



## Inspection Report

Levi O Hershberger  
2257 Saddle Tree Road  
Woodhull, NY 14898

Customer ID: **503275**  
Certificate: **21-A-0194**  
Site: 001  
LEVI HERSHBERGER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-DEC-2019

### 2.40(b)(3) CRITICAL

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

In review of records the USDA inspectors found that on 7-Nov-2019 the dog identified as #17 (Cassie) whelped 3 puppies and was nursing them normally, but on 10-Nov-2019 was observed by licensee to be lethargic, and subsequently died on 11-Nov-2019. There were no instructions on the PVC in regards to post partum care and no treatment was given to the animal upon observation of lethargy. The attending veterinarian was not consulted before or after the dog's death.

On 2-Jun-2019 the dog identified as #21 (Brenda) was observed by licensee during his evening husbandry to be in labor but making no progress delivering her pups. She subsequently died later that evening without delivering her litter. The attending veterinarian was not consulted before or after the dog's death and the licensee stated he was unaware that the attending veterinarian provided emergency and after-hours care and therefore he did not attempt to call the attending veterinarian. The after-hours emergency telephone number for the attending veterinarian is listed in the PVC.

In addition to daily observation, timely communication with the attending veterinarian is necessary to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by: This point forward.

### 2.75(a)(1)

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

During the inspection it was observed that the records were not being maintained to include dogs that had been deceased or left the facility, and 3 female puppies that were 6 months old and kept as breeding stock were not on the current records on hand.

Each dealer shall maintain records which fully and correctly disclose each dog held or which is euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by the dealer.

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### 3.6(c)(2) CRITICAL

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

During records review USDA inspectors noted that dog #8 (Freddie), a male Maltese, was housed in the same primary enclosure with another intact male and four (4) intact female dogs. Freddie died on 26-Jul-2019 as a result of a fight with one of the other dogs over one of the females that was coming into her heat cycle.

All dogs housed in a primary enclosure shall be compatible by observation, however, females in heat may not be housed in the same primary enclosure as intact males except for breeding.

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### 3.9(a)

#### FEEDING.

During the inspection dog #10 (Lady), a female Shih Tzu that had just weaned 6 puppies, was observed to be thin with ribs easily palpated and visible, tops of lumbar vertebrae visible, prominent pelvic bones, and a concave abdominal posture. The licensee stated that the dog was being fed adult dog food with no supplementation. The lactation cycle is a time of high metabolic demand. It is important to provide food that is of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain the normal body condition and weight of the animal.

A 5 week old puppy from dam #17 (Cassie), who is being fostered by another female, was noticeably small, withdrawn, visibly shaking, and when handled was found to be cold to the touch, thin with ribs easily palpated and visible, tops of lumbar vertebrae visible, prominent pelvic bones, and a concave abdominal posture. The other 2 puppies in the litter appeared to be robust, in good body condition, and appropriate size and weight for their age.

Based on the size and body condition of the litter mates it is evident that this puppy is not obtaining an appropriate level of nutrition from the surrogate to allow it to grow and thrive. Supplementation is necessary for the puppy's health and well being.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Additional Inspectors

Padden Andrew, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
503275	21-A-0194	001	LEVI HERSHBERGER	11-DEC-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000033	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000013	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000046</b>	<b>Total</b>	