

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

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## **Inspection Report**

Raymond Lawson 40839 Dirt Rd Clifton Hill, MO 65244 Customer ID: **42626** 

Certificate: 43-A-5385

Site: 001

RAYMOND LAWSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-FEB-2015

#### 2.40(b)(2)

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

\*\*\*There was a female Maltese (0A01341025) that was limping and favoring her left rear paw. Upon closer observation there was a raised, reddened, nodule-like lesion between the two middle toes on the left rear paw. The lesion was approximately 3/4 inch by 1/4 inch in size. While trying to more closely observe the paw, the dog would frequently pull its leg back towards his body. According to the licensee, she was not aware of the lesion until the inspector pointed it out. The lesion between the toes could be the result of an injury, infection, illness or other veterinary medical condition which may cause discomfort. The licensee must consult with a licensed veterinarian regarding this animal's condition and to ensure that an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. To be corrected by: February 9, 2015.

#### 3.3(b)

#### SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

Ventilation.

\*\*\*Upon entering the sheltered facility, affecting 25 dogs and 20 puppies, the inspectors noted a very high level of ammonia smell. The ammonia smell caused irritation to the nose and throat of one of the inspectors. There were no windows or doors neither opened or cracked, nor were there any vents inside of the building. It was also observed that the pans under at least two of the enclosures and lined with newspaper were almost completely saturated and/or puddled with urine. There was one box fan on top of an enclosure that was on. High levels of ammonia can cause respiratory issues or other health issues to the dogs and puppies. The licensee must provide and ensure that the sheltered part of the facility is sufficiently ventilated to minimize the odors, drafts, ammonia levels and moisture condensation at all times.

To be corrected by: February 6, 2015.

#### 3.10

#### WATERING.

\*\*\*In all of the outdoor enclosures, affecting 25 dogs, the water in the all of receptacles was frozen. Several of the

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receptacles had lick spots in the ice where the dogs were attempting to drink. When the licensee was questioned as to when the last time the dogs received fresh water the licensee replied " Around 4:30pm yesterday". At the time of inspection this placed the amount of time elapsed at approximately 19 hours since the dogs were offered fresh water. The inspectors instructed the licensee to provide water to the dogs and she complied. Some of the dogs drank immediately and a few drank for more than 20-60 seconds. According to National Weather Service (NOAA.gov) the temperature for the area, was a high of 19 degrees F at the time the dogs were presented water with the temperatures falling to -13 degrees F during the night, and a temperature of 12-14 degrees F during the inspection. Lack of water could cause the dogs to become dehydrated or other health issues. The licensee must provide and ensure that all dogs have access to fresh water twice a day for at least an hour each time, or more often if necessary to ensure the dogs do not become dehydrated or succumb to other potentially serious health issues.

To be corrected by: February 5, 2015.

The Inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42626	43-A-5385	001	RAYMOND LAWSON	05-FEB-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000050	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG ADULT	
000024	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG PUPPY	
000074	Total			