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# **Inspection Report**

Lockwood Animal Rescue Center 15660 Curtis Trail Frazier Park, CA 93225

Customer ID: 326907

> Certificate: 93-C-0987

> > Site: 003

LOCKWOOD ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-DEC-2014

#### 2.40(b)(2) **REPEAT**

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

Eleven containers of outdated medications (including antibiotics and a sedative) were noted in the drug storage area. Additionally other containers were inadequately labeled - not specifying which dog was to receive the medication or the expiration date, or being very difficult to read due to fading of the label. There had been significant improvements made in the cleanliness and organization of the drug storage area since the last inspection.

Use of outdated medications can contribute to illness or cause harm in animals, as compounds can become ineffective or deteriorate with time. Appropriate methods, including administration of clearly labeled, in-date medications, must be used to prevent, control, and treat diseases and injuries of regulated animals.

#### 3.1(a) **REPEAT**

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

All dog shelters, being on pallets, are raised above ground level. However, not all of the surface area of some pallets is covered by the shelters. The result is that an animal could injure itself if it were to catch a leg or paw between the exposed slats of the pallet when entering or exiting the shelter. To protect the animals from injury, this situation must be addressed.

#### 3.1(e)**REPEAT**

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The freezer where meat is stored is iced over and should be defrosted and cleaned. It also appears quite old and its future reliability is questionable. There was also a lack of clear organization of the old and newer meat packs in the freezer. To prevent the risk of food deterioration and/or contamination, which can cause illness in animals, this situation should be addressed.

The knives used to cut meat fed to the hybrids had bits of meat on them and the cutting board had juices and blood from meat on its surface. Feeding of the animals had been completed some time ago. Materials used to prepare food for the animals should be kept clean after use so as to not attract pests, and to prevent contamination of the food which can cause illness in animals.

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# 3.4(b)(3) REPEAT

# **OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.**

At this time, none of the wooden shelters have a wind/rain break at the entrances to protect the dogs from the elements. This is particularly important because the winter climate in the area can be severe. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must be provided with a wind and rain break at the entrance for the health and comfort of the animals.

#### 3.11 REPEAT

# CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There was a large amount of debris from meat packs strewn across the ground near the food preparation area outside. It was explained that birds had likely gotten into the trash. Failure to contain food waste securely can lead to disease transmission to the animals, either from food debris getting into enclosures, or spread from pests consuming the waste. Premises where housing facilities are located, including surrounding grounds, must be kept clean to facilitate husbandry practices and eliminate living and/or feeding areas for pests.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the Caretaker on 12/3/2014.

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# **Species Inspected**

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326907	93-C-0987	003	LOCKWOOD ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER	03-DEC-14

**Common Name** 

DOG ADULT

000051 Canis lupus familiaris
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**Scientific Name** 

Count