



## Inspection Report

Joyce Walters  
137 Walters Lane  
Anderson, MO 64831

Customer ID: 4311  
Certificate: 43-B-0178  
Site: 001  
JOYCE WALTERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-OCT-2016

### 3.1(a) CRITICAL REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

##### a) Structure; construction.

An adult, male Cocker Spaniel was discovered missing from the facility 15 days prior to the inspection and had not been found. It was last seen in the exercise pen. One of the gates in the exercise pen had a gap so wide (6-8 inches) that the latch was no longer functional. The licensee had placed a piece of plastic over the gap; however, during the inspection the gate was not secured and easily swung open. Housing facilities that are not structurally sound can allow animals to escape. The licensee must ensure that all housing and fencing are structurally sound and will contain the animals securely.

### 3.1(c)(3) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

##### 3) Cleaning.

Most of the sheltered enclosures had an excessive amount of fecal matter in the outdoor portion of the enclosures. The licensee uses gravel as ground cover. It had rained the night before and the fecal matter was mixed into the gravel. Many of the dogs were not able to avoid stepping in feces. The licensee stated the fecal matter had not been removed from these enclosures since Monday (4 days earlier). The feces in one pen was dried and covered in mold. Enclosures which are not properly cleaned and sanitized pose a health risk to the dogs because they contain microorganisms which can cause disease. The licensee must remove waste from enclosures on a daily basis and replace contaminated gravel floors whenever spot cleaning is not sufficient to eliminate fecal matter.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

#### Additional Inspectors

Whiteley Robert, Animal Care Inspector

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Date:  
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Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6031

Received by Title: LICENSEE

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4311	43-B-0178	001	JOYCE WALTERS	27-OCT-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000060	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000013	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000073</b>	<b>Total</b>	