

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

OH10048

VIOLATOR

Customer # 41748

Certificate # 31-A-0317(c)

Joseph Miller

Mohican Hills Pets

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **November 23, 2010 - October 14, 2010 - September 22, 2010 - May 25, 2010 - February 28, 2010 - January 14, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.126 (b)

- Have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process, and a room, table or other facilities for examination of records and inspection of property or animals for use by APHIS officials if necessary.

(*On September 22, 2010 there was not a facility representative available to accompany an inspection.)

2.40 (b) (2)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(*Dog #21 has matting on its face, neck, and legs. Several dogs need grooming.)

2.40 (b) (3)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care to include daily observations and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian to convey information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being.

(*Dogs #96 and #99 observed to have heavy dental calculi accumulation with red, swollen, and bleeding gums.)

3.1 (c) (3)

- Clean hard surfaces daily that dogs and cats come in contact with.

(*The whelping boxes, wire mesh, water supply lines, and doggie doorways have moderate to heavy accumulation of excreta, grime, and other organic buildup.)

3.1 (f)

- Conduct regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes, and dead animals, in a manner that minimizes contamination and disease risks.

(*There is a strong odor of ammonia in the kennel. Waste is currently draining directly outside the building onto the ground.)

3.6 (a) (2) (i)

- Construct and maintain primary enclosures so they have no sharp points or edges that could injure dogs.

(*The spring tension rod on the doggie door is broken and sticking directly into one of the kennels.)

3.9 (b)

- Food receptacles must be used for dogs. Self-feeders may be used for the feeding of dry food. Keep self-feeders clean and sanitized to ensure there is no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed.

(*Several of the self feeders have feed buildup inside and are rusted.)

9 CFR, SECTION**Failure to****3.11 (a)**

- Remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and clean as often as necessary under primary enclosures to prevent excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, prevent soiling of the dogs and cats contained in the primary enclosures, to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

(*The washdowns have moderate to heavy accumulation of mineral deposits and grime.)

3.11 (b)(3)(iii)

- Hard surfaces of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles must be sanitized using one of the following methods: Wash soiled surfaces with appropriate detergent solutions and disinfectants, or a combination detergent/disinfectant product to remove all organic material and mineral buildup.

(*Most of the hard surfaces accessible to the dogs have a moderate to heavy accumulation of grime, feces, dirt, dust, fur, and other organic material.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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