



Inspection Report

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-JUL-2018

3.1(c)(2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

At least 5 enclosures in the whelping area housing 11 dogs have worn and chewed wood surfaces as well as chewed and worn plastic wall panels. In one of the outdoor pens housing 4 dogs, the 6 by 8 foot dog shelter had one side panel ripped upward from the structure along the bottom allowing dogs to squeeze through the opening and exit the shelter. Surfaces that are not maintained cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris and other disease hazards. Surfaces not in good repair can fail to protect animals from the elements and cause injury to them.

Surfaces of housing facilities and enclosures must be maintained and repaired or replaced when worn and unable to be properly cleaned and sanitized.

To be corrected by: July 24, 2018.

3.11(b)(2)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There was an excessive buildup of thick dark brown to black layer of dirt, grime and debris on most of the inside plastic wall panel surfaces of at least 6 enclosures housing at least 12 dogs in the whelping area. There were cobwebs with spiders located on and within many enclosures. An excessive number of flies were present on the dirty walls and wet bedding within the enclosures.

Water buckets for the adults, and puppy water receptacles in 5 pens housing 8 dogs were dirty. Open water buckets contained sawdust bedding and there was a thick build-up of dark black to dark brown dirt, grime, hair, etc on the rim of many of the water buckets. Plastic puppy water receptacles had a layer of grime in the bowl and a layer of orange-ish brown film visible on the inside of the tank. The licensee agreed that the water receptacles often developed a layer of film on the inside as time passes. The metal feeders also had a buildup of dark brown to black grime. Licensee says they clean them out as needed.

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Failure to properly clean and sanitize water receptacles can lead to disease hazards that can affect the health and well being of the dogs. All food water receptacles and primary enclosures being used 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 disease hazards.

To be correct by: July 17, 2018.

3.11(c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

In the outdoor housing area, 10 pens containing 49 dogs contained overgrown weeds. The majority of weeds were very tall, at least 3 feet high, dense and covered at least half of the pen area. Weeds can obscure vermin and holes that the dogs could fall into and they can also harbor external parasites that carry disease. Weeds and grasses must be controlled to facilitate pest control and to protect the health and well being of the animals.

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3.11(d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

In the whelping area, containing 53 adult dogs and puppies, there were excessive number of flies present. The licensee indicated that they do not have a plan for fly control and no fly strips were present. Cobwebs were present, filled with spiders and numerous flies, both inside and outside of the enclosures. In the whelping area, evidence of mouse holes were present at the front of the enclosures that lead into the enclosures. The licensee states they periodically use rat bait to control the mice and rats in this area but they were not currently using any method of vermin control. In the outdoor housing areas, near the shelters and underneath the small door used to refill the feeders inside the shelters, there were numerous vermin holes with rodent feces in the ground under these feeders. Pests and vermin can harbor and spread diseases and must be controlled for the health and well being of the animals.

The licensee must have an effective program for the control of insects, and external parasites affecting dogs. The program needs to be maintained so as to promote the health and well being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

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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
43924	42-A-1541	001	LOREN YODER	10-JUL-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000092	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000037	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000129	Total	