



### Inspection Report

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Ellen Roberts  
1261 STATE ROUTE 14  
WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

Customer ID: **42240**  
Certificate: **43-A-5445**  
Site: 001  
ELLEN ROBERTS

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-JAN-2022

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#### 2.40(b)(2)

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

Three dogs require evaluation by a veterinarian. A male brindle Boxer (Dez, m/c# 900115000783253) was observed to be limping on the right hind leg. There was an open sore between the 2nd and 3rd toes that had a moderate amount of clear discharge. A facility representative stated that it was not there the night before. Foot injuries can be painful and if not treated, can worsen to become infected.

Maybelline, a female Olde English Bulldog (m/c# 9000085000740127) with 9 pups, was thin with the vertebrae and ribs easily seen and there was an abdominal tuck. Weight loss can be a sign of inadequate nutrition, parasites or an underlying medical condition. Loss of weight when nursing puppies can result in decreased milk quality. This dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and treatment.

Stella, a buff and white female Cocker Spaniel (m/c# 900111881599146) was thin with a moderate abdominal tuck. She is nursing 7 puppies. Weight loss can be a sign of inadequate nutrition, parasites or an underlying medical condition. Loss of weight when nursing puppies can result in decreased milk quality. This dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and treatment.

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A record of the evaluation and treatment of these dogs must be created and maintained and made available to APHIS officials.

#### 3.4(b)

##### Outdoor housing facilities.

Two outdoor enclosures have a medium size Igloo dog house with 3 dogs. Each dog house is large enough for 2 of the enclosed dogs, but does not provide adequate space for the third dog to sit, stand, turn around and lay in a normal manner. The temperature at the time of inspection was 42F degrees but have been below freezing at night. Adequate shelter space for all the dogs in an enclosure is important for protection from the weather elements and as a place of safety for dogs. More shelter space must be provided and maintained at all times.

#### 3.6(a)(2)(iii)

##### Primary enclosures.

In the outdoor enclosures constructed of chain link material, there is a gap between the gate and the post. The Boxer housed in this enclosure was able to freely place his head in that gap. In the small brown building behind the grooming building, a wire panel separating 2 enclosures was not attached securely to the wall, creating a gap large enough for the dogs to pass through. When a dog is able to place its head or other body parts through spaces to the outside of the enclosure, it could contact other animals that could harm the dog or become entrapped and injured. The owner must ensure the safety of the dog by repairing this enclosure and maintaining enclosures to contain the dogs securely.

#### 3.13(a)(3)

##### Veterinary care for dogs.

The program of veterinary care does not have a frequency for sampling of heartworm, coccidia and giardia. Sampling of parasites in accordance with a schedule approved by the attending veterinarian is important to prevent contagious and

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deadly diseases of dogs and to know with certainty that the preventative treatment is effective. The applicant must add an intestinal parasite sampling schedule approved by the attending veterinarian to the Program of Veterinary Care.

#### 3.13(a)(4)

##### **Veterinary care for dogs.**

The Program of Veterinary Care does not include plans for preventative care and treatment to ensure healthy and unmatted hair coats, properly trimmed nails, and clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin, and teeth. These plans are important to maintain the health and well being of the dogs and must be addressed in the in the written program of veterinary care that is signed by the attending veterinarian.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections by March 4, 2022 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply.

Please contact your inspector to schedule the next pre-license inspection.

Conducting regulated activities without a valid USDA license is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

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### Species Inspected

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42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	19-JAN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000129	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000066	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000195	<b>Total</b>	



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#### 3.6(c)(1)(iii)

##### Primary enclosures.

In a wire enclosure inside the white building a black poodle had only 2 inches distance from the top of her head to the top of the enclosure. Dogs that are not given adequate head space can decrease the dog's ability to exhibit its normal behavior or postural movements. The licensee is to ensure that all dogs have at least 6 inches of space from their head to the top of the interior height of the enclosure when standing in a normal position.

Correction date: 20 May 2022

#### 3.11(a)

##### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

In 6 of the outdoor enclosures, there was an excessive amount of feces. The enclosures measured approximately 5' x 10' and each enclosure had 3 or 4 dogs. The dogs must walk over the feces as they move about. Some of the feces was dried and obviously several days old. The owner stated that the enclosures were cleaned at least 3 times a week. Due to the amount of feces in the enclosures, this is not done frequently enough. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

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To be corrected from this day forward.

### 3.11(d)

#### **Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.**

In one of the outdoor enclosures, when an igloo type shelter was lifted, at least 6 mice were observed under the shelter. They quickly moved away and out of the enclosure. As the mice are in close proximity, they can quickly contaminate the food, water and dog enclosure with their urine and feces.

The licensee must establish an effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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000208	<b>Total</b>	