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# **Inspection Report**

Cathy Pittman

Gregg Pittman

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Palmdale, CA 93551

Customer ID: 3550

Certificate: 93-C-0412

Site: 001

**GREGG & CATHY PITTMAN** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JUN-2015

# 2.50(c)(2)

#### TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Dogs and cats were not accurately identified by official tags on the door of the cage or run. Throughout the facility, animals had been moved among the enclosures and the tags on the enclosure did not match the animals in the enclosure. Examples of this include: Fred s tag on Fonsie s run and Sandy & Andy s tags on the enclosure that housed Johnny, Finnegan and Rocky. All animals must be properly identified by a tag hanging on the enclosure, and a matching tag accompanied by a photo in the animal records. The ID system must be current and ID tags must match the animals in the enclosures at all times.

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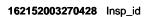
#### 2.75(a)

#### **RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

Dog and cat records of acquisition and disposition are not complete or current.

- -The APHIS form 7005 did not accurately reflect the animals on hand. There were 37 dogs and 35 cats on the premises during inspection, but the APHIS form 7005 only listed 12 cats and 29 dogs on the facility.
- -The APHIS form 7005 did not include all required information, such as the physical address that the animal came from. This was noted on several dogs and cats, including the newly acquired 5 month old Border Collie puppy. Records must be complete, current, and provide all required information, including:
- (i) The name and address of the person from whom a dog or cat was purchased or otherwise acquired whether or not the person is required to be licensed or registered under the Act;
  - (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iii) The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iv) The name and address of the person to whom a dog or cat was sold or given and that person's license or registration number if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
  - (v) The date a dog or cat was acquired or disposed of, including by euthanasia;
  - (vi) The official USDA tag number or tattoo assigned to a dog or cat under Sec. Sec. 2.50 and 2.54;

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- (vii) A description of each dog or cat which shall include:
- (A) The species and breed or type;
- (B) The sex:
- (C) The date of birth or approximate age; and
- (D) The color and any distinctive markings;
- (viii) The method of transportation including the name of the initial carrier or intermediate handler or, if a privately owned vehicle is used to transport a dog or cat, the name of the owner of the privately owned vehicle;
  - (ix) The date and method of disposition of a dog or cat, e.g., sale, death, euthanasia, or donation.

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#### 3.1(c)(1)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Drake s dog house, above the dog door: Patch of wall, approximately 1ftx1ft, had been repaired with plywood, but has not been sealed in order to facilitate cleaning and sanitizing. Interior surfaces must be constructed in a manner that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized.

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## 3.6(a)(1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Plywood platforms in dog runs: Plywood platforms were warping and separating, creating a gap and an unstable surface that could result in injury to the dogs. In particular, the platforms in Vica's enclosure and Johnny, Finnegan & Rocky's enclosure were not structurally sound and were not in good repair. A system of maintenance must be in place to ensure that the enclosures are in good repair.

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## 3.6(a)(2)(9)

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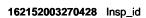
Fonsie's dog house: Mattress provided for the animal was worn and soiled, with a hole in the outer cover and could not be easily cleaned and sanitized. Bedding that is not able to be cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled because it can harbor pests and has the potential to cause disease in the animals.

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## 3.6(a)(2)

## PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Wire mesh patches on dog gates and fences: Wire mesh had been used to patch the outside of chainlink fence enclosures, but there were exposed sharp edges that could injure the dogs if they extend a nose or paw through the gap. This was especially true on the edges of gates where there is a larger gap for a nose or paw to extend to the outside of the enclosure. In particular, the gate on Fonsie's run and Albert's gate had exposed wire points that could possibly injure the dogs. A system of maintenance must be in place to ensure that the enclosures are in good repair.

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## 3.11(c)

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

Debris, discarded furniture and other material has accumulated on the premises close to primary cat enclosures and can provide a breeding and living areas for rodents, vermin and other pests. There were several different junk piles in the front area, including one that was approximately 10x15 ft. Premises must be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices for the animals.

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Exit interview conducted with Licensee.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3550	93-C-0412	001	GREGG & CATHY PITTMAN	11-JUN-15

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