



Inspection Report

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PUPPYS ON WHEELS
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Customer ID: **2804**
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Site: 001
PUPPYS ON WHEELS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

NEW YORK MILLS, MN 56567

Date: Dec-04-2008

2.50 (b) (1)

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

A class ``B" dealer shall identify all live dogs and cats under his or her control or on his or her premises as follows: When live dogs or cats are held, purchased, or otherwise acquired, they shall be immediately identified.

The facility had approximately 22 animals older than 16 weeks of age not permanently identified by their approved method of microchipping at the time of inspection.

All animals at the facility need to have proper identification at all times to allow APHIS Officials to properly track animals as necessary.

Permanently identify all animals at the facility older than 16 weeks by the approved method of microchipping.

Corrected at the time of inspection. This affected 22 animals indirectly.

3.3 (a)

SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

Heating, cooling, and temperature. The sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs and cats must be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect the dogs and cats from temperature or humidity extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature in the sheltered part of the facility must not fall below 50 [deg]F (10 [deg]C) for dogs and cats not acclimated to lower temperatures, for those breeds that cannot tolerate lower temperatures without stress and discomfort (such as short-haired breeds), and for sick, aged, young, or infirm dogs or cats, except as approved by the attending veterinarian. Dry bedding, solid resting boards, or other methods of conserving body heat must be provided when temperatures are below 50 [deg]F (10 [deg]C). The ambient temperature must not fall below 45 [deg]F (7.2 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs or cats are present, and must not rise above 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs or cats are present. The preceding requirements are in addition to, not in place of, all other requirements pertaining to climatic conditions in parts 2 and 3 of this chapter.

The "Husky barn" is a sheltered facility. The sheltered portion of the barn had temperature readings around 23.8 degrees at the time of inspection. There was also ice present in most of the water buckets. It was apparent that the

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sheltered portion of the facility had fallen below 45 deg F for more than 4 hours.

The sheltered portion of sheltered housing needs to provide enough heat to ensure the comfort of animals and to ensure their health and wellbeing.

Ensure the temperature of the "Husky barn" sheltered facility does not fall below 45 deg F for more than 4 hours when housing animals.

All animals in this barn were moved to other compliant sheltered and outdoor housing at the time of inspection. This affected approximately 41 animals indirectly.

3.4 (a) (1) (i)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Restrictions. The following categories of dogs or cats must not be kept in outdoor facilities, unless that practice is specifically approved by the attending veterinarian:

Dogs or cats that are not acclimated to the temperatures prevalent in the area or region where they are maintained;

The facility had 19 young bulldogs (16 weeks of age) moved to outdoor pens that had not been acclimated to the cold temperatures. The young animals were noticeably shivering at times during observation. The outside temperature as read by the kestral was averaging 12.1 deg F at the time of inspection.

Young, short breed dogs must be acclimated to extreme temperatures and have approval of the attending veterinarian prior to housing in outdoor facilities. This ensures the comfort and the health and wellbeing of the animals.

The animals were moved to compliant indoor housing at the time of inspection. This affected 19 animals indirectly.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Owner.

End of report.

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