



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **333931**
Certificate: **33-C-0490**
Site: 001
Michael Potts

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-JUN-2021

3.1(a) Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

The outdoor enclosure housing two wolf hybrids at the front of the facility has multiple areas around the perimeter of the fencing and near the water bucket where the dirt has been dug out exposing the 4x4 wire fencing. There are 4 areas within this pen where there are holes up to 1-1.5ft deep below the exposed 4x4 fencing, which is a possible hazard if the animals feet fall through. There is a 1ft x 1ft hole under the fence inside the lockout area in the second enclosure on the right side of the facility housing the black wolf hybrid. If accessed this would allow for one of the wolf hybrids to get into the secondary lockout area. The front gate of the perimeter fence has an area at the bottom approximately 1ft x 1ft that has been bent up away from the framing, with an attempt at a repair with a piece of wire. This repair is not sufficient to keep animals in or out of the perimeter fence if it was tested with any strength.

As the hybrids run around the perimeter of their enclosure or get a drink of water, they continually have to jump over the exposed wire/hole or balance their feet on the wire squares to prevent their feet from falling through. The exposed fencing with holes beneath could make it possible for one of the hybrids to put a foot through the fence holes and drop down into the hole possibly causing an injury, broken leg or snagging themselves on the corners of the exposed wire panels. The remaining holes are possible entry or exit points for the regulated animals or other outside animals to gain entry into the area.

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All exposed fencing and holes in the ground of the enclosure should be filled in and covered in a manner that protects the wolf hybrids from injury, and prevents them from digging out of the enclosure through tunneling under the fence. All holes in the fence perimeter and in lockout areas should be repaired or replaced to keep all regulated animals in the facility and other animals from gaining entry into the primary enclosure area.

3.9

Feeding

There were chicken quarters lying on the ground and in a dirty steel food bowl half filled with rain water. The meat was from 24-48hrs prior, due to the wolf hybrids being fed on an every other day basis. The temperatures have been in the low 90's with high humidity for the past several days with 92 deg F during the inspection. The odor of the meat spoilage was strong and the raw meat appeared brown and oily and had been untouched. There was no other food source offered as they are on a raw meat only diet.

The lack of palatable food and clean food bowls can be a source of bacteria and be a source of possible health issues for the regulated animals.

All food containers must be sanitized in accordance with 3.11(b), and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow. The food should be protected from the elements including direct sun and rain for a raw meat diet. The meat should be removed if not consumed before it spoils at times of high heat and humidity to prevent the regulated animals from consuming spoiled/unpalatable food.

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3.10(c)

Watering

There are three enclosures with plastic buckets being used for the water source for the five wolf hybrids. All of the buckets are chewed around the top and have a layer of brown/green algae or grime around the inside of the buckets. While there is water available in the buckets for the wolf hybrids, the water is brown and murky in color and is not considered a fresh source of acceptable clean water for them to drink. The buckets are not sanitizable with the chewed edges and the buildup of grime inside the buckets does not allow for clean water.

The buildup of dirt/grime and algae on the surfaces inside of the water buckets can be a source of bacteria and be a source of possible health issues for the regulated animals.

Water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b), and potable water must be continuously available to the dogs. All chewed buckets should be repaired or replaced to allow for surfaces that can be sanitized.

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3.11(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The area between the three enclosures and the surrounding perimeter fence of the area has become overgrown with grass and weeds. The bottom of the fences are not able to be seen in many areas due to the overgrowth, and in some areas the weeds inside and outside of the enclosures are 5ft tall.

Overgrowth of the weeds/grass around the perimeter fence and within the enclosures can provide a home to vermin and other pests. The inability to see the fence line at the ground level could hide a hole or damage to the perimeter or

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enclosure fence that could allow for animals to get in, or the regulated animals to get out.

Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter. Weeds, grasses, and bushes must be controlled so as to facilitate cleaning of the premises and pest control, and to protect the health and well-being of the animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
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