

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

KVERNON INS-0001409325

Inspection Report

Marjorie Walker Customer ID: **8049**

1651 Highway M
Certificate: 43-A-6295
Niangua, MO 65713

Site: 001

Marjorie L Walker

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

03-SEP-2025

Date: 18-AUG-2025

2.40(b)(2) Direct Repeat

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

The molar teeth on both left and right side of Huckleberry, a male Pembroke Welsh Corgi (m/c# 990000001075706) were encased in a hard white-gray material. It was difficult to tell one tooth from the other on the upper right. The gum line above the top teeth and below the bottom teeth was dark red and swollen. This condition had been noted as "dt", indicating that a dental treatment was recommended, on the veterinarian's hands on exam in November of 2024, but not provided with treatment.

Huckleberry was taken to the veterinarian that afternoon as there was an appointment for other dogs to be treated for dental conditions.

The molars on KCK Dawn, a female Pembroke Welsh Corgi (m/c# 99000006127814) were heavily coated in an excessive accumulation of tartar. The gumline was very red and swollen around the molars and premolars. This condition had been noted as "dt", indicating that a dental treatment was recommended, on the veterinarian's hands on exam in November of 2024, but not provided with treatment.

An appointment was made for KCK Dawn with the veterinarian for dental treatment.

Dental and gum disease can be painful, affect the dog's ability to eat, and lead to tooth loss. Chronic dental and gum disease can also result in damage to other vital organs such as the kidneys and the heart. An effective program for dental maintenance must be put in place and maintained to ensure the health of the dogs. The licensee must contact a veterinarian to have these dental problems assessed and treated and maintain the medical records for the inspector to review.

3.3(a) Direct

Sheltered housing facilities.

Inside the shelter part of the shelter building the dogs were observed to be panting heavily with mouths wide open and skin on the face stretched back tightly. The 2 youngest puppies (approximately 6-7 weeks old were somewhat lethargic but did rouse when coaxed with kissing sounds. The temperature reading from the Kestrel was 92.6F degrees and the added humidity made the heat index 109.6F degrees. There were 2 fans in the front room that were heavy coated with dirt and debris. The facility representative stated that the air conditioner had not been working for "a while". The ambient temperature for the past week have been 92-99F degrees.

The inspector returned to measure the temperature after 4 hours. The licensee at that time arrived with new air conditioners for the inside part of the kennel building. While the equipment was being set up, the inside ambient

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temperature was measured at 89.4F degrees, using the Kestrel. The dogs, including the young puppies were more active and not panting as heavily.

Exposure to extreme temperature and humidity can cause discomfort, stress, illness and even death to the animals. The licensee must ensure that the ambient temperature must not rise above 85 °F (29.5 °C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs are present.

Correction date: 19 August 2025 by mid-day

NOTE: air conditioners were purchased and installed by 8:00 pm on 18 Aug 2025

3.9(b)

Feeding

A red plastic self-feeder was observed to be full but little dry dog food was in the tray and didn't readily fall into the tray when the feeder was tapped. The feeder was removed and food removed. The tray area was heavily coated with grime and caked food that had mold in it. Food residue and organic material buildup can harbor microorganisms that can result in disease and health problems in dogs. If self-feeders are used, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b) of this subpart. Measures must be taken to ensure that there is no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed. The licensee must ensure that food receptacles are kept cleaned and sanitized.

Correction date: 19 Aug 2025

NOTE: a different feeder was placed in the enclosure during the inspection

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000063Canis familiarisDOG ADULT000032Canis familiarisDOG PUPPY

000095 **Total**