



Inspection Report

Alvin J Hershberger
3435 County Road 114
Sugarcreek, OH 44681

Customer ID: **30082**
Certificate: **31-A-0213**
Site: 001
ALVIN HERSHBERGER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-JAN-2015

3.4(b)(4) DIRECT REPEAT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

This facility is using sawdust for bedding for the adult dogs. Today, there is a small amount of sawdust bedding in each of the plastic barrels used as shelters. This amount does not allow the dogs to bed down and potentially nestle in the bedding to maintain body heat in the cold temperatures. The outside temperature by kestral was 19 degrees F during this inspection. Temperatures are predicted to drop below 15 degrees F tonight and remain cold for the next several days. YAHOO weather shows highs in the mid 30's and lows in the mid-teens for the next 2 days. These dogs will continue to be at risk for cold stress as the weather remains cold. Not providing sufficient bedding exposes the dogs to these cold temperatures and can lead to discomfort and possibly predispose animals to the development of disease. The licensee must ensure that each shelter structure is provided with an adequate amount of clean, dry bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees.

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12 adult dogs housed in the lower outdoor kennel and 2 adult dogs housed in an outdoor enclosure near the upper kennel do not have shelters large enough to allow these Rottweiler or Boxer dogs to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner or to turn about freely while in these shelters. Although there are enough barrels for each dog, these barrels do not provide enough space for the dogs while in them. All shelters in outdoor facilities must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor. In addition, the shelter must be large enough to allow each dog to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner and to turn about freely. This is required to ensure the dogs have adequate space and can rest comfortably in these shelters.

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*** Inspection conducted with the licensee's wife. Exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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Date:
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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1063

Received by Title: LICENSEE

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
30082	31-A-0213	001	ALVIN HERSHBERGER	30-JAN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000016	Total	