



## Inspection Report

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Shannon Dekoning  
1861 Bison Road  
Oketo, KS 66518

Customer ID: **500451**

Certificate: **48-A-2223**

Site: 001

Shannon Dekoning

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 20-JAN-2026

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**2.40(b)(2) Direct**

**Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).**

Female Italian greyhound (#93300320376795, DOB 09-10-2020, "Destiny") has poor dental health. Over half the surface of the upper left canine tooth is covered in a thick dark brown material. The front tooth located directly next to this canine tooth is loose and moved easily when gently manipulated by the inspector. Nearly the entire surface of this loose tooth is coated in a thick buildup of dark brown and grey colored material. The upper left gums are slightly reddened and have receded away from both of these teeth.

Approximately, half the surface of the upper right canine tooth is coated in dark brown organic material. The front tooth located directly next to this canine tooth has nearly the entire surface covered in a thick buildup of brown and grey colored material. The gums are slightly reddened and have receded away from the front tooth. The entire surface of the remaining upper right cheek tooth is covered in a buildup of dark brown material. The condition of the dog's teeth has not been identified by the facility, and no treatment has been provided or planned.

Poor dental health can cause pain and discomfort and lead to further health issues.

Each dealer must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must have this dog evaluated by a veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis and to develop an effective treatment plan. The licensee must also ensure that each dog receives adequate veterinary care at all times.

Correction date: By the time of the exit interview on January 22, 2026, the dog had already received treatment from a veterinarian.

**3.13(a)(2)**

**Veterinary care for dogs.**

The facility is not having each dog physically examined by the attending veterinarian at least once every 12 months. During the inspection, a female Italian greyhound was identified by the inspector as having poor dental health. Review of the dog's medical records revealed she had received an examination from the attending veterinarian in April 2024 but has not been physically examined by the attending veterinarian since then. The facility's Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) states the dogs will receive a physical examination from the attending veterinarian yearly. Failure to have each dog examined by the attending veterinarian may cause health issues to go unnoticed which could allow these issues to

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worsen before they are finally identified.

Each dealer must follow an appropriate program of veterinary care which must include a complete physical examination from head to tail of each dog by the attending veterinarian no less than once every 12 months. The licensee must ensure that each dog is physically examined by the attending veterinarian no less than every 12 months. The licensee must also ensure that all procedures and plans documented in the PVC are followed at all times.

Correction date: Beginning January 22, 2026, the licensee must ensure each dog is examined at least once every 12 months.

### **3.13(a)(4)**

#### **Veterinary care for dogs.**

The facility is not following the dental plan documented in the Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). The dental plan documented in the PVC says that dentals will be done yearly. Additionally, the licensee stated that the attending veterinarian has also approved the use of Tylan powder to aid in dental health which is added to their food every 3 days. During the inspection one female Italian greyhound was identified with poor dental health and she last dental cleaning she received in April 2024. Failure to follow the dental plan could result in poor dental health which can cause pain and discomfort to the animals as well as lead to further health issues.

Each dealer must follow an appropriate program of veterinary care that contains a preventative care and treatment plan to maintain clean and healthy teeth. The licensee must follow the dental plan documented in the PVC and ensure the plan is effective at maintaining clean and healthy teeth.

Correction date: January 22, 2026

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

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
500451	48-A-2223	001	Shannon Dekoning	20-JAN-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000030	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000007	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000037	<b>Total</b>	