



Inspection Report

Loren Yoder
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Customer ID: **43924**
Certificate: **42-A-1541**
Site: 001
LOREN YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-NOV-2018

2.40(b)(2)

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

An adult, black, female Newfoundland Dog (ID# 7E10064278), has an abnormal skin condition. The affected areas of skin are located along the inside of the hind legs, base of the ears, around both eyes, and slightly above the paw on the left-hind leg. These areas appear mostly devoid of hair, dry and crusty. The dog is continuously scratching areas around its left ear, lasting approximately 19 seconds. Immediately afterwards, the dog starts biting at areas along its back. The facility representative stated that a veterinarian has yet to evaluate the dog. The facility representative also stated that he first noticed the hair loss on 11/23/18 and made the decision to treat the dog with a single dose of oral ivermectin the same day. The facility's program of veterinary care lists the use of oral ivermectin as an approved treatment for specific conditions, however, the licensee and facility representative have not obtained an official diagnosis from a veterinarian and therefore are unsure of the exact cause. In addition, there is a moist greenish-colored discharge and dry crusty matter present around the dog's left eye.

Skin problems in dogs can be caused by inadequate nutrition, parasites or other underlying medical conditions. The licensee must consult with a veterinarian in order to obtain an accurate diagnosis and an appropriate treatment plan for this dog's condition. Furthermore, 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: December 7, 2018.

3.1(a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The far west outdoor enclosure containing three adult Bernese Mountain Dogs and one adult Poodle, has fencing that is in disrepair. There are multiple damaged areas of fencing which create physical hazards that the dogs can come in contact with. Several wires tied along the edges of the fence have come apart, creating sharp wire points that protrude inward. In addition, there are openings in the fencing large enough to allow each dog's head to pass through. The facility representative pointed out new fence panels laying on the ground next to the enclosure and plans to use it to replace and or repair the existing fence.

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Fencing that is not properly constructed or maintained can potentially lead to injuries and or may not contain the dogs securely.

To be corrected by: December 13, 2018.

An enclosure located in the whelping room utilizes a gas heater that is hanging too low. There are six weaned Burnese Mountain Dog puppies that can potentially come in contact with the heater. The heater does not have a guard of any kind attached to the bottom that would prevent the puppies from coming into contact with the heating element. The heater must be installed differently or modified to eliminate the risk of injury to the puppies. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. The licensee must ensure the housing facilities are kept in good repair, protect the animals from injuries, contain animals securely and restrict other animals from entering.

To be corrected by: December 1, 2018.

3.11(b)(2) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

An enclosure in the whelping room containing six Burnese Mountain Dog puppies has not been properly cleaned and sanitized. The metal food receptacle and the plastic grate under the automatic water line has a thick layer of grime and organic material on the surfaces. The bedding on the floor contains a mixture of fresh and old feces. The licensee stated that the solid feces is picked up daily but the surfaces in the enclosure have not been sanitized in over 2 weeks.

Failure to properly clean and sanitize these surfaces have the potential to form hazards that may negatively effect the health and well being of the dogs. All food receptacles, water receptacles and primary enclosures in use must be sanitized at least once every two weeks, or more often if necessary, to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta and other potential disease hazards.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee, facility representative and IDALS official.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000103	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000038	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000141	Total	