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Certificate: 21-A-0160

Site: 001

CLASSY CREATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-NOV-2017

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

*** A cavalier # H73 in the whelping area had matted fur behind the ears and along the back legs. The dog also had long nails that need to be trimmed and tarter build up on the teeth and along the gum line. Matted fur pulls away from the skin and can be painful and cause skin irritations. Long nails can begin to splay outward or could curl under into the pad of the foot. Grooming needs to be done on a routine basis to prevent these conditions and for the comfort of the dogs.

*** A dog in the whelping area with puppies identified as # 169 "Wendy" had spray "Blu-Kote" on all four feet used to treat inter-digital cysts. This spray was also on the fur along the nipple region where puppies nursed. The directions on the bottle state that "the dogs should not be allowed to lick the sprayed area". Although this spray was identified by the vet as a treatment for cysts, since the manufacturer of the spray does not advise animals having access to lick it, another option should be used on dogs that are in the whelping room. This needs to be addressed for the safety of the puppies.

*** Additionally this dog # 169 has red, inflamed gums and extensive tarter along the teeth and gum line. Dogs # H73 and # H77 also have mouths where the gums are receding, red and irritated with extensive tarter along the teeth. The current program of vet care states that dogs indicated to have teeth in this condition considered Grade III/IV should have a dental cleaning performed by the veterinarian. The licensees have not contacted the attending veterinarian about a dental cleaning for any of these dogs and is not following the instructions of the vet. These dogs need to be assessed by the vet and plans made for the care of their teeth.

*** Three dogs # C71, #187 and # C38 were all observed shaking their heads repeatedly and # C71 was scratching the back side of the ear and had a small open wound. The licensee's are currently treating with a 50 percent dilution of apple cider vinegar and water. The licensee's state that the ears seem to have gotten worse since she started treating the ears. The program of vet care states that apple cider vinegar may be helpful but that a 50 percent dilution of white vinegar and water should be used or Oti-clear for the ears. Ear infections, ear mites and yeast build up are all very uncomfortable conditions as seen by continuous scratching and head shaking of these dogs. The licensees are again not following the attending veterinarians guidance in the PVC for treatment of the ears and has not communicated that the current treatment is not working to receive further guidance. This needs to be addressed

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for the well being of the dogs.

*** The program of vet care states that the facility should have a quarantine area for dogs coming to the kennel. The licensees recently took back a puppy that was gone for several weeks with pink dye on the fur and put it back into the puppy room with other puppies. The quarantine procedures stated in the program of vet care are not being followed which are in place to protect all the dogs in the kennel.

The program of veterinary care for this facility is extensive with a lot of guidance for the care of the dogs given by the attending veterinarian. The licensee's are currently not using the program of care as directed or communicating with the attending vet conditions of the dogs. This does not assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and does not use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This needs to be addressed for the welfare of the dogs in the kennel.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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