



Inspection Report

Samuel J Yoder
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Customer ID: **6013663**
Certificate: **35-A-0523**
Site: 002
Samuel J Yoder

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-FEB-2026

2.40(b)(2)

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

A male poodle aged 3-4 years old (#16) had hair loss on its lower back. The hair loss has been there for a few months and according to the licensee, the hair loss has increased over time. The licensee has not contacted the attending veterinarian. Hair loss can indicate underlying health issues. It can be irritating and can potentially even be caused by something that is contagious to other dogs or even people. The licensee needs to contact the attending veterinarian and initiate treatment per his/her instructions. Correct by 2/28/26.

2.50(a)(2)

Time and method of identification.

Sixteen puppies in the kennel had no identification. Not having proper identification on all puppies doesn't allow for APHIS officials to properly track the movement of the dogs through the kennel. The licensee must identify all puppies in the kennel in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act. Correct starting on 3/4/26.

3.1(c)(3)

Housing facilities, general.

An enclosure containing an adult female and three puppies had carpeting in it that was frayed and had not been changed out in five weeks. The carpeting was filthy and discolored from the fecal material on it. Not replacing the carpeting when it can't be sufficiently cleaned can contribute to the spread of disease. The carpeting must be replaced or removed. Correct starting on 2/25/26.

3.1(e)

Housing facilities, general.

The container inside the kennel that stores the bedding did not have a lid on it and a container located outdoors that contains bedding did not have a lid that covered the entire opening and snow had accumulated on the bedding. Not storing the bedding properly can result in the bedding becoming contaminated which can result in the spread of disease. Storage containers for bedding must have a properly fitting lid to prevent contamination. Correct starting on 2/28/26.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

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When entering the kennel, there is a strong smell of ammonia. The puppy cages were dirty and had a good amount of fecal material caking the grates and surfaces that the dogs were laying on. Not sanitizing all enclosures every two weeks or more often as necessary can contribute to the spread of disease. All enclosures must be sanitized every two weeks or more often as necessary. Correct by 3/4/26.

3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

One adult dog has not been vaccinated against distemper or parvo in the past year and a half. Two cages of puppies (6 total puppies) didn't get their parvo vaccines and dewormer in accordance with the schedule from the attending veterinarian. In addition, no dogs have been sampled for fecal parasites in the past year. Not vaccinating all adult dogs/puppies, not deworming puppies, and not sampling the adult dogs for fecal parasites doesn't ensure the dogs are adequately protected from various diseases and parasites. All adult dogs must be vaccinated for distemper and parvo, all puppies must be dewormed and vaccinated in accordance with the schedule from the attending veterinarian, and the population must be sampled for parasites in accordance with the plan from the attending veterinarian. Correct by 3/25/26.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000017	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000033	Total	