



Inspection Report

Kelvin Blecha
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Customer ID: **28811**
Certificate: **48-A-1846**
Site: 001
Kelvin Blecha, Marcia Blecha

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-APR-2016

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

This a focused inspection addressing the vet care issues that was cited on the 3/22/16 inspection.

Female, Golden Retriever (DOB 5/16/06) with microchip number 49397F7263 was observed lying on floor of its primary enclosure at the start of the inspection. The licensee removed the dog from its primary enclosure and brought it outside for further observation. When the licensee moved her, she was reluctant to move, slow to get up and walked with a short, choppy gait on both back legs. She sat down frequently and struggled to stand. Both hock joints were thick when palpated and were warm to the touch. The swelling extended below the hock in the direction of the feet. When the dog was in a sitting position, both back legs extended forward. The dog showed a thinner body condition compared to the previous inspection. Her waist and abdominal tuck were prominent and her long bones in her hind legs and vertebrae were easily palpable. The licensee provided documentation that the dog was observed by the attending veterinarian and the dog is currently on Duramaxx 75 mg at one half tablet every 24 hrs. The licensee stated that the dog was not improving with the current medication but has not contacted the attending veterinarian for a follow-up and to explore other treatment options. Alterations in gait and reluctance to rise can indicate pain as well as a variety of muscular and skeletal problems. Swollen and warm joints indicate medical problems and also indicate pain.

The animal listed above must be re-examined immediately by a veterinarian in order to ensure that the treatment plan is re-evaluated and other options are pursued to ensure that the animal is not suffering. This information regarding the plan for this dog s ongoing comfort must be documented and made available to the inspector upon request.

The focused inspection and exit briefing done on 4/27/16 were conducted with the licensee, Dr. Margaret Shaver VMO, Dr. Tanya Tims VMO and Robert Bacon ACI.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
28811	48-A-1846	001	Kelvin Blecha, Marcia Blecha	27-APR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	Total	