



Inspection Report

Menno Zook
421 N W Highway C
Spickard, MO 64679

Customer ID: **326426**
Certificate: **43-A-5731**
Site: 001
MENNO ZOOK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-APR-2015

2.40(b)(2)

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

* A Pug (#340) has an excessively long toenail on the rear left foot that is curving and starting to twist to the side. The other nails on the feet are of longer length also. Toenails that are long, twisted or curve to the side do not allow the dog to stand in a normal posture or have a normal gait. This may cause muscles to fatigue, create soreness and even cause lameness and pain due to use of muscles in an abnormal manner. Licensee must create and maintain a method of regular toenail trimming as often as necessary to prevent long, splayed, twisted toenails for the overall well being of the dog.

* To be corrected by: 4/16/15

** Two bottles of expired medications (Gentamicin Sulfate expired 10/14, Primidone 250mg expired 2/15) and a bottle of Ivomix with no expiration date were available for use on the dogs. Expired drugs or medications with no expiration may not perform to expectation or become more concentrated, causing possible harm to the dogs. Licensee must ensure that all medications have a readable expiration date, and that expired medications are not intermingled with current medications to ensure accurate dosage/effects and to prevent any accidental usage on the dogs for the dogs health and well being.

** To be corrected by: 4/16/15

2.50(a)(1)

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

* At time of inspection 17 animals did not have any means of individual identification physically on them. Twelve numbered tags were hanging on enclosures but there was no method to match the hanging tag with the individual dog it belonged with. USDA regulations require that all dogs on the premise must either be collared, tattooed, or micro chipped as the official means of identification to allow for individual identification. Individual identification of dogs is necessary to meet recordkeeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport and healthcare documentation. Licensee must ensure that all dogs are physically wearing uniquely numbered tags to allow for individual physical identification of the animal.

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3.1(f)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Drainage and waste disposal.

* The sewer pipe that removes the waste from the dog building had broken in two separate areas. The waste material (water, urine, feces, dog food, dirt) was piling up outside on the ground at the broken sites. This pipe is located behind the row of outdoor enclosures containing two dogs. This type of waste accumulation can be a rodent/pest attraction, cause odors and can harbor disease organisms. Licensee must remove, repair or replace the broken pipe to ensure that animal waste/water can be disposed of in a timely manner and to minimize odors, pests and other disease hazards for the health of the dogs.

* To be corrected by: 4/29/15

3.4(c)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

* Two outdoor enclosures (containing 2 dogs total) had exposed cattle panels where the dogs had dug up the earth flooring. These cattle panels were exposed in such a way that the dogs could get a foot caught in the panel and cause injury. Licensee must ensure that all outdoor enclosure surface areas are kept in good repair, and replaced when worn or soiled for the overall health and well being of the dogs.

* To be corrected by: 5/15/15

3.6(a)(2)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

* The self feeder in a outdoor enclosure (containing 1 dog) had a chewed/torn front metal flap that has sharp points. These sharp points could cause injury to the dog while it is eating. Licensee must ensure that all primary enclosures and objects within the enclosure are maintained to be kept free of sharp points to prevent injury to the dogs.

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3.12

EMPLOYEES.

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* The single employee caring for the dogs does not have adequate knowledge, background, or experience in the proper husbandry and care of the dogs in a breeding facility. This employee indicated that he had about 3 weeks of training before being left in charge of the facility. This employee is unsure as to why certain medications are in the facility, he is unaware of proper food storage, and did not know that the dogs had to be physically and individually identified with tags. He repeatedly indicated that was "just how the owner left it", he had no knowledge of the "blue book", and in general, he was unfamiliar with all of the required AWA regulations pertaining to the dogs, facility and record keeping requirements. The owner of the facility has been out of state since September, leaving the employee to continue to learn by trial and error. Employees who are not properly trained and/or supervised may provide substandard care for the animals. The licensee must ensure that all employees involved with the animals are knowledgeable and properly trained to be able to perform the level of husbandry/care and handling required by the Animal Welfare Act.

* To be corrected by: 5/15/15

Inspection conducted with facility representative, Angela DePoe, ACI and MDA Ron Praiswater, AHO on 4/14/15.
Exit interview conducted with facility representative, Angela DePoe, ACI and MDA Ron Praiswater, AHO on 4/15/15.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000048	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000068	Total	