



Inspection Report

Reuben Bontrager
E16398 A County Highway P
Hillsboro, WI 54634

Customer ID: **6024285**
Certificate: **35-A-0543**
Site: 001
Reuben Bontrager

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-APR-2026

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

A female shih tzu (#078; DOB 8/3/21), randomly pulled for examination, had a loose upper premolar on the right side of its mouth. In addition, the dog was drooling and there was a significant amount of tartar and gunk on both sides of the mouth. The dog was difficult to examine and kept pulling away as the inspector was trying to take a closer look at her mouth. Dental issues can be painful and can lead to infection which can become systemic. Daily observation must be done for all animals to assess their health and well-being and a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. The attending veterinarian must be contacted and the dog must be treated as per his/her instructions. Correct by 4/30/26.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The licensee stated the outdoor runs haven't been sanitized at all and the indoor kennels get sanitized about once every four months. The doggy doors had grime built up on them and hair was accumulating on top of the outdoor enclosures. Not sanitizing the enclosures on a biweekly basis allows for grime to build up which can contribute to the spread of disease. The licensee must sanitize the enclosures every two weeks. Correct by 5/11/26.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:
13-MAY-2026

Received by Title: Licensee

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6024285	35-A-0543	001	Reuben Bontrager	27-APR-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000037	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000017	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000054	Total	