



Inspection Report

Verla Blosser
4409 S. 250th Rd.
Buffalo, MO 65622

Customer ID: **37675**
Certificate: **43-A-4957**
Site: 001
VERLA BLOSSER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-APR-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

****An adult, female Shih Tzu named "Polly" (m/c# 072-789-380) was not receiving veterinary care for a problem with her left eye. The entire surface of the eye was cloudy and the normally white portion of the eye had multiple engorged blood vessels. A crusty discharge was present. Untreated eye problems can be painful, can progress rapidly, and can result in vision loss. The same dog had a large amount of rough, brown material covering most of her teeth, to the point that the teeth could not be visualized. Dental problems can be painful, can result in gum disease, and can affect the overall health of the dog. The licensee must have this dog examined by a veterinarian and keep a record of the treatment given.

****Four medications that were in the dog buildings and ready for use were expired. A bottle of Hi-Vite drops expired January, 2014; a bottle of Vetericyn spray expired November, 2011; a bottle of Clavamox tablets expired April 1, 2014; and a bottle of SafeGuard dewormer expired May, 2013. Expired medications or vaccines can lose their effectiveness and their ability to prevent or control disease and/or pain. The licensee must ensure that all medications and vaccines are within their expiration dates at all times.

TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 25, 2014.

3.1(c)(1)(1)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c)(1)(i) EXCESSIVE RUST.

Three enclosures, housing a total of 6 Eskimo dogs, had excessive rust that was affecting the structural strength of the enclosures. One enclosure had a gate that had rusted to the point that it had broken completely through, one enclosure had a support bar below the gate that had large holes in it due to rust, and one enclosure had a gate with large holes due to rust. Excessive rust prevents proper cleaning and sanitization and can affect structural strength. The licensee must ensure that all surfaces are free of excessive rust and must repair or replace worn and broken surfaces.

TO BE CORRECTED BY MAY 23, 2014.

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3.11(a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(a) CLEANING OF PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

An enclosure in the whelping building, containing one adult and 4 puppies, had fecal material smeared over at least half of the floor. Also, the majority of the outdoor pens had an excessive amount of fecal waste in them. The licensee stated that it had been at least two days since the fecal material had been removed from these enclosures.

Accumulated fecal material can attract pests and can harbor diseases that can affect the health of the animals. The licensee must remove excreta daily from primary enclosures.

TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 24, 2014.

3.11(b)(2)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(b)(2) CLEANING AND SANITIZATION OF FOOD AND WATER RECEPTACLES.

Nine food receptacles, being used by a total of 9 English Bulldogs, had a large buildup of dirt and grime. Four water receptacles, being used by a total of 5 dogs, had a green, algae-like substance in them. Dirt, grime, and algae can harbor diseases that can affect the health of the dogs. The licensee must ensure that food and water receptacles are free of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 25, 2014.

The inspection was conducted with the licensee and two facility representatives. The exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Mcgruder William, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
37675	43-A-4957	001	VERLA BLOSSER	23-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000124	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000033	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000157	Total	