) Critical

Housing facilities, general.

The outside portion of a sheltered housing facility enclosure failed to safely contain a Cavapoo puppy (DOB 7/12/25). There is an approximately 4-5" space between the outer wall of the housing facility and the flooring of the outside enclosure that is used as a washdown gutter. It runs along the length of the kennel. The puppy went into that gutter area and entered the adjacent enclosure. The three small breed dogs in that kennel reportedly killed the puppy. The licensee reports this incident happened yesterday and he found the puppy deceased.

Escaping from an enclosure can cause harm, injury, or loss of dogs and puppies. The housing facilities must be designed and constructed so that they protect the animals from injury and contain the animals securely. Correct by ensuring construction methods are used to ensure puppies are not able to get into the washdown gutter area and enter into other enclosures, and that all dogs are contained safely and securely. Correct by October 5, 2025.

3.1(c)(1)(i)

Housing facilities, general.

The sheltered housing facility has 24 enclosures. Each enclosure has a metal front gate. Each gate contains numerous areas of excessive rust. The paint that had been in these areas is now replaced with rust and the rust is flaking and peeling. This kind of surface cannot be properly sanitized. Excessive rust, if not corrected, could also affect the structural strength of the gates. Correct by ensuring the metal surfaces are maintained so that proper sanitization can occur, such as sealing the rusted areas, or removing and replacing the gates if they cannot be reconditioned. Correct by: October 30, 2025

3.13(b)(4)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee did not retain copies of medical records for heartworm and adult dog fecal testing from 4/11/25. The inspector called the office of the Attending Veterinarian, and they confirmed testing had been completed on that date, however, the licensee did not have records from then. Dealers are required to keep copies of medical records for all dogs and make the records available for APHIS inspection. APHIS inspectors use this documentation to ensure that adequate veterinary care was provided to the dogs. Correct by ensuring the dates and findings/results of all screening, routine or other required or recommended test or examination is recorded and retained. Correct by: October 30, 2025.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000043	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000043	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000086	Total	