



Inspection Report

JM Pets LLC
10815 N 500 W
Ligonier, IN 46767

Customer ID: **6009823**
Certificate: **32-A-0898**
Site: 001
JM Pets LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-MAY-2025

2.40(b)(3)

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

At the time inspection, Gem (a female cavapoo born 4/22/2022; Microchip ID: 900215006346088) was nursing 3 puppies born on 5/23/2025 and was underweight. However, Gem was otherwise bright, alert, and active. Gem's underweight condition was evident based on her ribs being very prominent on palpation with a moderately concaved abdominal tuck. Gem's underweight condition was difficult to appreciate visually because she has a curly, fluffy hair coat. During the inspection the licensee acknowledged the difficulty of maintaining Gem at optimal body weight. The licensee also stated that he had not contacted the attending veterinarian to discuss Gem's underweight condition. In a phone discussion with the attending veterinarian, the attending veterinarian also acknowledge that the license had not communicated Gem's underweight condition to her.

An underweight body condition could be an indicator of a serious underlying medical condition. In addition, and underweight nursing dog may not be able to provide her puppies the nutrition needed for them to thrive.

A program of veterinary care must be maintained that includes daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. In addition, there must be a mechanism of direct and accurate information, conveyed to the attending veterinarian, on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being. Specifically, Gem's conditions must be discussed with and evaluated by the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by close of business on 6/6/2025.

2.50(a)

Time and method of identification.

Tasha (a female cavapoo born on 12/27/2023) and a female dog (acquired from a relative) at the facility for breeding did not have official identification. Official identification is essential for tracking of the transfer, sale, movement, and medical diagnosis and treatment of dogs.

All dogs held on the premises, purchased, otherwise acquired, sold, otherwise disposed of, or removed from the premises shall be identified with an official tag as described in 2.51 that has been affixed to the dogs neck by means of a collar or shall be identified by a distinctive and legible tattoo approved by the administrator (which includes microchips).

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2.75(a)(1) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of the inspection, one of the 10 adult dogs at the facility was not listed on the inventory (APHIS 7005 form). The undocumented dog was a female brought to the facility by a relative for breeding. Records provide an important source of information for the identification of each and every animal at the facility and can be important for tracing animals.

The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose required information [described in 2.75(a) (1)(i)-(ix)] concerning all dogs purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of.

3.6(a)(2)(ii) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

At the time of the inspection, three primary enclosures housing dogs were not maintained to prevent injury to the dogs. The outdoor portion these enclosures housing adult dogs (one of which also housed puppies) had large holes (3-6 inches in diameter) hollowed out below the sheltered portion of the building. These conditions create opportunity for a dog or puppy or an appendage to become entangled or entrapped, which could lead to injury, pain or distress.

The licensee must ensure that primary enclosures are maintained to protect dogs from injury. Specifically, holes that could cause injury must be filled or repaired.

3.8 Repeat

Exercise for dogs.

At the time of inspection, the exercise plan had not been approved by the attending veterinarian, as stated by the licensee and the attending veterinarian. An exercise plan, approved by the attending veterinarian, is necessary to ensure that dogs are provided with adequate space and opportunity for exercise for their health and well-being.

The licensee must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for exercise. In addition, the plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

At the time of the inspection, used primary enclosures within the sheltered portion of the facility had not been sanitized as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of dirt and debris. Within the used primary enclosures of the sheltered portion of the facility there was an accumulation of dirt, stones, small sticks, and other debris. The dirt and debris was built up to a depth of about ¼ inch in the corners and along the edges of the used primary enclosures.

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Failure to clean and sanitize primary enclosures as often as necessary could expose the dogs to disease hazards.

Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks using one of the methods prescribed in paragraph 3.11(b)(3), and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

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3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

At the time of the inspection, the licensee had not implemented the written program of veterinary care (PVC) for dogs regarding the prescribed preventive treatment for blood parasites. The program of veterinary care, signed by the attending veterinarian on 2/27/2025, required the monthly administration of Heartgard to the adult dogs. However, the licensee stated that he had not administered Heartgard to any of the adult dogs, since the implementation of the most recent program of veterinary care.

Failure to implement the preventative treatments prescribed in the program of veterinary care, by the attending veterinarian, can lead to the development of diseases in the dogs that cause illness, discomfort, or death.

The licensee must follow the program of veterinary care for dogs that is developed, documented, and signed by the attending veterinarian. This includes administering the prescribed preventive treatments for contagious and deadly diseases, parasites, and other pests (such as rabies, parvovirus, distemper, fleas, worms, coccidia, giardia, and heartworm, etc.).

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000003	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000013	Total	