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Inspection Report

Carolyn A Anderson 13 7th Street N.W. Mason City, IA 50401 Customer ID: **322810**

Certificate: 42-A-1471

Site: 001

Carolyn Anderson

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-NOV-2019

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

The following three dogs were cited under 2.40 (b)(2) on the previous inspection report dated 11-July-19 and were required to be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for a diagnosis and treatment plan due to their poor dental health. The licensee failed to have these dogs evaluated by a veterinarian and no treatment plan was established. The inspectors re-evaluated each dog and the following concerns were identified:

Female red poodle ("Ticah", tag #80) has a thick buildup of brown tartar covering nearly the entire surface of the upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. Nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth and the lower right canine tooth, as well as the upper and lower front teeth, are also covered in the thick brown tartar. The gums are slightly reddened.

Male cream colored Poodle ("Ashley Wilkes", tag #79) has a thick buildup of brown tartar covering nearly the entire surface of the upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. Nearly the entire surface of both upper and lower canine teeth, as well as the upper and lower front teeth, are also covered in the thick brown tartar. The gums are moderately reddened and a thin layer of grey material is located along the upper left and right gum line.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Ellie", tag #54) has a thick buildup of brown tartar covering the entire surface of the upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. Nearly the entire surface of both upper and lower canine teeth, as well as the upper and lower front teeth, are also covered in the thick brown tartar. The gums are slightly reddened. This dog was also cited for a matted hair coat on the previous inspection report and she currently has a large, thick section of hair that is tightly matted against the skin on the right side of her neck behind the ear.

Poor dental health and matted hair coats could cause pain and discomfort to the animals, as well as, lead to further health issues.

The above listed dogs must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and to establish an effective treatment plan.

The dog with matted a hair coat must have the matted hair removed and their hair coats must be maintained in a

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manner that keeps them free of matting, dirt and debris.

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The following dogs (identified during this inspection) are also in need of veterinary care:

Male party colored Yorkshire terrier ("Asher", tag #71) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened.

Female brown/white Poodle ("DeeCee", tag #68) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened.

Male black/white Poodle ("Louie", tag #74) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering the nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened.

Male Yorkshire terrier ("Remington", no ID) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering the nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened.

Male chocolate colored Yorkshire terrier ("Oakley", tag #87) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened. This dog also has clumps of matted hair located along the right hind leg, right foreleg, neck and chin.

Female Yorkshire terrier ("Roxy", no ID) has a thick buildup of dark yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are moderately reddened. This dog also has matted hair located in clumps along the length of her back and around her eyes.

Female Maltipoo ("Lilly", tag #55) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of the upper left cheek teeth and lower right cheek teeth. A line of grey material was observed along the gum line of the cheek teeth on the upper left side of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened.

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Female light brown colored Poodle ("Romi Belle", tag #65) has a thick buildup of dark yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The gums are moderately reddened.

Male brown/white colored Poodle ("Tobi Mac", tag #62) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of the both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are moderately reddened.

Female light brown colored Poodle ("Birdie", tag #58) has a thick buildup of yellow/brown colored tartar covering nearly the entire surface of the both upper canine teeth, upper front teeth and upper and lower cheek teeth on both sides of the mouth. The upper gums are slightly reddened.

Poor dental health and matted hair coats could cause pain and discomfort to the animals, as well as, lead to further health issues.

The above listed dogs must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and to establish an effective treatment plan.

Those dogs with matted hair coats must have the matted hair removed and their hair coats must be maintained in a manner that keeps them free of matting, dirt and debris.

The licensee must ensure that all dogs receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

2.50(a)(1) REPEAT

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Nine adult dogs did not have individual identification on them at the time of the inspection. One puppy under 16 weeks of age did not have individual identification and was intermingled with the general population.

The lack of identification does not allow for tracking animals within records and providing accurate veterinarian care. The licensee must individually identify all live dogs.

2.75(a)(1) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee provided incomplete records of adult animals on-hand and had one disposition form was missing the dog(s)' information. The records of dogs on-hand (APHIS form 7005) only accounted for 6 of the 20 adult dogs. One puppy on the premise had no records associated with it.

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The lack of records does not allow for the tracing of animals. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose this subpart concerning each dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

3.1(b) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A few piles of clutter are in the main dog area within the facility. The clutter is located on top of three dog enclosures containing a total of three adult dogs and three puppies. The enclosure housing one adult and her 3 puppies had a heat lamp in amongst the clutter and created a fire hazard. The clutter consists of boxes, paperwork, clothing materials and towels, etc. There was a pile of trash and few plastic bottles in the outdoor portion of the facility.

The accumulation of debris, unused materials and equipment, can impede the ability to clean and sanitize sufficiently and can lead to vermin infestations. The licensee must remove the clutter from on top of the dog enclosures and ensure that all dog areas remain free of clutter and trash at all times.

3.1(c)(1)(i) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There were five enclosures that had excessive rust towards the bottom of the sides and along the bottom.

Excessive rust does not allow for adequate cleaning of the enclosures and could affect structural integrity. The surfaces in the housing facility must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface

3.1(c)(2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There were two enclosures housing a total of two adult dogs and two puppies that had wood that was used as visual barriers between enclosures with chewed edges along the top. This impacted 2 adult dogs and 2 puppies.

Chewed and worn surfaces can not be cleaned and sanitized. Surfaces of housing facilities that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

To be corrected by: November 25, 2019

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3.1(c)(3) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Throughout the area housing all the dogs and the enclosed porch area that is used to access the the outdoor portion of the facility there was a buildup of debris, including food, feces, hair, urine, and unknown brown residue.

The lack of cleaning can lead to the health issues. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards.

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

Additional Inspectors

Maxwell Kelly, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000020	Canis lupus familiaris		DOG ADULT	
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