



## Inspection Report

MICHAEL BONTRAGER  
E15160 WARNER AVE  
HILLSBORO, WI 54634

Customer ID: **502597**  
Certificate: **35-A-0413**  
Site: 001  
MICHAEL BONTRAGER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 07-JUL-2023

### 2.40(a)(2)

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

The facility has a flea problem affecting at least 32 adult dogs. The caretaker noted the problem was discussed on 6-3-2023 with the attending veterinarian, however treatment action wasn't taken. I called the Attending Veterinarian (AV) and discussed the fleas I observed and the AV confirmed being contacted and gave the animal caretaker treatment directions. Based on my observations in inspection and discussion with the AV the facility has not followed the AV's instructions on optimal manners of flea control. Not following AV treatment instructions is not giving the attending veterinarian appropriate authority to guide the care of animals.

The facility must give the AV appropriate authority for the care of their animals by following treatment instructions.

\*\*\*Correct by 7/7/2023.

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

Most adult dogs in the facility on the floor enclosures are affected by fleas. The raised whelping enclosures with puppies were checked closely and fleas were not found on the dams and puppies. Dog #54 and Dog #62 were observed to have fleas and flea dirt (dark grainy material in their fur). Dog #43 in the same enclosure was then confirmed also to have some fleas. After this, at least one dog per group in the floor enclosure was checked and all but one enclosure had fleas on the checked dog. If one dog in the group enclosure has fleas, it is likely the other dogs in the enclosure also do. Light occasional scratching was observed by a few dogs during inspection. The caretaker had a note that a flea problem was discussed with the attending veterinarian on 6-3-2023, however other than a home remedy for one dog, treatment action by the facility wasn't taken for the dogs. I called the attending veterinarian who said the home remedy wasn't one of the treatment advices given for flea control.

Fleas can cause dogs discomfort and if uncontrolled can cause dogs to get sick.

In order to protect the health and comfort of the dogs the facility must contact the attending veterinarian and follow the flea treatment and prevention directions given.

Correct by 7/8/2023.

### 3.13(a)(2)

#### Veterinary care for dogs.

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The facility last had physical exams done on their adult dogs on 5/28/2022. Annual physical exams done within every 12 months are now required and help ensure each dog is in good health. Ensure that annual physical exams are completed for each adult dog that is overdue for a physical exam.

\*\*\*Correct by August 10, 2023.

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  |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------------|
| 502597  | 35-A-0413 | 001  | MICHAEL BONTRAGER | 07-JUL-2023 |

| Count  | Scientific Name         | Common Name |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 000046 | <i>Canis familiaris</i> | DOG ADULT   |
| 000035 | <i>Canis familiaris</i> | DOG PUPPY   |
| 000081 | <b>Total</b>            |             |