



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: 15-MAY-2026

2.40(b)(3) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

A female yorkie (#082; DOB 10/20/21), randomly pulled for examination, had two loose upper incisors on the right side of its mouth. The dog was moving its own incisors with the movement of its own tongue. There was a significant amount of tartar on both sides of the 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.

3.11(b)(2) **Repeat**

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The feeders had grime built up on the inside of them. The licensee stated they had not been sanitized within the last two weeks. Not sanitizing the feeders on a biweekly basis allows for grime to build up which can contribute to the spread of disease. The licensee must sanitize the feeders every two weeks or more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, and other disease hazards.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

Additional Inspectors:

Shoshana Tanenbaum, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6024285	35-A-0543	001	Reuben Bontrager	15-MAY-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000035	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000028	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000063	Total	