



## Inspection Report

Clayton Yoder  
4408 C R 7480  
West Plains, MO 65775

Customer ID: **12503**  
Certificate: **42-A-1000**  
Site: 003  
CLAYTON YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-JUL-2014

### 2.40(b)(1) DIRECT

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

One male and two female Newfoundland dogs were observed in an outside kennel area with access to an outbuilding with a dirt floor. Upon entering the building for inspection, the inspector heard a faint squeaking noise coming from under a metal food receptacle. Behind and under the food receptacle was a hole in the dirt with 8 Newfoundland puppies. The puppies appear to be very young, their eyes were still closed, their hair coats were soiled, and are too young to move out of the hole on their own. The dam's haircoat was soiled, and she had difficulty accessing the puppies in this area.

The pen is muddy. The area is not easily accessible to the licensee or the female dog. The hole is oval in shape, roughly 24 inches across, appears to be 18 inches deep, extends outside the building, and is partially blocked by the metal enclosure above it. The licensee advised he was not aware that the puppies were there. He also stated he did not have an appropriate facility to house the dam and puppies at that time. The licensee must provide appropriate facilities to house female dogs and their puppies to keep the puppies clean, allow the female to access and care for the pups, and protect the puppies from extreme temperatures, soiling, and other animals.

The licensee must provide these animals with appropriate housing facilities. The licensee must establish and maintain programs of veterinary care that include the availability of appropriate facilities for all animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: Midnight on July 1, 2014

### 3.6(a)(2)(8) DIRECT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The dirt hole inside the enclosure where the puppies are located is not easily accessible by the dam. The size of the hole makes it difficult for the puppies to nurse properly and be cared for by the dam. The dam cannot lay down on her side in a normal position to allow the puppies to nurse. The puppies were vocalizing at the time of the inspection. The pen is muddy and the puppies and dam have soiled hair coats. Puppies must have easy and

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convenient access to nurse in order to have adequate nutrition.

The licensee must provide these animals with housing that allows the puppies to easily access the dam to nurse. The licensee must ensure that all primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they provide all the dogs with easy and convenient access to clean food and water.

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This is a focused inspection report limited to the direct non-compliant items identified on July 1, 2014 affecting a female Newfoundland dog and her 8 puppies. A verbal exit conference was conducted with the licensee at the time of the inspection.

The inspector returned to the facility at 9:20 pm to deliver the inspection report and was told that the licensee was not home but would return soon. The inspector waited at the facility until 9:50 pm, but the licensee did not return.

\*\*This is an electronic version of the report dated July 1, 2014.\*\*

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
12503	42-A-1000	003	CLAYTON YODER	01-JUL-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000008	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000009</b>	<b>Total</b>	