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Inspection Report

Michael Knudtson 45494 Highway 69 West Lake Mills, IA 50450 Customer ID: 32042

Certificate: 42-A-1149

Site: 001

MICHAEL KNUDTSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-FEB-2015

2.40(b)(2)

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

***A female Border Collie (083) had a red lick spot on her right front paw. Upon closer observation there was a 1.5 inch long and 1/2 inch wide lesion on the top of her right front paw. The skin in this area was reddened and along the edges of wound was blackish dried matter. According to the licensee, they were not aware of the lesion until the inspector pointed it out. This lesion could be the result of an injury, infection, illness or other veterinary medical condition which may cause discomfort. The licensee must consult with a licensed veterinarian regarding this animal's condition and to ensure that an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed.

To be corrected by: February 28, 2015.

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INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Temperature.

***The big kennel building was not sufficiently heated. The ambient temperature in the kennel was 34-36 degrees F. There is a gas heater in the building and also lamps hung above the enclosures. All nine enclosures had ice in the water receptacles, affecting 17 dogs. Housing dogs in enclosures without providing sufficient source to keep warm increases the risk of stress, hypothermia, illness and discomfort. The licensee must ensure all areas of the kennel building must be kept at 45-85 degrees F.

To be corrected by: February 27, 2015.

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WATERING.

***In the big kennel building, affecting 17 dogs, the water in the all of receptacles had ice in them. Two of the water receptacles were frozen solid and had lick spots in the ice where the dogs were attempting to drink. After the inspector instructed the licensee to provide water to the dogs. A Golden Retriever drank continuously for 1 minute 40 seconds. Lack of water could cause the dogs to become dehydrated or other health issues. The licensee must provide and ensure that all dogs have access to fresh water twice a day for at least an hour each time, or more

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often if necessary to ensure the dogs do not become dehydrated or succumb to other potentially serious he	ealth
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The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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32042	42-A-1149	001	MICHAEL KNUDTSON	26-FEB-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000026	Canis lupus familiaris		DOG ADULT	
000001	001 Canis lupus familiaris		DOG PUPPY	