



Inspection Report

Marvin Huston and Jacob Holycross
4883 St Rt 273 W
Belle Center, OH 43310

Customer ID: **6015186**
Certificate: **31-A-0977**
Site: 001
Marvin Huston

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUL-2025

2.40(b)(2)

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

There is an expired bottle of medication in use by the facility. A bottle of Safeguard (febendazole) de-wormer expired in October 2023. Expired or improperly labeled medications can be dangerous as the efficacy and potency cannot be confirmed. If the medications are no longer effective, normally preventable diseases may become a problem. Correct by ensuring that all medications are properly labeled and not expired, so the facility is able to use the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases. The licensee disposed of the expired medication at the time of the inspection. Correct by: August 1, 2025, onward.

2.75(a)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility is not creating records of acquisition for puppies. There were three litters totaling fourteen puppies for which no acquisition records, commonly maintained on an APHIS 7005 form or a cage card, were created or maintained. Accurate record keeping is essential so that APHIS inspectors can adequately identify the movement of dogs into and out of the facility, especially in cases of loss or theft, and to help confirm adequate veterinary care was provided to all animals at the facility. Each dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose the information concerning dogs who are acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in possession or under their control; these records shall include any offspring born by any dog while in their possession. Correct by: August 1, 2025, onward.

3.13(a)

Veterinary care for dogs.

There was no written Program of Vet Care (PVC) available for review at the time of inspection. A written PVC outlines instructions given by the Attending Veterinarian (AV) to the facility for how the care of the regulated animals regarding physical examinations, vaccinations, fecal sampling, heartworm sampling, de-worming and preventative care such as grooming and checking teeth is to be performed. Lack of a program of veterinary care for dogs can lead to insufficient routine veterinary care, and untimely diagnosis and treatment of the dogs. Each dealer must follow an appropriate program of veterinary care for dogs that is developed, documented in writing, and signed by the Attending Veterinarian. Facilities must keep and maintain the written document and make it available for APHIS inspection. Correct by: August 1, 2025, onward.

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3.13(b)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

There are no medical records available for review at the time of inspection for proof of fecal sampling and vaccination in adult dogs for two of the vaccines required in §3.13(a)(3) of the Animal Welfare Act (distemper and parvovirus). The facility representatives state the vaccinations were given and are believed to be current, however, they could not provide documentation. The facility representatives were unsure if the fecal sampling had been performed within the last year. Lack of appropriate documentation of medical records prevents APHIS inspectors from being able to accurately assess compliance with the veterinary care requirements of the Animal Welfare Act. Dealers must keep copies of medical records for dogs and make those records available for inspection. Correct by: August 1, 2025, onward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 000021 | <i>Canis familiaris</i> | DOG ADULT |
| 000014 | <i>Canis familiaris</i> | DOG PUPPY |
| 000035 | Total | |