

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Frontage Laboratories 10845 Wellness Way Concord Twp. OH 44077 Customer ID: 254

Certificate: 31-R-0091

Site: 003

Frontage Laboratories, Inc. OH

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 18-JUN-2025

3.6(a)(2)(ii) Critical

Primary enclosures.

Primary enclosures failed to protect dogs from injury. Upon reviewing Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meeting minutes, four adult dogs, from July 2024-June 2025, were injured as a result from getting a paw trapped in the primary enclosures. Two of the dogs had minor injuries characterized by swelling, a puncture wound, and temporary limping. One dog, male Beagle #4989857, had a bar from the cage door through the webbing in between two toes on the left front paw. The welding on the bottom of the bar had become loose and the dog's paw slipped underneath it. Animal care staff found the dog on March 11, 2025, after morning rounds and during second morning checks, with its paw stuck underneath the bar. Another dog, female Beagle #1363320, was found in the morning of July 22, 2024, with her second digit (toe) of the right front paw caught in the food bowl holder. The dog was released from the holder and upon examination and subsequent x-ray, the middle bone (middle phalanx) of the second toe was fractured. The dog had surgery and recovered uneventfully. In all cases mentioned above, veterinary records were reviewed and all dogs received appropriate veterinary care.

Injuries and entrapment can cause pain and stress to the affected animals. Primary enclosures must be constructed in a way to protect the animals housed within from injury. The facility has identified these enclosures as needing improvement and has taken steps to modify and/or replace them prior to today's inspection.

Correct by: June 23, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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OFFICER

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