



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 5922
Certificate: 42-A-1253
Site: 001
DAVE RUTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-SEP-2015

2.40(b)(2)

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

Four expired medications were found stored with current medications for the dogs. Mometamax had expired in August 2011, an Ear Mite medication had expired in November 2014, Oxytocin had expired in May 2015, and GentaMax had expired in January 2015. Expired medications can lose their effectiveness and the health of the dog could suffer.

The use of expired medications is not considered acceptable veterinary care. Expired medications must be either marked as expired, properly discarded, or moved to a physically separate location from current medications. The licensee disposed of the expired medications during the inspection.

Correction date: September 23, 2015

3.1(c)(1)(1)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the section of the barn that houses adult Boston Terriers, the dogs have access to outdoor enclosures. The fencing of the outdoor enclosures is constructed of metal bars. Three of these enclosures, containing three dogs, have excessive rusting of the metal bars. The rusted areas of the bars are pitted and flaking. The rust does not allow for proper cleaning and sanitization of the metal bars to occur.

All enclosures must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization. These rusty metal bars must be repaired, replaced or altered in manner that allows for cleaning and sanitization to occur. The licensee must ensure that all dog enclosures remain free of excessive rust.

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3.1(c)(2) REPEAT

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Inside the barn, the first enclosure containing two Golden Retrievers has a piece of plastic running along the bottom of one side. This plastic has been excessively chewed by the dogs and dirt and grime has been embedded into the chewed areas.

In the whelping area of the barn, the whelping boxes have pieces of wood in each corner. The dogs have excessively chewed the wood in at least one whelping box. This whelping box is used by one adult dog and three puppies.

In the section of the barn containing adult Boston Terriers, there are six enclosures that have plastic door frames around the access door. The dogs have excessively chewed these door frames and dirt and grime has become embedded into the chewed areas. There are six adult dogs housed in these enclosures.

The damage caused by the chewing does not allow the wood, plastic door frames, or piece of plastic to be properly cleaned and sanitized.

All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Any surface that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled. The pieces of wood, plastic, and plastic door frames must be repaired, replaced, or altered in a manner that allows for cleaning and sanitization to occur. The licensee must ensure that all surfaces remain in good repair at all times.

3.6(a)(2)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In the outdoor dog pens, the shelters are clad in sheets of metal. In one enclosure, containing two Golden Retrievers, the dogs jump up and place their front feet on the metal shelter and push off as they run back and forth. The area of the metal where the dogs place their feet and push off has broken and created sharp points and edges.

In another outdoor enclosure, containing two Boston Terriers, the metal bar along the bottom of the fencing has broken creating sharp edges that have bent inward towards the dogs. Sharp points and edges can cause injury to the dogs.

Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the dogs. The sharp points and edges on the sheet metal and fencing must be removed, repaired, or altered in a manner that eliminates the injury risk to the dogs. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures remain safe for the dogs at all times.

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3.11(b)(2)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

In the section of the barn containing adult Boston Terriers, there are five enclosures that have a thick, dark buildup of dirt and grime on the access doors. There are five dogs housed in these enclosures. The buildup of dirt and grime can increase the risk of disease hazards towards the dogs.

Used primary enclosures must be sanitized once every two weeks, and more often if necessary, to prevent the accumulation of dirt and grime. The access doors must be cleaned and sanitized at least once every two weeks in order to stop the buildup of dirt and grime and reduce the risk of disease hazards. The licensee must ensure that all surfaces within the dog enclosures are free of accumulations of dirt and grime.

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Exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5922	42-A-1253	001	DAVE RUTER	16-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000040	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000010	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000050	Total	