

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

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## **Inspection Report**

Bob Loutsch Customer ID: 29745

Leslie Loutsch Certificate: 42-A-1129

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Remsen, IA 51050 BOB & LESLIE LOUTSCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-MAR-2015

# 3.1(c)(1)(1) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the first building the enclosures, containing at least twenty dogs, are constructed of metal bars. The bars have rusted and are pitted and flaking. On the outside of the first building the enclosures, containing at least twenty-four dogs, are constructed of chain-link fence panels. These panels are framed with metal pipes and these pipes have rusted and are cracked and broken. The outside wall of the first building is covered with sheets of metal. These metal sheets have become excessively rusty and have broken edges. There are at least twelve dogs contained in the enclosures against the rusty section of this wall. In the third building all the metal self-feeders have become excessively rusty. There are at least fifty-two dogs housed in this building. All surfaces must be free of excessive rust that prevents proper cleaning and sanitization to take place, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

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

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the first building there is one enclosure, containing at least two dogs, that has a plastic self-feeder. The self-feeder has metal framing the two openings that the dogs eat from. This metal has broken into a sharp point that could come into contact with the dogs every time they eat from the self-feeder.

In the third building there are several enclosures that have broken metal or plastic frames around the access doors. These frames have broken into sharp points and edges at the level of the dogs. There are at least six dogs in these enclosures. In this same building the outdoor portions of the enclosures have many loose wires hanging down from the fence panels. The sharp ends of these wires are hanging at the level of the dogs. Sharp points and edges pose an injury risk to the dogs. All sharp points and edges must be removed from the enclosures and the licensee must ensure the enclosures remain safe for the dogs.

Correction date: April 6, 2015

3.1(c)(2) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

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In the first building, the flooring in the outdoor portion of the enclosures is constructed of concrete. The concrete has become cracked and broken and dirt and debris has accumulated in the cracks. There are at least twenty dogs in these enclosures. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Any surface that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled.

### 3.1(c)(3)

## HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the third building there are several enclosures, containing at least six dogs, with an excessive buildup of feces in them. Some of the feces have become impacted into the flooring from the dogs stepping on them. Licensee stated that the feces are removed from the enclosure every two weeks. Excessive buildup of feces could result in the dogs becoming soiled and increase disease hazards towards them. All hard surfaces with which the dogs come into contact must be spot cleaned daily and sanitized once every two weeks to prevent the accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards.

Correction date: March 31, 2015

#### 3.2(b)

#### INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

In the whelping building for the larger dogs the ammonia level was extremely high. Both inspectors experienced burning of their throats and eyes during the time they were in this building. There are three adult dogs and one puppy in this building. Buildup of ammonia levels can be a health risk to the dogs. All indoor housing facilities for dogs must be sufficiently ventilated at all times when dogs are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors and ammonia levels.

Correction date: April 6, 2015

This is a continuation report of the routine inspection conducted on March 27, 2015.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

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# **Species Inspected**

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29745	42-A-1129	001	BOB & LESLIE LOUTSCH	27-MAR-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000096	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG ADULT	

DOG PUPPY