



## Inspection Report

David D Miller  
5870 County Road 19  
Millersburg, OH 44654

Customer ID: **42723**  
Certificate: **31-A-0482**  
Site: 001  
DAVID D MILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 31-JUL-2017

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

Approximately 25% of the adult dogs in the kennel had had their nails excessively short by the licensee. The dogs that were examined appeared sore as they tried to pull their feet back, drooled, attempted to bite the inspector, they licked and chewed their feet and trembled as well as defecated and urinated during the exam. The dogs appeared lame when not directly being observed which was exhibited by being hesitant to bear weight on a limb, licking the feet, and limping. Multiple dogs had feet were bloody and had blood clots stuck to the feet. The sensitive pulp of the nail was exposed in 24 dogs:

- USDA Tag #11 female Bichon right hind foot, the nail had been cut to the base of the pad and there were fresh blood clots on the foot, when not directly observed the dog licked its foot and sat in an unnatural manner to prevent pressure on the foot
- USDA Tag #116 female Bichon both hind feet were actively bleeding and had clots of blood on the hair of the toes
- USDA Tag #89 female Bichon right hind and right front feet
- USDA Tag #67 female Bichon right front, 1-2 millimeters of nail was present, the dog held the limb up when not directly observed
- USDA Tag #113 female Yorkshire Terrier right and left front feet and right hind foot
- USDA Tag #76 female Bichon right hind foot
- USDA Tag #58 female Bichon right and left hind feet showed 1-2 millimeters of nail left, dried clotted blood was found on the hair of the feet, dog defecated during the exam
- USDA Tag #91 female Yorkshire Terrier right front and both hind feet
- USDA Tag #130 female King Charles Cavalier left front
- USDA Tag #47 female Bichon right front and left hind feet
- USDA Tag #90 female Bichon right front foot
- USDA Tag #81 female Bichon right front and both hind feet
- USDA Tag #131 female Poodle right front foot, nail was cut short and dog licked foot when not actively being observed
- USDA Tag #98 female Poodle both hind feet
- USDA Tag #129 female Bichon/King Charles Cavalier right front foot, nail were 1-2 millimeter long and was actively bleeding
- USDA Tag #37 female Bichon left front foot, nail had been cut to the paw pad and was actively bleeding, dog

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appeared to limp when not directly observed

-USDA Tag #100 female Bichon both front feet, the nails had been cut excessively short, when not under direct observation the dog appeared to shift its weight from right to left to relieve pressure

-USDA Tag #92 female Bichon right front and both hind feet, nails had been cut excessively short and were actively bleeding

-USDA Tag #101 female Bichon right hind foot nail was 1-2 millimeters long and was actively bleeding, dog urinated during the exam

-USDA Tag #6 female Bichon both front feet

-USDA Tag #121 male Bichon all feet

-USDA Tag #39 female Bichon right front dewclaw had 1-2 millimeters of nail left and was actively bleeding

-USDA Tag #123 female Bichon both front feet had nails that had been cut to the pad the blood had dried

-USDA Tag #59 female Yorkshire Terrier right front and left hind feet

The licensee had not identified the dogs with nails that had been cut so short that the feet were bleeding and was not performing any treatment. The licensee stated that the dogs nails had been cut in the morning. The dogs identified by the inspector were actively bleeding at 12pm and many were still bleeding when the inspector returned at 4:45pm. When the nails are cut too short the dog can become lame from pain and the feet may get infected. At the time of this write up the attending veterinarian was examining the dogs identified above. The licensee must follow all treatment recommendations and maintain documentation for examination by APHIS inspectors.

Additionally the licensee must seek guidance from the attending veterinarian for the proper method for the routine trimming of the nails to prevent injury during this process.

Correct by 8/1/2017 on 5pm

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42723	31-A-0482	001	DAVID D MILLER	31-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000092	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000064	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000156</b>	<b>Total</b>	