



## Inspection Report

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ELI YODER  
5157 COUNTY ROAD 59  
BALTIM, OH 43804

Customer ID: **328614**  
Certificate: **31-A-0447**  
Site: 001  
ELI YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-JUN-2025

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### 3.4(b)(3)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

In an outdoor enclosure containing 1 adult Welsh Corgi dog the hard plastic/rubber flap that is being utilized as a wind/rain break has been chewed leaving only the upper half of the entrance to the shelter covered. Without an adequate barrier at the entrance to the shelter the wind and rain could enter the shelter making the dogs cold and damp. Shelters are important to provide warmth and protection from wind and severe weather. The facility must provide a sufficient barrier to block wind and rain from entering the shelters.  
Correct by 10 July 2025.

### 3.4(c)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

The three outdoor housing enclosures currently housing 3 adult Welsh Corgi dogs have multiple vertical support poles that are made of wood that was painted but the paint on the bottom portion of the poles has either peeled away or been removed. The large shelter for one of the enclosures also has a wooden ramp that has not been sealed. Water was poured on the surface of the ramp and was immediately absorbed by the wood with no evidence of beading. The last enclosure housing a single dog has two wooden boards at the base of the fencing to prevent the dogs from digging under the fencing that are excessively worn, chewed, and do not appear to be sealed. Building structures made of unsealed wood cannot be properly cleaned or sanitized when permeable to moisture. The licensee must ensure that all structures the animals come in contact with are impervious to moisture and able to be readily cleaned and sanitized or removed/replaced once they become worn or soiled.  
Correct by 26 July 2025

### 3.9(b)

#### Feeding

Food receptacles are not being kept clean and sanitized, located to prevent contamination by pests, and made of a durable material kept in good repair that can be easily sanitized. In two primary enclosures located in the outdoor housing area of the facility that is currently housing 3 adult Welsh Corgi dogs the facility is utilizing 3 metal gravity feeders as the food receptacles for the dogs. The feeders were observed with cobwebs encompassing the upper half of the interior of each feeder. One of the feeders was observed to be contaminated by too numerous to count ants going into and out of the bottom of the feeder. The interior surface at the bottom of the feeders was also observed with rust causing a rough irregular surface.

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Failure to keep food receptacles clean and located to minimize contamination with pests such as ants or spiders could lead to the food not being palatable to the dogs or even lead to disease transmission that could affect the health and well-being of the dogs. In addition, cobwebs could allow the buildup of organic material or harbor microorganisms that could also lead to disease and health problems in the dogs. Surfaces that are affected by rust are not being maintained in a manner that allows them to be easily cleaned and sanitized which could prevent removal of microorganisms increasing disease hazards to the dogs. The applicant must ensure that food receptacles are kept cleaned and sanitized in accordance with 3.11(b) and be located so as to minimize contamination by pests. Feeding receptacles must also either be made of a durable material in good repair that can be easily cleaned and sanitized or be disposable.  
Correct by 10 July 2025

### 3.13(a)(3)

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

The facility is not following the Program of Veterinary Care for fecal sampling. The Program of Veterinary Care states fecal exams will be performed annually with 10% of the kennel being sampled for intestinal parasites. The facility representative stated that fecal samples were not submitted for the last two years.

Failure to follow the parasite control program approved by the attending veterinarian may not properly protect the dogs from parasites and may allow illness to go undetected and untreated, which may cause pain and unnecessary discomfort to the dogs. The facility must follow the parasite control testing schedule approved by the attending veterinarian to protect the dogs from parasites and other pests (worms, coccidia, giardia and heartworm) and have the dogs tested annually.  
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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  |
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| 328614  | 31-A-0447 | 001  | ELI YODER | 26-JUN-2025 |

| Count  | Scientific Name         | Common Name |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 000023 | <i>Canis familiaris</i> | DOG ADULT   |
| 000024 | <i>Canis familiaris</i> | DOG PUPPY   |
| 000047 | <b>Total</b>            |             |