



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **30760**
Certificate: **42-A-1329**
Site: 001
HENRY SOMMERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-MAR-2020

3.1(a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The outdoor section of the dog enclosures are constructed of wire sides and floors. In at least one enclosure, containing one adult dog, one wire side panel is no longer attached/contacting the wire front panel resulting in a large gap. The inspector observed the dog sticking his muzzle/face through the gap. Large gaps between the enclosure panels could cause injury to the dogs.

One enclosure, containing one adult dog and one puppy, has a large hole in the front of the enclosure where the food receptacle has been removed and the opening is large enough for the adult dog to stick her entire head through. The inspector observed the dog sticking it's head through the opening after the feeder had been reattached and the dog had torn it down. The opening is also at the level of the puppy who was out of it's whelping box and was walking around the enclosure. Openings in the wire panels could cause injury to the animals or allow the animals to escape.

Housing facilities for dogs must be constructed and designed so that they protect the dogs from injury and contain the animals securely. The licensee must alter the enclosures in a manner that removes the gaps and openings in the wire panels to eliminate the risk of injury or escape. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures are kept in good repair and are safe for the dogs at all times.

To be corrected by: March 07, 2020

In one enclosure, containing one adult dog and three puppies, there is a heat lamp containing a glass bulb hanging from the top of the enclosure. The glass bulb is hanging low enough that the adult dog can come in contact with it. Contact with glass heat bulbs can cause burns or injuries to the dogs.

Housing facilities for dogs must be constructed and designed so that they protect the dogs from injury and contain the animals securely. The licensee must add a heat guard or alter the heat lamp in a manner that eliminates the risk of injury to the animals. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures are safe for the dogs at all times.

To be corrected by: March 04, 2020

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3.1(c)(2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

At least three enclosures, containing three adult dogs, have carpet squares for the dogs to sit and lie on. The edges of the carpet squares have been excessively torn and shredded into long strands by the dogs. The damaged and shredded carpet cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized which could increase the risk of disease hazards towards the dogs and the animals could also become entrapped in the damaged carpets.

All surfaces of housing facilities must be maintained on a regular basis. Any surface that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled. The licensee must replace the damaged carpet squares with a surface that is capable of being adequately cleaned and sanitized. The licensee must ensure that all surfaces of housing facilities are kept in good repair and can be readily cleaned and sanitized at all times.

To be corrected by: The licensee removed the carpets at the time of the inspection.

3.6(a)(2)(x) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In one enclosure, containing one adult female dog and one puppy, the flooring is constructed of wire. The inspectors observed the feet and legs of the puppy fall through the openings in the wire flooring. Openings in flooring that are large enough for the feet and legs to pass through could cause injury to the foot/leg or entrapment of the puppy.

Primary enclosures must have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' feet and legs from injury and does not allow the dogs' feet/legs to pass through any openings in the floor. The licensee must alter the flooring in a manner that does not allow the feet/legs of the puppy to pass through the openings. The licensee must ensure that the flooring of the enclosure is safe for the dogs at all times.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
30760	42-A-1329	001	HENRY SOMMERS	02-MAR-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000033	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000004	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000037	Total	