



Inspection Report

Har Mar Pet Shop Inc
2100 N Snelling Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55113

Customer ID: **43437**

Certificate: **41-B-0270**

Site: 001

HAR MAR PET SHOP INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-21-2016

2.40 (b) (2) REPEAT DIRECT NCI

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

During inspection, multiple animals had veterinary care issues that had not been followed up with by a Veterinarian. The following is the list of animals along with their veterinary care issues that had been noted during inspection that are considered to be Directs:

---A black Gerbil had a swollen left eye with what appeared to be a bloody discharge surrounding the eye.

---A tan Russian Dwarf baby Hamster had its left eye completely swollen shut.

Neither of the above animals had been observed by the licensee prior to inspection.

The following is a list of animals along with their veterinary care issues that had been noted during inspection that are considered to be Indirects:

---"Poppy", a 4 month old white English Bulldog puppy had a reddish bulge coming out of its left eye. The licensee had observed the reddish bulge coming out of the eye, but had not contacted the Attending Veterinarian in regards to the dog's condition.

---A white Bichon (ID #8716) was isolated from the rest of the population. The licensee stated that the dog was hacking and coughing which was first noted on Monday. The dog has since improved, but the licensee had not contacted the Attending Veterinarian in regards to the dog's condition. During inspection, the dog was not observed to be coughing or hacking but there was a small amount of discharge coming from the nose.

---Three beige Russian Dwarf Hamsters all had eyes that appeared to be missing. The first was missing its right eye. The second was missing its left eye and the third was missing both eyes. None of them looked like they had been injured recently. The licensee stated that he observed all three in the morning and he documented all three by putting a note stating "bad eye" onto each tank that held each one of these hamsters. He had not contacted the Attending Veterinarian for any of these animals.

Eye issues, or in the case of the Bichon noted above that has a respiratory issue, indicate underlying health

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issues, can be painful, or can spread to other animals. The licensee must ensure that these animals are evaluated and treated per the Attending Veterinarian's instructions.

It was also noted during inspection that the licensee had expired medications on site. The expired medications were Otomax and Hypo-Flex Amino Acid. Expired medications doesn't ensure that the product given to the animal is safe and of a high quality. The expired medication could be ineffective or toxic to the animal(s). Expired medications must not be used on regulated animals.

2.40 (b) (3) **REPEAT**

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

One hamster and one gerbil were observed to have problems with their eyes that had not been observed by the licensee prior to inspection. A black Gerbil had a swollen left eye with what appeared to be a bloody discharge surrounding the eye. A tan Russian Dwarf baby Hamster had its left eye completely swollen shut. Failure to complete daily observations doesn't ensure that the population is healthy. A program must be put in place to ensure all animals are being observed on a daily basis.

2.75 (b) (1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee was unable to provide acquisition forms for the majority of his small animals. Without proper records, the facility may have problems tracking animal health. Acquisition forms shall be obtained or the documentation of the acquisition of animals shall be made when the licensee takes in any new animals from any source. Correct by 4/28/16.

3.1 (e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

During inspection, two bags of dog food were observed to be laying on the ground by the back door. Failure to store food up off the ground can result in contamination by rodents, insects, and other pests. The licensee must ensure that the food is stored up off the ground. Correct immediately.

3.6 (c) (1) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

During inspection a cage was measured and was 23.5" by 65" for a total of 1,527.5" in floor space. The cage had six puppies in it and their measurements were as follows: 10", 12", 12", 10", 10", and 9". The total amount of cage space required for puppies with these measurements is 1,641". The cage was short by 113.5". Cage space requirements ensure that the dogs have enough room to move about freely within their cages. It minimizes the dogs from stepping in or sitting in their feces or urine. It also minimizes the spread of disease. The licensee must ensure that all cages containing dogs and puppies have enough floor space to meet the minimum floor space requirements for the number of and the size of the dogs in their cages. Correct immediately.

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3.125 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

During inspection, a deceased baby hedgehog was noted inside a cage with an adult hedgehog. The licensee stated that the hedgehog gave birth two weeks ago and that the baby hedgehog was from two weeks ago. It was apparent that the deceased baby hedgehog had been sitting there for some time as the body had deteriorated and it was difficult to recognize it as a baby hedgehog. Failure to remove deceased animals from their enclosures can attract pests and can also cause the spread of disease to other animals within that enclosure or animals around that enclosure. All deceased animals must be removed promptly from their cages on a daily basis. Correct immediately.

Note: This was a focused inspection looking at the animals currently at the Har Mar Pet Store and the animals that were cited under 2.40 (b)(2) and 2.40 (b)(3) from the last inspection. The licensee informed me that he consulted with the Veterinarian on all seven of the animals and all seven of them had been treated per the Attending Veterinarian's instructions, however he no longer has any of the seven animals that were cited from the previous inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

End of report.

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