

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

Oleo Acres Kennels Inc.

970 180 Th St.

Britt, IA 50423

Customer ID: 43124

Certificate: 42-B-0265

Site: 001

OLEO ACRES KENNELS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JUL-2015

## 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

In one outdoor enclosure there is a female Rottweiler (microchip #027809865) that has bloody and open wounds on the back of both ears and the edges of the wounds are covered in flies. There is some thickening of the skin around the edges of the wounds. The facility representative said that he uses Vaseline on the wounds to attempt to keep the flies off. This dog has not been evaluated by a licensed veterinarian.

The open wounds caused by the flies can cause pain and discomfort and lead to further health hazards towards the dog. This dog must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian to obtain an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan. The diagnosis and treatment plan must be documented and available to the inspector upon request. Licensee must ensure that all dogs receive adequate

Correction date: End of business August 1, 2015

## 3.1(c)(1)(2)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the room housing puppies there is one enclosure, containing four puppies, that has a metal self-feeder. In the portion of the feeder that the puppies eat from, the front edge has rusted and broken into sharp points and edges. Sharp points and edges could injure the puppies. This metal feeder must be repaired, replaced or altered in a manner so that it will not cause injury to the puppies. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures and feeders are free of sharp points and edges and remain safe for all animals. This broken feeder was removed and replaced during the inspection.

Correction date: August 6, 2015

#### 3.1(c)(2)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In all eight outdoor enclosures, containing twenty-four dogs, the concrete flooring is broken and cracked. These

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cracked and broken areas have accumulated dirt, hair and debris in them. In two outdoor enclosures the broken concrete has resulted in standing puddles of water. Broken and cracked concrete cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized which can increase disease risks towards the dogs.

All surfaces of housing facilities must be maintained on a regular basis. Any surface that cannot be readily cleaned or sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled. The broken concrete must be repaired, replaced or altered in a manner that allows for proper cleaning and sanitizing to occur at least once every two weeks or more often if necessary. Licensee must ensure that all surfaces in housing enclosures are maintained in good repair.

Correction Date: September 5, 2015

## 3.4(b)

#### **OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.**

In four outdoor enclosures, containing eleven dogs, there is no shade or shelter for the animals. The facility representative said that there were dog houses in the enclosures and tarps covering the enclosures that morning but he had removed them. At the time of the inspection, approximately 2 pm, the temperature was 86 degrees Fahrenheit and all four enclosures were covered in direct sunlight. All eleven dogs were showing signs of heat stress such as excessive panting, standing in their water tubs and attempting to lay in small pieces of shade cast by the self-feeders hanging on the fence. Overheating can cause discomfort and serious health hazards towards the dogs.

Outdoor enclosures for dogs must include one or more shelter structures accessible to each dog and one or more separate outside areas of shade large enough to contain all dogs at once and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. The licensee must ensure that all dogs have access to shade and shelter at all times.

Correction date: Noon on July 31, 2015

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Exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
43124	42-B-0265	001	OLEO ACRES KENNELS, INC.	30-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000028	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000036	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG PUPPY
000002	Felis silvestris catus	CAT KITTEN
000066	Total	