



## Inspection Report

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BLUE RIDGE KENNEL  
P O BOX 1207  
WETUMPKA, AL 36092

Customer ID: **928**  
Certificate: **64-R-0102**  
Site: 001  
BLUE RIDGE KENNEL

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 22-NOV-2021

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### 2.32(a) Repeat

#### Personnel qualifications.

Training has not been provided to the staff and IACUC. It has been discussed during the past two inspections that it is imperative that the personnel involved in animal care and treatment are to be qualified to perform their duties. Properly trained personnel are essential for optimizing animal welfare in the research facility. The facility shall provide adequate training for the staff to proficiently carry out the duties and responsibilities to ensure that the facility remains compliant with the Animal Welfare Act.

### 2.35(a)(1)

#### Recordkeeping requirements.

Several inaccurate statements were included in the IACUC Committee meeting minutes from September 30, 2021. The minutes contained an inaccurate record of the attendance by stating that six people were present and only one departed early. Facility personnel confirmed there were only four people present at the meeting with one early departure. Additionally, the minutes contain a description of financial discussions that facility personnel confirmed did not take place at this meeting. Accurate meeting minutes, including accurate records of attendance, are necessary to ensure that the IACUC has met the responsibility of assembling a quorum and to ensure accountability of the IACUC during meeting

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deliberations. Correct by ensuring that the IACUC maintains accurate records of attendance, activities of the Committee, and all Committee deliberations.

### 3.1(a) Repeat

#### Housing facilities, general.

In one of the turnout pens adjacent to the patio runs of the main building located at the bottom of the chain-link fence there was a hole about 7 inches high and 17 inches wide. The facility has made attempts to correct it but the patch work is failing, and the dogs are pulling it up to get under it. This could allow an animal to get wedged or injured by the pointy ends of the fencing. The facility must maintain the facility in good repair to prevent the animals from injury.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with IACUC representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
928	64-R-0102	001	BLUE RIDGE KENNEL	22-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000045	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000047	<b>Total</b>	