

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

Leonard Stover

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Sheldon, IA 51201

Customer ID: 8038

Certificate: 42-B-0186

Site: 001

LEONARD STOVER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-JAN-2020

## 3.1(a) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\* The lower plastic shelter wall for three shelters is coming apart where the seams are and are loose. These seams are located below the dog door insert. Some of the plastic is chewed away or missing where the seams are. This is creating a gap and is exposing bare wood, thus preventing required cleaning and sanitization.

All shelters must be kept and maintained in good repair, for the prevention of diseases from required cleaning and sanitization and for the prevention of injury to the four adult dogs.

#### 3.1(b)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\* There is wire fencing on top of the enclosures, housing 33 adult dogs, in the West Room. This wire fencing has an accumulation of hair and gray dust or debris. This dust can fall down into the dog's enclosures causing potential health problems. The accumulation of hair and dust can attract pest and vermin and provide living and breeding areas for them. This could cause potential health concerns.

For the prevention of health concerns, living and breeding areas for pests and vermin, all housing facilities must be kept clean of trash, dust, hair and other discarded material.

To be corrected by, 31-January -2020.

## 3.1(c)(1)(i) REPEAT

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\* Six enclosures have metal frames are used as the dog entryway for 10 adult dogs. These metal frame surfaces are excessively rusty, pitting and in areas have corroded away. There are jagged edges caused by the corrosion

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for some of the metal frames. This could injure the dogs.

These metal surfaces prevent required cleaning and sanitization, thus increasing the disease hazards. The surfaces have corroded away in areas affecting the structural strength allowing possible injury to the dogs.

For the prevention of disease potential from required cleaning and sanitization and the prevention of injury from structural integrity, all metal surfaces must be maintained repaired or replaced when worn and rusty.

#### 3.6(a)(2)(i) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

\* Three enclosures, all housing a total of four adult dogs, have galvanized dog door inserts or galvanized channeling. The metal has corroded away causing a jagged edge and or allowing the edge of the channeling to bent outward into the dog shelter. These protruding jagged edges are at eye level of the dogs in normal standing position. These jagged edges could potentially injure the animals.

For the prevention of injury to the animals, all enclosures must be free of sharp points and jagged edge.

### 3.6(a)(2)(x) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

\* Four litters, all totaling of 26 puppies, was observed walking across the plastic wire flooring with openings. The vinyl wire flooring openings were approximately 1" X 1" in size. The puppies feet were passing through the openings as they walked. This could potentially harm the puppies and affect their gait.

For the prevention of injury and proper development, all flooring with openings should not allow the animals feet to pass through.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility owners and Randall Wagner (AC).

#### **Additional Inspectors**

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
8038	42-B-0186	001	LEONARD STOVER	13-JAN-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000103	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000064	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG PUPPY
000167	Total	