

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

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#### **Inspection Report**

Janice Nelson Kenneth Nelson

17791 Farm Road 1062

Exeter, MO 65647

Customer ID: 4466

Certificate: 43-A-5769

Site: 001

JANICE NELSON & KENNETH NELSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-AUG-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

\*An adult female Beagle (m/c# 4812710C39) was missing a large amount of hair on her rump, tail, and chest. The skin in these hairless areas on her rump and chest were moist, reddened, and had numerous tiny scabs. The skin on her tail was dry and scaly. The licensee had not sought veterinary care for this dog and was not treating the skin condition. Skin problems can be painful, may indicate an underlying medical condition, and can worsen with time. The licensee must have this dog examined and treated by a veterinarian within 48 hours.

\*\*The teeth of three dogs were examined during the inspection. A male Yorkshire terrier (m/c#494-151-7460) had few teeth remaining, but there was a buildup of a hard, brown substance on the teeth he did have. A female Maltese (m/c# 095 627 602) had a buildup of a hard, greenish-brown substance on her teeth that was so thick that all the individual teeth could not be seen. A female Yorkshire terrier (m/c# 091 312 883) repetitively licked her lips and moved her mouth. She had a severe buildup of hard brown material on her teeth; her gums were reddened along her teeth. During the inspection, a molar tooth fell out of her mouth. Teeth and gum problems can be painful, can affect the animal's ability to eat, and can result in tooth loss. The licensee stated that none of the dogs had received dental care in two years even though the Attending Veterinarian had noted that 42 dogs needed dental cleaning on his last visit to the facility. The licensee must establish an effective program of dental maintenance and care.

\*\*\*Several dogs had excessively long toenails: a female Beagle (m/c# 4812710C39), a female Beagle named Biscuit (no other ID), a female Maltese (m/c# 095 627 602), and a female Maltese (m/c# 050304787). Excessively long toenails can become entrapped and torn or can result in abnormally positioned toes, which is painful. The licensee must establish an effective program of toenail maintenance.

#### 3.3(c)

#### SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

One, of the two florescent lights in the indoor portion of the sheltered housing area is not working. There is not sufficient light in this area of the facility to perform the daily tasks of caring for the dogs or to access their well-being.

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Adequate light is needed to maintain good housekeeping practices, adequately clean, adequately inspect the animals, and for the well-being of the animals. The licensee shall provide adequate light to permit routine inspection and cleaning of the facility, and observation of the dogs, as well as to provide a regular diurnal lighting cycle for the dogs. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 8/11/2015

#### 3.11(c)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There was tall grass and weeds along the fence-line and around the edges of the outdoor housing areas. Tall grass and weeds provide optimal breeding grounds for rodents and pests. The licensee shall control weeds, grasses, and bushes so as to facilitate cleaning of the premises and pest control, and to protect the health and well-being of the animals. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 8/11/2015

This inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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# **Species Inspected**

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4466	43-A-5769	001	JANICE NELSON & KENNETH NELSON	03-AUG-15

**Scientific Name Common Name** Count DOG ADULT 000076 Canis lupus familiaris DOG PUPPY 000012 Canis lupus familiaris

880000 Total