



Inspection Report

Marvin Burkholder
5535 Cty Road 407
Millersburg, OH 44654

Customer ID: **22937**
Certificate: **31-A-0224**
Site: 001
MARVIN BURKHOLDER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-MAY-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Female Yorkie #40 was in a fight with another dog on 4/23/14. The licensee has documented this in his facility records. He stated during this inspection that he noticed the dog had a wound on its right hind leg and her left eye was swollen shut. The licensee did not contact the attending veterinarian but did begin administering injectable penicillin to the dog once per day. He stated that the dog was initially "pretty down" but was able to eat and drink. Today the dog's left eye is opaque with redness in the globe. There is also a dark 1 mm circle at 6 o'clock on the cornea which appears to be a puncture wound that has begun to heal. The licensee is not providing any treatment to the dog's eye other than injectable penicillin. This dog also has a 4 cm circular open wound on the right thigh area immediately behind its right knee. This wound is open, but is clean and has no active drainage.

*** This dog requires veterinary attention and must be examined by a licensed veterinarian to determine appropriate treatment for this dog. Even though the current PVC for this facility does address common eye and skin problems and treatment for these conditions, it does mention traumatic events such as a dog fight. Failure to provide appropriate, prompt treatment recommended by a licensed veterinarian for this dog can result in un-needed pain and suffering in the animal. Documentation of diagnosis, treatment, and plan must be maintained for examination by APHIS officials.

Correct by having this dog examined by a licensed veterinarian by 5/15/14.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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

Female Yorkie #40 was found in need of veterinary care due to being in a fight with another dog on 4/23/14. The licensee did find this problem and began treating the dog without guidance from the attending veterinarian. The current Program of Veterinary Care for this facility does address common skin and eye problems with recommended treatments for them but does not address traumatic injuries from fights such as these. The licensee must provide frequent communication with the attending veterinarian for circumstances such as this. Failure to provide communication can result in suffering or inappropriate treatment of animals at this facility. The licensee must ensure a mechanism of direct and frequent communication to the attending veterinarian is provided for all

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future issues that are not specifically covered in the PVC.

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION REQUIRED

*** Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
22937	31-A-0224	001	MARVIN BURKHOLDER	13-MAY-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000012	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000041	Total	