



## Inspection Report

Gene Kuhl  
Phyllis Kuhl  
2226 390th Street  
Westside, IA 51467

Customer ID: 5279  
Certificate: 42-A-0186  
Site: 001  
GENE & PHYLLIS KUHL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 22-JUN-2015

### 2.40(b)(2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

In the outdoor housing enclosures the following dogs were observed to have hair loss on the tips or edges of their ears: male Akita "Bailey" microchip #010837062, and female Akita "Torie" microchip #076621343. On "Torie" the areas of hair loss were heavily covered with flies. On "Bailey" the areas of hair loss were covered with flies but were not as heavily infested as "Torie".

Male Akita "Osaka" microchip #070805851 was observed to have several flies on both ear tips, but hair loss was not noticed.

The licensee confirmed that all three dogs have "fly strike" on their ears and he has a salve that he puts on their ears.

Flies congregating on animals and hair loss can be signs of veterinary care issues. The animals listed above must be examined by a licensed veterinarian in order to ensure that an accurate diagnosis is obtained and an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. This information including diagnosis, treatment, and resolution of the condition must be documented and made available to the inspector upon request.

Correction date: July 1, 2015

### 3.1(f)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the outdoor enclosures, housing at least ten adult Akita dogs, the enclosures have cement floors and the feces has been removed from these enclosures but has been piled up around the edges of the cement flooring. There were a large number of flies observed to be accumulating on and around these piles of feces. An accumulation of animal and food waste can lead to pest and odor buildup and pose a health hazard to the dogs. Housing facility operators must provide for frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food waste.

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Correction date: June 30, 2015

### 3.6(a)(2)(10)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One enclosure, housing four adult Golden Retrievers, has outdoor flooring that is constructed of coated wire. Part of this wire has broken and has created a gap in the flooring along with sharp points the dogs could step on. Broken wire flooring could cause injury to the dog's feet or legs. The licensee must replace or repair this flooring and ensure that all enclosure flooring is constructed in a manner that protects the dogs from injury.

Correction date: July 3, 2015

Inspection conducted with Iowa Department of Land and Stewardship.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

#### Additional Inspectors

Cole Heather, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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## Species Inspected

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|---------|-----------|------|---------------------|------------|
| 5279    | 42-A-0186 | 001  | GENE & PHYLLIS KUHL | 22-JUN-15  |

| Count         | Scientific Name               | Common Name |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 000021        | <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> | DOG ADULT   |
| 000005        | <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> | DOG PUPPY   |
| <b>000026</b> | <b>Total</b>                  |             |