



Inspection Report

DEBCO

3441 Minnow Branch Rd
Stover, MO 65078

Customer ID: **504300**

Certificate: **43-B-3801**

Site: 002

DEBCO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-NOV-2022

2.132(d)

Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

There were no certificates obtained for at least two dogs that were each purchased from unlicensed breeders stating that they were not required to have a license. Without certification, there is an increased risk that unlicensed breeders may circumvent regulatory requirements. The licensee must ensure that they do not obtain any dog from any person who is not licensed without obtaining a certification that the animals were born and raised on that person's premises and, if the animals are for research purposes, that the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year, or, if the animals are for use as pets, that the person does not maintain more than four breeding female dogs and/or cats. To be corrected by: November 18, 2022

3.2(d)

Indoor housing facilities.

The interior walls and ceiling of the indoor housing facility had exposed pink insulation with a paper covering. Only one wall was covered in a clear plastic film protecting the insulation and paper covering; the licensee said they had plans to complete the project but no timeline. The licensee admitted that dogs were able to chew on the exposed insulation and paper if the kennels were too close to the walls and thus had moved the kennels away from the walls about 6 inches. A surface that is not impervious to moisture cannot be easily cleaned or sanitized. The licensee must ensure the walls and

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floors of indoor housing facilities, and any other surfaces in contact with the animals, are impervious to moisture; the ceilings of indoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture or be replaceable. To be corrected by: December 17, 2022

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Within the sheltered building, the interior surfaces of the metal in/out access doors and the enclosure walls, at the level of the dogs, had an accumulation of dirt and grime build-up. The licensee expressed difficulty in cleaning the wall surface due to texture and material type. The licensee also stated that the in/out access doors had not been cleaned that day and could not recall the last time they were cleaned. Surfaces with dirt/grime buildup can increase the risk of disease hazards in the dogs. The licensee must ensure that used primary enclosures for dogs are sanitized at least once every 2 weeks and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt and other disease hazards. To be corrected by: November 25, 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000006	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000026	Total	