

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

John Thompson
1162 North River Road

Sioux Rapids, IA 50585

Customer ID: 5795

Certificate: 42-A-1218

Site: 001

JOHN THOMPSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-JUN-2019

#### 3.1(b) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\* The alley-way of Whelping Kennel Building had an accumulation or two piles of soiled shredded paper bedding and fecal waste located closely to an enclosure housing puppies.

This can attract vermin, pests and other rodents as well as provide living and breeding areas for them. As a result, this could increase the disease hazards and affect the health for the eight puppies.

For the prevention of disease hazards, vermin, pests and other rodents, all housing facilities (alley-ways) must be free and clean of accumulations of soiled shredded paper bedding, fecal waste and other waste.

#### 3.1(c)(1)(i) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- \* Several enclosures, all housing 10 adult dogs, have wood support posts that support the divider panels. These wood support post are covered with metal around the outside. The surfaces for the bottom portion of these metal covered posts are excessively rusty, flaking and corroded away.
- \* Two enclosures, all housing seven adult dogs, have metal poles used to support the panel dividers. These metal pole dividers are excessively rusty and pitting.

These surfaces cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized, thus increasing the disease potential. The structural strength of the surfaces is affected.

To maintain the structural strength and for proper cleaning and sanitization, all metal surfaces must be kept free of rust. This will decrease the disease potential and ensure the metal surfaces are structurally sound.

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#### 3.1(c)(2) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- \* The end enclosure, housing four adult dogs, of the Main Kennel has an wood board on the wall and a corner board that is excessively chewed and scratched. This excessively chewed and scratched areas are exposing bare wood and does not allow the surface to be properly cleaned and sanitized.
- \* Two enclosures, both housing four adult dogs, have metal along their back walls. This metal is chewed and or corroded away exposing bare wood that cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized.

For required cleaning and sanitation and for the prevention of disease hazards, these mentioned surfaces must be replaced or repaired.

#### 3.6(a)(2)(i)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

- \* The back metal wall inside the main kennel has an sharp jagged edge for one enclosure. This jagged edge is above the dog door and the metal is chewed off exposing an area of bare wood.
- \* The back metal wall outside the main kennel has an sharp jagged edge for one enclosure. This jagged edge is along the bottom where the concrete and wall meet by the dog door. This jagged edge is also protruding into the enclosure.

These jagged sharp edges could potentially injure the three adult dogs that are housed in both enclosures.

For the prevention of injury to the dogs, all enclosures must be free and maintained of sharp points and sharp jagged edges.

To be corrected by, 15-July-2019.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative and Randall Wagner (ACI).

This inspection will be sent both regular and certified mail.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5795	42-A-1218	001	JOHN THOMPSON	12-JUN-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
800000	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG PUPPY
000025	Total	