

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Christy C. M. Schwartz Mary T. Schwartz 149 Mountain Road Seymour, MO 65746 Customer ID: **324791**

Certificate: 43-A-5749

Site: 001

Christy C. M. Schwartz & Mary T. Schwartz

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-MAR-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

2.40(b)2)

- * A female German Shepherd ID #2 had an open lesion on her right hind leg and was limping. The lesion was 2 inches in length and appeared moist and red. Open lesions can be painful and may become infected. The licensee must obtain a written diagnosis and treatment plan from a licensed veterinarian and provide treatment as prescribed. Documentation should be available at the next inspection.
- ***The licensee was informed during the inspection that the dog would need to be seen by a licensed veterinarian within 24 hours.
- ** There was a male Wheaton Terrier ID #60 housed in the 2nd enclosure of the sheltered facility that was limping on his right front leg. His paw had a small, hard mass between his toes and the dog pulled his foot away when this area was touched. Limping is often an indication of pain and could be the result of an infection or injury. The licensee shall consult a licensed veterinarian to obtain a diagnosis and treatment plan and provide treatment as prescribed. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 3/16/2014

3.1(a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.1(a)

On September 28, 2013 a Labradoodle was attacked by a Rottweiler that escaped it's enclosure and died from the injuries it received. The Rottweiller escaped it is enclosure through an unsecured door and was able to enter the enclosure with the Labradoodle. There are several doors on the enclosures for the German Shepherds, Bull Mastiffs, Wheaton Terriers and Shiba-Inu that are not adequately secured and may allow the dogs to escape or get stuck and injured trying to push through the unsecured doors. The unsecured doors may also allow unwanted animals to gain access and cause injury or death to the dogs. All of the enclosure doors must be sufficiently secured to contain the dogs securely, protect the dogs from injury and restrict other animals from entering to protect the health, safety and welfare of the animals.

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TO BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY

3.1(c)(1)(2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.1(c)(1)(ii)

There are multiple areas of the facility that have sharp metal points. These include but are not limited to; the sharp pointed ends of wire fasteners used to attach the food receptacles and horse panel walls to the supports, that are protruding into the enclosures which may injure the dogs, the sharp broken metal wires protruding into the enclosure housing a female German Shepherd with an open wound on its leg. Sharp wires may cause injury to the dogs. The dog enclosures shall be examined and maintained so that all of the sharp wires are removed or repaired to protect the health and safety of the dogs.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 3/20/14.

3.2(b)

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

3.2 (b)

The indoor portion of the facility housing 13 adult dogs and 7 puppies had a high level of ammonia. The facility required additional cleaning which elevated the odor. The windows and vent were covered. Breathing air with high ammonia levels can lead to health complications. The licensee must provide adequate ventilation to minimize odors and ammonia levels.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 3/20/2014

3.4(b)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

3.4 (b) The outdoor Shiba-Inu enclosures do not have any shade to protect them from the sun. Insufficient shelter from the sunlight may cause discomfort and overheating, which may affect the health and well-being of the dogs. Shade must be provided large enough so that all of the dogs may be protected from the direct rays of the sun at one time to prevent discomfort and protect the health of the dogs.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 3/20/14

3.11(a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.11(a)

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The indoor facility housing 13 adult dogs and 7 puppies had an accumulation of wet grime and fecal material on the floors. The majority of the dogs could not avoid contact with their own excreta. Animals that are in constant contact with excreta have an increased opportunity of having internal parasites and spreading disease. The licensee shall remove excreta from the enclosures daily and provide routine cleaning and sanitization that prevents the animals from becoming soiled and reduces disease hazards. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 3/16/2014

3.11(d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.11(d) The inspectors observed accumulations of rodent droppings throughout the building housing the dogs. There are rodent droppings inside the primary enclosures for several of the dogs, along the walls, in corners and near the food storage area. A rodent carcass was also observed in a corner. Rodents and the waste associated with them can be a disease hazard, Droppings and the rodents may contaminate food which could sicken the dogs. An effective program to control pests such as rodents must be established and maintained to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by the pests in the animal areas. To be corrected by 3/27/14

This inspection and on site exit briefing was conducted with the licensees.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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324791	43-A-5749	001	Christy C. M. Schwartz & Mary T. Schwartz	13-MAR-14
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000038	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG ADULT	
000007	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG PUPPY	
000045	Total			