



Inspection Report

MARS PETCARE U S
2013 Ovation Pkwy
FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Customer ID: **25886**
Certificate: **63-R-0127**
Site: 001
MARS PETCARE U S

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-APR-2023

2.35(b)(8)

Recordkeeping requirements.

The facility obtained two litters of puppies in 2022 (six Corgi puppies and seven Bassett Hound puppies) from breeders who are not licensed under the Animal Welfare Act and not a pound or shelter. The facility did not obtain a certification that the animals were born and raised on the person's premises and that the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs that year for research, teaching or testing purposes. The facility did have a verbal discussion with the breeder about these topics but did not obtain written certification. Written certification is necessary as documentation to verify that the person/breeder is exempt from licensure requirements under the Animal Welfare Act. If dogs or cats are acquired from any person not licensed under the Act and not a pound or shelter, the facility must obtain a certification that the animals were born and raised on the person's premises and that the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year for research, teaching or testing. Correct by 4/28/23.

3.11(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The outdoor exercise yard (D1) is in need of repair:

*A broken plastic gate is lying in the ground just inside the entrance to the yard. Dogs running and playing in the yard may injure themselves on the broken plastic pieces.

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*The yard itself has numerous deep (up to 12in deep) holes ranging in circumference from approximately four to eighteen inches in the ground. Some of the smaller holes are obscured by grass and not easily visible. It appears from digging marks that an animal has been making the holes. Dogs running in the yard may step into a hole accidentally and injury themselves.

Premises including the grounds must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the dogs from injury. The exercise run needs to be repaired. Correct by not allowing dogs access to the exercise yard D1 until it is repaired and by 9/30/23.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with manager and other facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000091	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000102	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000193	Total	