



## Inspection Report

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Mattersville  
13952 W 87th Dr.  
Arvada, CO 80005

Customer ID: **6015764**  
Certificate: **84-C-0173**  
Site: 004  
Mattersville

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-DEC-2023

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### 3.1(a)

#### Housing facilities, general.

\* The welded wire fencing in one enclosure has become detached, exposing bent and broken wires. Two dogs are in contact with the affected wiring located in outdoor housing. The ability to contain the dogs securely is greatly affected and could lead to potential injury, if the enclosure fencing is not kept in good repair. The licensee must ensure all enclosure fencing is kept in good repair, protect the animals from injury, contain the dog securely and restrict other animals from entering. Correct by 12/15/23.

### 3.4(b)(2)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

\* Twenty outdoor enclosures housing 42 dogs have no shade available for the dogs to have access to. Lack of adequate shade from the direct rays of the sun can be stressful causing discomfort, which could create a potential negative impact on the health and well-being of the dogs. In addition, dogs do not have the ability to regulate their internal temperature which could lead to the dogs becoming overheated. Shade provides comfort for the animal during periods of direct sunlight. All outdoor enclosures must be provided with adequate shade structures to effectively provide shade to the enclosure during the daylight hours. The licensee must ensure that shade is provided and be large enough to contain all the dogs at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Correct by 12/8/23.

### 3.4(b)(3)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

\* There are an estimated 15 outdoor sheltered structures that do not have wind/rain breaks at the entrance to these structures. Thirty-two dogs are affected by wind/rain breaks not being attached to the entrances of outdoor sheltered houses. Wind/rain breaks at the entrance can provide adequate protection from the wind, rain, and snow. When wind/rain breaks are missing, this can cause drafts and decrease the ability for the dogs to regulate their body temperatures during the cold/wet season. All outdoor enclosures must have wind/rain breaks at the entrance to the structure. The licensee must ensure that the entrance of outdoor shelters be provided with a wind break and rain break at the entrance. Correct by 12/8/23.

### 3.4(b)(4)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

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\* The temperature at time of inspection was 41.2 degrees F as read from inspector's Kestrel. An estimated 20 outside enclosure houses had no bedding present at time of inspection. Fourty dogs are affected by the lack of bedding in the outdoor sheltered structures. Insufficient bedding does not ensure the animals can remain warm and dry during low temperatures. This could cause potential stress and discomfort for the dogs. Exposure to the cold temperatures could cause be uncomfortable for the dogs. Cold temperatures and lack of bedding could have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the dog. The licensee must apply sufficient bedding to these shelters and assure that all outdoor housed dogs are supplied with bedding as required. The licensee must ensure that all dogs have adequate dry, clean bedding whenever the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees F and additional bedding when the ambient temperature is 35 degrees F or lower. Correct by 12/8/23.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the authorized person.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6015764	84-C-0173	004	Mattersville	01-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000055	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000055	<b>Total</b>	