



Inspection Report

Ellen Roberts
1261 STATE ROUTE 14
WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

Customer ID: **42240**
Certificate: **43-A-5445**
Site: 001
ELLEN ROBERTS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-MAY-2022

3.6(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

In a wire enclosure inside the white building a black poodle had only 2 inches distance from the top of her head to the top of the enclosure. Dogs that are not given adequate head space can decrease the dog's ability to exhibit its normal behavior or postural movements. The licensee is to ensure that all dogs have at least 6 inches of space from their head to the top of the interior height of the enclosure when standing in a normal position.

Correction date: 20 May 2022

3.11(a)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

In 6 of the outdoor enclosures, there was an excessive amount of feces. The enclosures measured approximately 5' x 10' and each enclosure had 3 or 4 dogs. The dogs must walk over the feces as they move about. Some of the feces was dried and obviously several days old. The owner stated that the enclosures were cleaned at least 3 times a week. Due to the amount of feces in the enclosures, this is not done frequently enough. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

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To be corrected from this day forward.

3.11(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

In one of the outdoor enclosures, when an igloo type shelter was lifted, at least 6 mice were observed under the shelter. They quickly moved away and out of the enclosure. As the mice are in close proximity, they can quickly contaminate the food, water and dog enclosure with their urine and feces.

The licensee must establish an effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42240	43-A-5445	001	ELLEN ROBERTS	19-MAY-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000128	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000080	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000208	Total	