



Inspection Report

Riversedge Bulldogs LLC
18271 East State Highway 76
Rocky Comfort, MO 64861

Customer ID: **334419**
Certificate: **43-A-6061**
Site: 001

RIVERSEDGE BULLDOGS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-JUN-2016

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SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

The indoor portion of the sheltered facility housing English Bulldog adults and puppies measured 91-94.1 degrees F (varying by area of the facility) at dog level at 3pm. The temperature outside the kennel was 94.1 degrees F. The licensee had three large fans running in the facility but had not started use of the mister system previously used to aid in cooling the facility. All of the dogs in the facility were panting heavily including two weaned puppies that had been removed from the climate controlled whelping room within the week. One of the adult males displayed rapid respirations and appeared restless as he moved to different areas of his enclosure to lay. The licensee was instructed to implement immediate cooling methods by supplying additional cool, fresh water and use of the mister cooling system. The temperature was reevaluated after the misters were in use for 30 minutes at which time it measured 90 degrees F and the dogs resumed normal activity and stopped panting heavily. Heat stress can lead to serious health complications and may lead to death. The licensee shall ensure that the sheltered part of housing facility is sufficiently cooled to protect the dogs from temperature or humidity extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature must not must not rise above 85 degrees F for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs are present. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 6/21/2016

This inspection was conducted with a facility representative authorized by the licensee. An exit briefing was conducted at the close of the inspection and at the report delivery.

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Date:
20-JUN-2016

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6043

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
334419	43-A-6061	001	RIVERSEDGE BULLDOGS LLC	20-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000013	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000022	Total	