



## Inspection Report

Carla Steffensmeier  
Tom Steffensmeier  
2293 St. Paul Rd  
West Point, IA 52656

Customer ID: **321517**  
Certificate: **42-A-1368**  
Site: 001  
Tom & Carla Steffensmeier

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 23-MAR-2017

### 2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

A white and brown, adult, female Shih-Tzu (ID# 452E7B3062) has areas of abnormal hair loss between the shoulder blades and along its tail. The skin on its tail appears reddened and scaly. Clumps of matted fur are tightly adhered to the skin along the inside corner of both eyes. There is a clear wet discharge and crusty dark brown matter present on the fur around the left and right eye. The dog also has areas of matted fur around the base of the tail, legs and neck.

Matted hair on the dog can cause discomfort, trap dirt, debris and moisture. It can affect the skin and lead to infections and other health problems. The licensee must remove all matted hair. Additionally, the licensee must establish and follow a program of regular coat maintenance for all dogs to prevent the development of excessive matting.

Abnormal hair loss and skin problems can indicate poor health or nutrition or injury/trauma to the animal. The dog's abnormal health condition has not been evaluated by a veterinarian.

A fawn colored, adult, female Mini-Bulldog (ID# 00723C1A6) has two open wounds on its back above the left shoulder area. The larger wound is circular in shape and approximately the size of a silver dollar. The smaller wound is approximately the size of a quarter. Both are mostly hairless, reddened and moist.

The facility representative stated that he was unaware of the wounds and they were not currently being treated. Open wounds can be painful and lead to infections.

The dogs listed above must be examined by a veterinarian and appropriate diagnosis and treatment administered and documented. Documentation must be maintained on all medical problems, diagnosis and treatments and must be made available to the inspector upon request.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and facility representative.

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\*The eight year old, tri-colored female Beagle (ID# 057571894) listed under 2.40(b)(2) on the November 3, 2016 inspection report received veterinary care. This non-compliant item has been corrected.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
321517	42-A-1368	001	Tom & Carla Steffensmeier	23-MAR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000228	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000143	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000371</b>	<b>Total</b>	