



Inspection Report

MARSHALL FARMS GROUP LTD

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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2.40 (b) (3)

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

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

*** During the inspection, the dog in 27-119 was noted to be lame on the LR leg, having what appeared to be an inflamed interdigital cyst. A notation on the cage card indicated that the animal had last been treated for a problem on the RF leg on 12/31/09. For the health and welfare of the animals more observant observation and communication with the attending veterinarian is essential.

This noncompliance was corrected immediately.

3.1 (e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. All open supplies of food and bedding must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent contamination and spoilage. Only food and bedding that is currently being used may be kept in the animal areas.

*** In building 28 at Butler there were two bags of open food stored in a cart that contained food debris and rodent droppings. The floor of the cart was not sealed and per this regulation, open supplies of food must be stored in a leakproof container with tightly fitting lids to protect the food supplies.

This item was corrected by the end of the inspection.

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Provide sufficient space to allow each dog and cat to turn about freely, to stand, sit, and lie in a comfortable, normal position, and to walk in a normal manner.

*** In enclosure 23-512 at Butler, a large breed dog was in an enclosure that although met the AWA space requirements the behavior of this dog was such that its freedom of movement was impeded. Subsequently when the dog faced the door of the enclosure, the tail was hitting the back wall and due to repeated wagging of the tail, the tail became injured. This dog needs to be moved to a larger enclosure to provide sufficient freedom of movement without injury.

Corrected at the time of the inspection.

3.12

EMPLOYEES.

The employer must be certain that employees can perform up to the level of animal husbandry practices and care required in this subpart.

*** During the inspection it was noted that the door to a cage (G4-602) containing a female with pups had been left open. One or more of the pups or the mother could have fallen from the opening to the floor possibly sustaining an injury.

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2.40 (b) (2) REPEAT

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

The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

1. A dirty hand sanitizer bottle and a bottle of Quadritop ointment with a dirty dispenser tip were noted in the medical cart in Bldg. #36. Dispensing medications in such containers could transmit disease agents and can not be considered appropriate therapy.

2.40 (b) (3)

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

2.40 b(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being

1. At Butler in Building 22-514, a female had irritated and inflamed mammary glands. There was no note that this dog had been assessed by the vet for this condition.

2. In building 48-105, two dogs had back feet that were bleeding at the nail. These dogs need to be assessed by the vet and treated as necessary.

3. Several female dogs with litters had excessively long nails which could cause injury to the pups. These nails need to be trimmed on a routine basis for the safety of the dogs.

Items 1 and 2 were corrected by the end of the inspection. Item 3 needs to be corrected by: Oct 15, 2008

3.1 (a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from

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injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

1. At Butler in building 21, multiple enclosures were observed to have metal railings that were in disrepair. This created rough edges protruding into the enclosure. These enclosures need to be kept in good repair for the safety of the dogs.
2. At Butler in building 21, enclosures 112, 318, 311, 303, 618 and 621 had door frames that were not secured to the enclosure frame and as a result the mesh when pushed upon by a dog created gaps in the enclosure that a dog could get an appendage in. These enclosures need to be kept in good repair for the safety of the dogs.
3. In Building 65 enclosure 415, the top level for the dogs was not structurally sound. One of the two support beams supporting the level was bent causing the level to shake. This needs to be addressed so the enclosure is safe for the dogs.
4. In Bldg. 37, feed bin latches in many enclosures have been installed in such a way as to have ends protruding into the area where the dogs are eating. These protruding ends could cause the animals injury.

Items 1-4 were corrected by the end of the inspection.

3.1 (c) (1) (i)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Surfaces should be free of excessive rust that prevents required cleaning and sanitization.

1. In Bldg. 37, in an enclosure housing dogs being used as studs, it was noted that the bottom wire panel of the cage was excessively rusted. This does not allow the enclosure to be sanitized properly and needs to be addressed per this regulation and to facilitate cleaning of the enclosure.

This noncompliance was corrected before the inspectors left the facility.

3.6 (a) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures must be kept in good repair and maintained so that they have (i) No sharp points or edges that could injure dogs.

1. In Bldgs. 31 and 32, the plastic barrier adjacent to the nesting area in many of the enclosures has been either chewed or has worn away leaving jagged edges that may cause injury or intestinal trauma if ingested.

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3.11 (d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Pest control. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs and cats, 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.

*** At Butler, building 24 (whelping area) had an accumulation of flies throughout the building and enclosures. A more effective method of pest control needs to be established in this area to reduce the amount of flies and for the health of the dogs.

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

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

1) One of the medical carts in a building at the main facility was noted to have several dispensing bottles of Quadritop antibiotic preparation the tips of which were noticeably dirty. The use of contaminated dispensers and possibly contaminated medication, both of which can contribute to infection, can not be considered appropriate therapy. This item was corrected immediately.

2) In enclosure 21-209, three young dogs had recently had their nails trimmed. There was blood throughout the enclosure: on the walls, door frame, and, on the dogs themselves. It was evident that the quick of the nails had been cut. When trimming nails, it is important to the health and welfare of the animal that proper measures be taken to alleviate pain and blood loss. If the nails are cut to the quick, it is necessary to have the means in place to stop the bleeding. Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.1 (a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely.

1) The door locking pins in two of the cages in building 48 had been too widely spaced. As a result a slight gap between the two halves of the door could occur when against it. Injury could result if the pups were to catch a leg in the gap. This item was corrected immediately.

2) In building 32, cage 608, the cage door had been left open. Three dogs were inside.

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The dogs could have injured themselves had they jumped out or if they had jumped out and not been quickly recovered.

This item was corrected immediately.

3) In various buildings, the feed bin latches in many enclosures had been installed in such a way as to have ends protruding into the area where the dogs would be eating.

These protruding ends could cause the animals injury.

Correct by 2/16/08.

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

1) A loose ferret was observed on the floor of building A-8 and another ferret was observed running outside between buildings 91 and 92. It is important to the health and welfare of the animals that they be kept confined to their enclosures.

These items were corrected immediately.

2) In building 85, it was noted that there was a hole in the wall behind enclosure 1069. This situation must be addressed to keep the building in good repair and to facilitate cleaning of the area.

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