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# **Inspection Report**

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Remsen, IA 51050

Customer ID: 29745

Certificate: **42-A-1129** 

Site: 001

**BOB & LESLIE LOUTSCH** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-MAY-2014

## 2.40(b)(2)

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

Sec. 2.40 Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). (b) (2).

\* A six year old black and white Japanese Chin male (ID # 021051594) had an excessive buildup of a dark brown material on the Cheek teeth (premolars) and molars extending up to the gum line on the animal s left side. Most of the teeth could not be visualized. The gums were swollen and reddened. There was a gray creamy material along the gum line near cheek teeth.

The buildup of abnormal material on teeth with a discharge at the gum line can be painful, impact the ability of the dog to eat normally, and harm the health of the animal.

The licensee must have this animal examined by a veterinarian to obtain an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment plan. The outcome of this consultation must be documented and provided to the inspector upon request. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

To be corrected by, 20-May-2014.

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

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general. (c) Surfaces--(1) General requirements. (i).

In the Open Front kennel, Old Unheated Kennel and Old Whelping Kennel there are enclosures with rusted metal frames in contact with 17 adult dogs. The framing supports the enclosure divider and the entry gates. The rust corroded the metal supports of the dividers and the gates. The metal supports are completely gone in some areas revealing signs of structural weakness. Also, inside the Unheated Kennel there is tin that runs along the bottom of the back wall. This tin is excessively rusty and pitting. Rust can erode and deteriorate all metal surfaces to the point that the metal surfaces can no longer be readily cleaned and sanitized. Excessive rust affects the structural

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strength of all metal surfaces. Any surfaces that come in contact with the dogs must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface. These rusted surfaces must be repaired, treated or are in need of replacement.

### 3.1(c)(2)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general. (c) Surfaces -- (2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces.

- \* Enclosures two and three, inside the Old Heated Kennel, has hog flooring were the vinyl worn off in areas. This is exposing metal that is rusting. This allows for waste to get into these areas. The disease potential for the four adult dogs can increased without proper cleaning and sanitization. The areas where the vinyl has come off must be repaired or the flooring must be replaced. This will allow for the surface to be properly cleaned and sanitized.
- \* Several concrete enclosures have large cracks and a rough pitted concrete surface that prevents required cleaning and sanitization. The large cracks range from approximately ½ foot to 3 feet long and ½ to 1 inch wide. The concrete has eroded away at the top exposing a rough surface with pits. In areas, there is brown grime stained into the concrete surface indicating it is not impervious to moisture or cannot properly drain. The locations of the rough concrete were enclosures one and two for the Open front kennel and enclosures one through four from the west for the Un-heated Kennel. These surfaces do not allow for proper cleaning and sanitization. Disease potential can increase with improper cleaning and sanitization. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. These concrete surfaces must be repaired, replaced and treated. This will allow the surfaces to be properly cleaned and sanitized, thus limiting the disease potential for the 10 adult dogs.

To be corrected by, 15-November-2014.

This inspection and exit interview was conducted with the facility owner.

This inspection report will be sent by e-mail.

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# **Species Inspected**

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|---------|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------|
| 29745   | 42-A-1129           | 001  | BOB & LESLIE LOUTSCH | 07-MAY-14  |
|         |                     |      |                      |            |
|         |                     |      |                      |            |
| Count   | Scientific Name     |      | Common Name          |            |
| 000097  | Canis lupus familia | aris | DOG ADULT            |            |
| 000019  | Canis lupus familia | aris | DOG PUPPY            |            |
| 000116  | Total               |      |                      |            |