

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

KWILKEN INS-0001349649

## Inspection Report

J & A Acres LLC Customer ID: 327617

N13268 Sterling Ave Withee, WI 54498 Certificate: 35-A-0425

Site: 001

J & A Acres LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-MAY-2025

## 3.11(c)

## Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The food preparation area for the dogs had an accumulation of egg shells, trash, and junk. An unclean food preparation area prevents good husbandry practices. It may facilitate the spread of disease amongst the dogs. The food preparation area must be cleaned up. Correct by 5/9/25.

## 3.13(a)(2)

## Veterinary care for dogs.

A complete physical exam of all the adult dogs has not been completed in the past year. Not having the physical exams completed doesn't ensure that adequate veterinary care is being provided to the dogs. The licensee must have the Attending Veterinarian conduct annual exams on all the adult dogs. Correct by 6/8/25.

## 3.13(a)(3) Repeat

## Veterinary care for dogs.

Approximately 15 of the male adult dogs are not current on their distemper and parvo vaccines. In addition, no dogs have been sampled for heartworm or fecal parasites in the past year. Not vaccinating all adults dogs and not sampling the adult dogs for parasites doesn't ensure the dogs are adequately protected from various diseases and parasites. All adult dogs must be vaccinated for distemper and parvo and must be sampled for parasites in accordance with a plan from the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 6/8/25.

#### 3.13(a)(4)

## Veterinary care for dogs.

Two dogs require ear cleaning. An adult male Cavalier King Charles Spaniel ("Jason", microchip # 900164001691502) had a left ear with a large buildup of thick black material caked around the outer ear flap with a mild foul odor. The ear canal was unable to be observed due to the large amount of brown material. The ear flap skin was red. The right ear had a mild excess of dark brown material. An adult Male Shih Tzu, named "Gary" (microchip number #900164001981224) had a mildly red outer ear with a buildup of greasy brown material. The hair in both ear canals is clumped with brown material obstructing the view of the inner ear.

The licensee did not notice the dirty ears. The licensee mentioned "Jason" had a cleaning about 1 year ago most recently,

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but has a history of ear problems. The licensee could not remember the last time "Gary" had an ear cleaning. The licensee's program of veterinary care specifies that the ears should be cleaned as frequently "as needed", with "daily checking."

Failing to monitor and clean ears on a regular basis can lead to ear infections, itching, and pain.

Preventative care and treatment needs to be taken to ensure the ears are cleaned as per the instructions of the program of veterinary care. Correct by 5/9/25.

## 3.58(a)

## Classification and separation.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with . .

One rabbit was housed in an enclosure with two guinea pigs. Another enclosure contained six guinea pigs and one rabbit. A third enclosure contained one guinea pig and one rabbit. Rabbits should not be housed with other species unless for scientific reasons. Housing rabbits with other animals may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of either animal, due to the potential spread of diseases between species and risk of injury. The licensee shall ensure that rabbits are not housed in the same primary enclosure with other species. Correct by 5/9/25.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
327617	35-A-0425	001	J & A Acres LLC	08-MAY-2025

Count 000076 000031	Scientific Name Canis familiaris Canis familiaris	Common Name DOG ADULT DOG PUPPY
000015	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000004	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT

000126 **Total**