



Inspection Report

Elmer S Lapp
11976 Robinson Rd
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Customer ID: **35271**
Certificate: **32-A-0363**
Site: 001
ELMER LAPP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-DEC-2014

2.75(a)(2)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The most recent records of acquisition for dogs were not available for inspection. The licensee had acquisition records up to April 4th of 2014 but no acquisition records after April were made available. The licensee was unaware of the missing records and reported there should be more recent acquisition records. The licensee stated that his son was responsible for recordkeeping. After some searching, the records could not be found. The absence of acquisition records prevents the dog s movements to be tracked and verified. The licensee shall keep and maintain all records of acquisition and disposition for all dogs. Correct this day forward. At the time of the exit interview, the most recent acquisition records were made available.

3.2(c)

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

The sheltered housing facility called double stack does not provide adequate lighting for the dogs. During the inspection a flashlight had to be used to adequately inspect the facility and the health of the dogs inside the enclosures. The natural light provided by the one window did not adequately illuminate the bottom of the enclosures. The inspection was in the early afternoon on a cloudy day. The licensee remarked that he uses a flashlight to work inside the room. Proper lighting is essential in the health and well-being of dogs. You cannot perform adequate cleaning of the facility nor can you properly assess the health of the dogs without suitable lighting. The licensee has plans to no longer use this room for dogs after the end of March, 2015. Correct by providing proper lighting that uniformly illuminates all enclosures that allows for appropriate cleaning and accurate inspections to take place.

Correct by 12/23/2014

3.6(a)(2)(9)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The outdoor section of 12 enclosures in a facility called double stack had damaged white plastic PVC piping used to lock the door between the inside and outside sections of the enclosure. The PVC piping was a permanent structure inside the enclosure. There was a significant amount of chew damage around the end of the pipe, as well

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as brown staining and a layer of grime around the outside of the piping. The roughened surface created by the chew damage creates an ideal surface for organic debris and bacteria to accumulate and are not able to be cleaned and sanitized properly. Failure to repair these areas of damage surfaces poses a risk of disease and contamination which can negatively affect the animals contained therein. Correct by ensuring all surfaces of primary enclosures must be readily cleaned and sanitized as required and must be replaced when worn or soiled. Correct by 12/19/2014.

3.11(b) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Numerous enclosures inside the sheltered portion had areas of excessive accumulation of brown material consistent with feces and other excreta. The licensee states spot cleaning is done on a daily basis and all kennels are pressure washed and then sanitized once a week; however, this process does not appear to be adequately removing all accumulated excreta. The brown organic material can function as a suitable environment for bacteria to grow and can serve as an opportunity of infection for the dogs in the enclosure. Proper cleaning removes all sources that promote bacteria growth. Correct by cleaning all areas of the enclosures as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of organic material and other excreta. Remains uncorrected.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
35271	32-A-0363	001	ELMER LAPP	16-DEC-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000064	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000032	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000096	Total	