



Inspection Report

Laverne Troyer
4836 SR 314
Mount Gilead, OH 43338

Customer ID: **500856**
Certificate: **31-A-0969**
Site: 001
LAVERNE TROYER

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAR-2026

2.40(b)(2)

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

The licensee did not use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat an issue in a dog. Female Bichon #503 tested positive for heartworm disease on 7/15/2025. The Attending Veterinarian sent a follow up letter along with a copy of the results on 7/28/2025, giving the licensee three options for dealing with the positive test result. The licensee did not proceed with any of the options. The dog is still housed at the kennel and is showing no current signs of illness. The inspector called the office of the Attending Veterinarian and another secondary veterinarian's office who the licensee frequently uses and no follow up services were provided for this dog in relation to heartworm disease.

Heartworm disease is a parasitic infection in dogs that is spread by mosquitos. Affected dogs may show no symptoms at all, or may show coughing, exercise intolerance, lethargy, or signs of heart failure. Appropriate confirmatory testing and follow up treatment for heartworm disease is needed to ensure the health of an affected dog. Licensees are to work directly with a veterinarian to ensure they are using the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases in the dogs housed within the kennel. Correct by: 3/16/2026

3.1(a) Critical

Housing facilities, general.

An enclosure failed to protect animals from injury. According to the licensee, a female Cavapoo was experiencing enhanced agitation secondary to labor and jumped over the partition of her enclosure into the neighboring enclosure. That enclosure contained a Bichon female and her litter of 6- one week old puppies. The Cavapoo killed the litter upon entering the enclosure on approximately 1/30/2026.

Enclosures that do not protect animals from injury and do not contain animals securely can pose a danger to the animals themselves or to others in the kennel. Animals not staying contained to where they are assigned can also be a source of stress, lead to increased noise levels, and may result in trauma or other injuries. Correct by ensuring enclosures be designed and constructed so they protect animals from injury and securely contain the animals. Correct by: 3/10/2026

3.3(e)(1)(iii)

Sheltered housing facilities.

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All surfaces in the outside runs of 5 sheltered housing enclosures are not impervious to moisture. Each run contained slats of unfinished wood that were wet with absorbed water from the morning's wash down. Unfinished wood absorbs liquids and, therefore, bacteria and other pathogens in the liquid. These pathogens may be a source of illness or unwanted odors in the kennel. Correct by ensuring all walls, boxes, houses, and other surfaces in contact with the animals in sheltered housing facilities be impervious to moisture. Correct by: 3/16/2026

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 or by May 8, 2026, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000065	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000065	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000130	Total	