



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
1261 STATE ROUTE 14
WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-MAY-2024

2.40(b)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

Lindy Lou (900217000254630) a female boxer with six (approximately 4 week old) puppies, was very thin. Her ribs and vertebrae were easily seen and palpated. There was a distinct abdominal tuck. Four of the puppies appeared lethargic. One puppy had watery, yellow diarrhea. One puppy, called Jake, was thin with easily seen ribs. The owner stated that he was getting milk as a supplemental feeding and they were all getting dewormed daily since some day last week, but there is no medical record of the treatment. There had been no discussion or consultation with a veterinarian to have a proper diagnosis and treatment plan. Undiagnosed medical problems can result in improper treatment that may result in the conditioning worsening. Incorrectly treated medical conditions may cause further suffering and pain and even death. The puppies and dam must be evaluated by a veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment. Records must be available to APHIS officials.

2.50(a)(2)

Time and method of identification.

The 6 Boxer puppies (dam Lindy Lou) had no identification and the owner could not say with certainty how old the puppies were. Identification is required in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate record keeping requirements that includes the ability to track the dogs that are purchased, transported, traded, sold, or leave by other methods and for accurate health care documentation. The owner must provide identification at all times for each puppy born on the premises.

To be corrected by 7 May 2024

3.11(a)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The enclosure containing six four week old Boxer puppies (dam is Lindy Lou) had excessive waste and grime on the floors and caked material along the edges and corners of the enclosure. The blanket on the floor was stained with dried diarrhea. The amount of dirt and grime was attracting numerous flies that can bite and irritate the dogs. Due to the number and condition of the puppies, the enclosure needs to be cleaned and sanitized more frequently and maintained to ensure a healthy environment.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative

Additional Inspectors:

KONSTANZE PLUMLEE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	06-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000100	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000057	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000157	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
 Date: 22-FEB-2024

2.40(b)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

A female Boxer (Whiskey, id# 900217000688080) was observed to have a yellow discharge over the left eye. Upon closer observation, the cornea was blue, opaque and appeared to have a roughened area. She was squinting and avoiding sunlight. The licensee stated that Whiskey had been playing rough with another dog and the dogs were placed in separate enclosures. The other dog had a slight injury and was taken to the veterinarian for examination. This eye injury was not seen thus not provided with diagnosis and treatment. Eye injuries are painful and can quickly worsen if not treated properly. Squinting is a significant indicator of pain and the discharge indicates that the eye is irritated. This dog must be examined by a veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment. The medical records must be available for APHIS officials upon request.

3.11(d) **Repeat**

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Inside the big building along the wall across from the enclosures, there were 2 small holes where the wall and floor join. There was insulation material and rodent feces by a hole, indicating that rodents are in this area. There was a distinct smell of rodent urine and feces in this area. Failure to control pests can cause contamination of food, surfaces and increase the risk of disease hazards towards the dogs. The licensee must establish and maintain at all times an effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs, and birds and mammals that are pests, to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	22-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000099	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000057	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000156	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-OCT-2023

2.40(b)(2)

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

There were 2 bottles of oral medications (dewormers) in the middle building that had no expiration dates and 1 other medication (secnidazole) was expired (4/23). Expired medications do not ensure that the medications are effective at treating disease or illness and the health of the animal may suffer. Each dealer shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must ensure that expired medications are removed from the facility.

Correction date: 3 November 2023 (Removed from facility during inspection)

3.1(a)

Housing facilities, general.

In the back row of enclosures behind the middle building, the 2nd enclosure from the north end had a large gap between the shelter and the 2x4 welded wire panel wall. The enclosed dog was able to place her leg through this gap and almost placed her head through the gap. The gap was 4-5 inches wide and about 16 inches high. Dogs can become injured by pushing parts of their body through the gaps and then pulling back quickly. They can also become trapped if they cannot remove their head from the gap. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering. The licensee must ensure that there are no gaps that can cause injury to the dogs.

Correction date: 3 November 2023

3.1(c)(1)(ii)

Housing facilities, general.

On the east side of the Big Building, one of the outside pens had a sheet of metal at the end of the pen that had sharp edges on it. The 6 enclosed dogs gather at this end of the enclosure and could become injured from the sharp metal. Any surface that comes in contact with dogs must be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals. The metal must be replaced or repaired to prevent injury to the dogs.

Correction date: 5 November 2023

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3.1(c)(3)

Housing facilities, general.

Most of the inside enclosures of the Middle Building were excessively dirty. On the left side the 3rd and 4th pen had excessive feces and other grime and brown material on the floor. In the 4th enclosure, the amount of feces made it difficult for the dogs to avoid stepping in the feces. Each of these pens contained a female dog with young puppies. On the right side 2 pens had excessive grime on the exposed wood of the dog door frame. Feces, dirt, and grime can harbor organisms that can affect the health of the dogs. The licensee must spot clean the feces daily ensure that cleaning and sanitization are done as frequently as necessary to prevent excessive accumulation of feces, to prevent soiling of the dogs, and to reduce disease hazards.

Correction date: 3 November 2023

3.4(b)(4)

Outdoor housing facilities.

In an outdoor enclosure containing 1 Bulldog, the shelter had no bedding material. The temperature at the time of the inspection was approximately 41 degrees F (data from Weather Channel app on phone). Animals that expend energy to stay warm may not thrive and have increased risk of sickness. Bedding material is necessary to protect the dogs from the cold temperatures. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs must contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 °F (1.7 °C) or lower.

Correction date: 3 November (Corrected during inspection)

3.11(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Inside the building one of the enclosures has a female Boxer with young puppies (approximately 10 days old). There was an excessive amount of flies in this enclosure, including numerous dead flies. Flies can cause contamination to the food and water and irritation to the dogs by biting them. 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.

Correction date: 4 November 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	31-OCT-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000106	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000047	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000153	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-MAY-2022

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.

Correction date 20 May 2022

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000128	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000080	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000208	Total	



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

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	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-AUG-2021

3.1(e)

Housing facilities, general.

The bags of bedding material is stored under the carport. Several bags had tears in the bags 4"-5" long, resulting in them being open and providing access for pests, vermin and for the potential spoilage and contamination. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. To prevent spoilage and contamination of the bedding, all open supplies of food and bedding must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent contamination and spoilage.

To be corrected by: 13 August 2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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12-AUG-2021

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	11-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000101	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000068	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000169	Total	



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Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION
Date: 22-MAY-2018

2.126(b) REPEAT

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 10:45 am on 22-May-18.

Spoke with representative at site. Owner would not be home for 2 more days.

Additional Inspectors

Moore Joshua, Compliance Specialist

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24-MAY-2018

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5041

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Date:
24-MAY-2018



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	22-MAY-18

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	



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ELLEN ROBERTS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-JAN-2018

3.4(b)(3) REPEAT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Wind break and rain break at the entrance

There were 2 plastic shelters, housing a total of 2 adult short-coated dogs, that did not have a wind break or rain break. Wind breaks and rain breaks provide additional protection for the dogs from inclement weather. Dogs that cannot remain warm and dry can become ill, stressed, and uncomfortable. The owner must provide wind breaks and rain breaks for all outdoor shelters at all times.

3.4(b)(4) DIRECT REPEAT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

In the outdoor facility were 7 shelters that did not have bedding or had very little bedding. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 29 degrees F and the previous nights' temperatures have been in the teens. One Boston Terrier was observed to be shivering. Lack of sufficient bedding in cold environments increases the risks of sickness and hypothermia situations. Clean, dry bedding material is important to provide added protection from the effects of temperatures less than 50 degrees F. More bedding material is necessary when the temperature is less than 35F degrees for the dogs to burrow into and remain clean and dry and have better protection from the cold. The owner must provide more bedding for the dogs and maintain it at sufficient levels any time the temperature is less than 50F degrees and additional bedding must be added when the temperature is less than 35F degrees.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted by the inspectors with a facility representative. Further discussion was done when the report was delivered.

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Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	05-JAN-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000103	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000064	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000167	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-AUG-2017

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

An adult female Boxer (m/c 965000000367964), had a bleeding, open wound at the base of her left ear. The owner had not noticed the wound and it had not been treated although the helper said that he saw it a few days ago and sprayed some "blue stuff" on it. The owner stated that it was fly strike and sprayed Vettricyn on it during the inspection.

Summer, an Olde English Bulldog (m/c 900049000504739), had a bleeding, open wound with a gray discharge at the base of her left ear. The owner had not noticed the wound and it had not been treated. The owner stated that it was fly strike and sprayed Vettricyn on it during the inspection.

Tommy, a male Yorkshire Terrier (m/c 048-564-627), had thinning hair on his chest, around his eyes, and the top of his head. Numerous fleas were observed on the belly and face. There also was an open wound at the base of his left ear.

Gizmo, a male French Bulldog (m/c 0A02581453), was observed to have frequent episodes of repeated coughing and gagging. While being observed, he coughed up a white foamy discharge. The owner stated that the dog had been doing this for almost a week. There had been no consultation with a veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment.

Untreated or inappropriately treated wounds and cough may be painful and may worsen with time. The owner must consult a veterinarian about these conditions and treat the dogs appropriately. Documentation of these medical conditions, their treatment, and their outcome must be made available to APHIS officials upon request.

3.11(d) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Inside the shelter buildings there were 3 enclosures that had excessive flies in them. Two outdoor enclosures were observed to have excessive flies. Flies can spread disease that can affect the health of the dogs. One dog was observed to have numerous fleas on his face, belly, legs and head. Flea bites irritate the dogs' skin and can cause and spread disease. The owner must establish and maintain an effective pest control program.

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Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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000092	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000034	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000126	Total	



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Date: 13-FEB-2017

2.50(a)(2) REPEAT

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Puppies less than 16 weeks old, from multiple litters, and without individual identification were combined in enclosures. In one enclosure were 8 mixed breed, weaned puppies at 8-9 weeks old. In another enclosure was a mixed litter of 7 weaned puppies, approximately 7 weeks old, with no identification. Proper and accurate identification is required in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate record keeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport, and healthcare documentation. The owner must identify all live regulated animals and assure that records are kept at all times.

3.4(b)(3)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(b) Shelter from the elements.

There were at least 6 shelters in the outdoor facility that had missing or damaged wind breaks and rain breaks. One wind break was hanging by 1 screw and the rest did not have one present. A wind break and rain break is important to provide protection from the elements, The added protection of the wind break and rain break can decrease the stress and discomfort the dogs may experience. The licensee must provide and ensure that wind breaks and rain breaks are provided for all shelters in outdoor enclosures at all times.

To be corrected by February 16, 2017

3.4(b)(4)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

In the outdoor facility were at least 6 shelters that did not have bedding or had very little bedding. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 49 degrees F. Clean, dry bedding material is important to provide added protection from the effects of temperatures less than 50 degrees F. Shelters in outdoor facilities must contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 [deg]F (10 [deg]C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 [deg]F (1.7 [deg]C) or lower. The licensee must provide for and maintain bedding when the temperature is less than 50 degrees F.

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3.6(a)(2)(ii) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In a chain link enclosure in the outdoor facility the wire was pulled away from the vertical support pole that created a gap. The gap was at least 1 foot long and 5 inches wide. When the 1 enclosed dog jumped up, it was close enough that the dog could contact this gap. The dog could either escape or become entrapped in the gap. At the ground level near the gate pole, was another gap that was large enough for the dog to place its entire head through, as it was observed to do twice. The dog could become entrapped in this gap also. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the dogs from injury.

Note: repaired during inspection

3.10

WATERING.

The water bucket in one enclosure, housing one adult Bulldog, was empty and completely dry. The licensee typically provides her dogs with continual access to water. The inspectors asked the licensee to provide the dog with water. The dog drank for about 1.5 minutes before stopping, indicating that the dog was excessively thirsty. Inadequate access to water can be stressful and can result in dehydration. The licensee must ensure that all dogs are provided with water as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being.

TO BE CORRECTED FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

Prepared By: VERNON KATHRYN, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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14-FEB-2017

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5041

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
14-FEB-2017



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	13-FEB-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000106	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000035	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000141	Total	



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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: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-DEC-2016

2.50(a)(2) REPEAT

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Puppies less than 16 weeks old, from multiple litters, and without individual identification were combined in enclosures. In one enclosure were 11 mixed breed, weaned puppies at 8-9 weeks old. In another enclosure was a Beagle dam with 4 3- week old puppies with no identification. Proper and accurate identification is required in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate record keeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport, and healthcare documentation. The owner must identify all live regulated animals and assure that records are kept at all times.

3.1(c)(3)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The floor and corners of 2 enclosures have excessive grime and mud. In the enclosure with 6 small Poodles, the floor and corners have dried mud and other brown material over almost the entire surface. In an enclosure with 11 weaned puppies, the floor and corners have a heavy layer of dried mud and other material. It is also on the frame for the dog door and several inches along the walls. Hard surfaces with which the dogs come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	05-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000102	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000056	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000158	Total	



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West Plains, MO 65775

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUL-2016

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A male Boxer, Satch (m/c 348095100191529) had a bleeding, open wound at the base of his right ear. The owner had not noticed the wound and it had not been treated. The owner stated that it was fly strike and sprayed fly repellent on it during the inspection. Untreated or inappropriately treated wounds may worsen and become infected. The owner must consult a veterinarian about the condition and treat the wound appropriately. Documentation of the wound and treatment and outcome must be made and be available to APHIS officials.

Diamond (m/c# 7E10080302), an approximately 8 month old female Boxer, was thin. The ribs and hip bones were easily observed. The owner stated that this dog had been thin most of her life, yet she had not sought veterinary care for the dog. Poor body condition can be an indication of inadequate nutrition, parasites, or an underlying medical condition. The dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian for appropriate diagnosis and treatment. Documents of the evaluation and treatment must be available to APHIS officials.

2.50(a)(2) REPEAT

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Puppies less than 16 weeks old, from multiple litters, and without individual identification were combined in enclosures. In one enclosure were 4 weaned Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppies, 3 Cocker Spaniel puppies and 1 Boston Terrier puppy. In the other enclosure was a Boxer puppy and 4 Boxer-mix puppies. Proper and accurate identification is required in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate record keeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport, and healthcare documentation. The owner must identify all live regulated animals and assure that records are kept at all times.

3.3(a)

SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

The temperature inside the brown shelter building was recorded with the Kestrel at 94F at the time of inspection (4:15 pm). The temperature outside was recorded at 97F. Inside the building were weaned puppies and females with litters. There was a window air conditioner unit and floor fan but these were not keeping the temperature at or

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below 85F. The ambient temperature must not rise above 85 °F (29.5 °C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs are present. Although the temperature was measured at one time point, the outdoor ambient temperature had been over 90F since 10:30 am. The outdoor temperature was not expected to be less than 90F for another 2-3 hours. High ambient temperatures can be detrimental to the health of the dogs by causing dehydration or other heat-related health injuries. The owner must ensure that the temperature inside buildings do not exceed 85F for more than 4 consecutive hours.

To be corrected by 22 July 2016.

3.6(a)(2)(1) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In one of the outdoor enclosures containing 3 large dogs, there was wire torn loose from the welded panel. The wire had been loosened by the dogs, so it was at a level that they could easily reach. The ends of the wire had sharp points that could injure the dogs as they moved about. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the dogs. The wire must be repaired, replaced or removed and maintained in a safe manner. The wire was being repaired as we continued the inspection.

3.6(a)(2)(2) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Outside the white building at the back corner is a post for the outside wire. The post is leaning at an angle causing a large gap between the post and the building such that the enclosed dogs can jump up and put their heads through the gap. The dogs could become entrapped in the narrow part of the gap and receive injury. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury.

3.6(a)(2)(3) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

An 8-month-old female Boxer was observed to jump over the door of its enclosure inside the sheltered building twice during the inspection. Animals that can escape from their enclosure can come into contact with other dogs or animals that could injure it or it could injure, or come into contact with chemicals used for cleaning and pest control. In this case, there was a Cocker Spaniel female with four 4-day-old puppies in an open crate in the aisle of the building that the escaped dog could access. This situation could have resulted in a dog fight or injured puppies. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so that they contain the animals securely.

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Inspection and exit interview done with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	21-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000097	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000037	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000134	Total	



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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: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION
Date: 15-JUN-2016

2.126(b)(2) REPEAT

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm on 06/15/2016.

Additional Inspectors

Heine William, Animal Care Inspector

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Date:
17-JUN-2016

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Date:
17-JUN-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	15-JUN-16

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
1261 State Route 14
West Plains, MO 65775

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-MAR-2016

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Shades, a Boxer (m/c# 0A02130780) was very thin. The ribs and backbone were visible. The owner began treating the dog with a daily dewormer mixture 3 days previously. There was no consultation with a veterinarian to establish a diagnosis or to confirm that this was the correct treatment. Poor body condition can be the result of parasites, inadequate nutrition, or an underlying medical condition. Shades must be evaluated by a veterinarian to know with certainty the problem and the correct treatment. Documentation of the evaluation, recommended treatment and delivered treatments must be available to APHIS officials.

3.11(d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Tahia, a female black and white Boxer (m/c# 0A02295922) had numerous engorged ticks on her chest, neck and some on her back. Ticks can spread disease and cause illness in dogs. An effective program for the control of external parasites affecting dogs 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. The owner must remove the ticks and appropriately treat the dog and its surroundings to prevent the reoccurrence of ticks.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 19 MARCH 2016

The inspection and exit interview was done by the inspectors with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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23-MAR-2016

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Date:
17-MAR-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	16-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000095	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000046	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000141	Total	



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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: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-NOV-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Three adult dogs were observed to have medical conditions.

A red and white Boston Terrier (m/c# 985121005255980) had tearing around its left eye. Upon further observation, there was a thick, white, gelatinous film over the eye. There was a bluish-white opacity to the cornea.

The left eye of a red and white Boston Terrier female (m/c# 0A02323572) had very red tissue on the outer edge of the eye, with tearing. The eye had a flattened area near the center.

Eye conditions can be painful and worsen very quickly. If left untreated or not treated appropriately, the dog can lose its vision or eye. These dogs must be evaluated by a veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment.

An Olde English Bulldog, (m/c# 002011015A0) was observed to be rubbing her face and ears along the fence. She was squinting, tearing and the skin around her eyes appeared swollen. Upon further observation, the inside of both ears were dark red with a moderate dark brown discharge. There was a moderate odor to the ears. Ear conditions can be irritating and even painful to the dog and can worsen if not treated appropriately. This dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Documentation of evaluations and treatment must be available to APHIS officials.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: Close of Business on 7 November 2015

Inspection and exit interview conducted with MDA officials and facility representatives.

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25-NOV-2015

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Date:
06-NOV-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	06-NOV-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000097	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000055	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000152	Total	



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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-OCT-2014

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

****An adult Olde English Bulldog (Mildred m/c# 033-810-365) had areas of reddened skin and hair loss on her loin,tail, hips, legs, and inside the lower right hind leg. The licensee stated that she had treated the dog with an antibiotic and the condition improved, but then returned when she stopped the medication. The licensee had not consulted a veterinarian about the condition. Skin conditions that reoccur when treatment is stopped can worsen, can be painful, and may be contagious to other dogs in the kennel. The licensee must have this dog examined by a veterinarian for appropriate diagnosis and treatment. The licensee must keep records of the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care and must make these records available to the inspector upon request.

****An adult female Boxer (Shades, m/c # 0A02130730) was thin, with the ribs easily observed. While her coat had a shine to it and she was very active, her thin condition could indicate a problem that could worsen without treatment. The dog must be examined by a veterinarian for appropriate diagnosis and treatment. The licensee must keep records of the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care and must make these records available to the inspector upon request.

3.6(a)(2)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Sharp points

A primary enclosure, housing one adult English Bulldog, was constructed of chain link fencing that had been compromised on one side with chain link being torn, causing loose wires and a sharp point. Sharp points can injure the dog as it moves about. The licensee must ensure that all primary enclosures are maintained so that they protect the animals from injury. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points that could injure the dogs. This was corrected during the inspection.

TO BE CORRECTED FROM THIS DAY FORWARD

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Date:
16-OCT-2014

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5041

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
16-OCT-2014



Inspection Report

3.6(a)(2)(2) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Protect the dogs from injury.

****A primary enclosure, housing one adult English Bulldog, was constructed of chain link fencing that had been compromised on one side, approximately 12'-14" from the ground level. This resulted in a hole at a height and large enough for the dog to stick its head through. The dog pushed its head through the holes in the chain link fence several times during the inspection. Holes this size in the fencing can result in injury and/or entrapment. The licensee must ensure that all primary enclosures are maintained so that they protect the animals from injury.

3.6(a)(2)(3)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Contain the dogs securely;

****In the outdoor chain link enclosures an Olde English Bulldog was able to escape from her enclosure due to a gap in the gate. The locking mechanism did not make enough contact with the frame to hold the gate securely closed. When dogs escape they could become injured or be in contact with other animals. The owner must repair or replace the gate to ensure that the enclosures contain the dogs securely.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 16 OCTOBER 2014

An exit interview was done with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	15-OCT-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000077	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000039	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000116	Total	



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
1261 State Route 14
West Plains, MO 65775

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

Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION
Date: 09-OCT-2014

2.126(b)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

Section 2.126(b) - Access and inspection of records and property: A responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 2:45 pm on 10/09/2014.

Additional Inspectors

Plumlee Konnie, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

Prepared By: KATHRYN VERNON, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
10-OCT-2014

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5041

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Date:
10-OCT-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	09-OCT-14

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	



Inspection Report

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West Plains, MO 65775

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-FEB-2014

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

****10-week-old English Bulldog puppies from the same litter (born December 12, 2013) had not received veterinary care for a medical condition. Four of the six puppies had a wet, non-productive cough and repeatedly coughed during the inspection. The licensee stated that she had not noticed the coughing and that the puppies had not received any treatment. Untreated medical conditions can worsen, can be painful, and may be contagious to other dogs in the kennel. The licensee must have these dogs examined by a veterinarian. The licensee must keep records of the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care and must make these records available to the inspector upon request.

****An adult Boxer named "Titan" had small areas of reddened skin and hair loss on his neck, chin, and chest. The licensee stated that she was not aware of the current skin condition and that it looked like his previous case of demodex "was coming back." She had medical records showing that this dog had been treated for demodectic mange for 4 weeks beginning in October, 2013. Untreated medical conditions can worsen, can be painful, and may be contagious to other dogs in the kennel. The licensee must have this dog examined by a veterinarian. The licensee must keep records of the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care and must make these records available to the inspector upon request.

2.50(a)(2)

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

Live puppies and kittens

There were 7 weaned puppies under 16 weeks of age and from at least 3 different litters housed in the same enclosure. These puppies did not have individual identification on them. Appropriate identification of dogs is necessary to meet recordkeeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport, and healthcare documentation. The licensee must properly identify these animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 1 MARCH 2014

Prepared By: KONNIE PLUMLEE, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
28-FEB-2014

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6031

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
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Inspection Report

3.4(b)(3) REPEAT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Wind break and rain break at the entrance

There were 5 plastic shelters, housing a total of 6 adult English Bulldogs, in the back row of outdoor enclosures that did not have a wind break or rain break. Wind breaks and rain breaks provide additional protection for the dogs from inclement weather. Dogs that cannot remain warm and dry can become ill, stressed, and uncomfortable. The owner must provide wind breaks and rain breaks for all outdoor shelters at all times.

3.6(a)(2)(2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Protect the dogs from injury.

A primary enclosure, housing one adult English Bulldog, was constructed of chain link fencing that had been compromised in several areas, resulting in holes that were large enough for the dog to stick its head through. The dog pushed its head through the holes in the chain link fence several times during the inspection. Holes this size in the fencing can result in injury and/or entrapment. The licensee must ensure that all primary enclosures are maintained so that they protect the animals from injury.

TO BE CORRECTED BY MARCH 1, 2014.

The inspection and the exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Vernon Kathryn, Animal Care Inspector

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28-FEB-2014

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42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	24-FEB-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000077	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000039	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000116	Total	