



Inspection Report

Vernon Knepp
8579 E 400 N
Montgomery, IN 47558

Customer ID: **332229**
Certificate: **32-A-0500**
Site: 001
VERNON KNEPP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-OCT-2015

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OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

There are six outdoor runs for six Basset Hounds that do not have an alternate shade source except for the insulated dog houses. Currently, the dog houses do not have wind/weather breaks on the doors. They have been ordered, however they are still not available and the weather is becoming colder in the nights and daytime, and it is time for a wind break on the doors.

It is important for the dogs to be able to have access to other shade option other than the dog houses to protect them from the direct rays of the sun, which can cause heat stress or health issues if in excess. The lack of wind/weather breaks on the doors can cause drafts and decrease the ability for the dogs to regulate their body temperatures during the cold/wet season. This can be a source of possible health issues and discomfort if left unmanaged.

The licensee needs to provide alternative shade source within the run area that is large enough for the dogs to sit, stand and turn around in to protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Proper wind/weather breaks must be added to all dog houses for the dogs housed outside.

To be corrected by: November 30, 2015

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee.

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Date:
28-OCT-2015

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6022

Received by Title: OWNER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332229	32-A-0500	001	VERNON KNEPP	28-OCT-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000016	Total	