

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & LAND STEWARDSHIP
ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU
DES MOINES OFFICE: 515-281-6358

Animal Welfare Inspection Form

Insp Date: 1/5/2024 Business ID: 11489

Business: 4 PAWS UNLEASHED, INC
5278 NE 14TH ST

DES MOINES, IA 50313

Inspection: AG005217

Store ID:

Phone: 6414304755

Livestock Inspector: 03 Alissa Puffett

Reason: Reinspection

Results: NON-COMPLIANT

Reference:

Licensee Information

License Number: 11489 Expiration Date 11/18/2023 License Posted p

Inspection Categories

Commercial Breeder " Animal Shelter " Pet Shop " Commercial Kennel p

Boarding Kennel " Pound " Dealer " Public Auction "

Rescue " In Home Facility " Dog Daycare p FOO "

Number of Animals: Dogs 64 Cats 2 Puppies 0 Kittens 0

Rabbits " Birds " Reptiles " Rodents " Fish "

Temperature 69F Humidity 49%

Other:

INSPECTOR: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BUTTON

HOUSING FACILITIES

Yes No N/A

1. Structure and Repair ☒ i i

2. Shelter ☒ i i

3. Ventilation, Temperature and Odor ☒ i i

4. Lighting ☒ i i

5. Ceilings, Walls, Floors i ☒ i

Notes Chapter 67.3(1)(f) Housing Facilities

f. Ceilings, walls and floors shall be constructed so as to lend themselves to efficient cleaning and sanitizing. Such surfaces shall be kept in good repair and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture. Floors and walls to a height of four feet shall have finished surfaces. No sharp or jagged edges may be present that may injure an animal. Animal contact surfaces must be free of excessive rust that prevents required cleaning and sanitizing or that affects the structural strength of the surface or that may be detrimental to the health of the animal.

[Floors in small dog boarding area and dog overflow have not been repaired/resealed and are still showing cracks/chips/areas of wear.]

6. Storage ☒ i i

7. Group Housing, Runs & Exercise Areas ☒ i i

8. Drainage, Waste Disposal and Vermin Control ☒ i i

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES			Yes	No	N/A
9. Structure and Repair			i	x	i
Notes	Chapter 67.3(2)(a) Primary Enclosures	<p>a. Primary enclosures shall be of sound construction and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. No sharp points or jagged edges may be present that may cause injury to an animal. Animal contact surfaces must be free of excessive rust that prevents required cleaning and sanitizing or that affects the structural strength of the surface or that may be detrimental to the health of the animal. Animal contact surfaces must also be free of jagged edges, sharp points and anything that may cause injury to an animal. [One large standing kennel containing dogs in nap room is broken and poses an injury risk to dogs. One large standing kennel in nap room is broken and marked "do not use" but poses a potential injury to dogs as they walk past the kennel. Numerous kennels in nap room are beginning to show excessive rust.]</p>			
10. Space and Group Housing			i	x	i
Notes	Chapter 67.3(2)(c) Primary Enclosures	<p>c. A primary enclosure shall provide for adequate space appropriate for the age, size, weight, breed, and temperament of the animal. [Numerous dogs in 'nap room' kennels that are too small (dogs not able to stand fully erect) at time of inspection.]</p>			
11. Ventilation & Temperature			x	i	i
12. Secured Latches			x	i	i
CLEANING AND SANITATION			Yes	No	N/A
13. Washrooms, Basins, Sinks			x	i	i
14. Cleaning and Sanitization			x	i	i
CARE & HUSBANDRY			Yes	No	N/A
15. Adequate Feed and Water			x	i	i
16. Exercise			x	i	i
17. Personnel			x	i	i
VETERINARY CARE			Yes	No	N/A
18. Isolation Facilities			x	i	i
19. Disease Prevention and Control (including vaccinations)			x	i	i
20. Symptoms, Illnesses and Treatment			x	i	i
21. Veterinary Agreement and Inspection			x	i	i
TRANSPORTATION			Yes	No	N/A
22. Primary Enclosures			i	i	x
23. Vehicles			i	i	x
24. Care in Transit			i	i	x
RECORDS			Yes	No	N/A
25. Purchase, Sale, Transfer, Adoption			i	i	x
26. Animal Shelter and Pound Records			i	i	x

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BOARDING KENNEL AND COMMERCIAL KENNEL

Yes No N/A

27. Boarding Kennel and Commercial Kennel

☐ i i

DEALER

Yes No N/A

28. Dealer

i i ☐

DOG DAY CARE

Yes No N/A

29. Dog Day Care

☐ i i

RESCUE

Yes No N/A

30. Rescue

i i ☐

IN HOME FACILITY

Yes No N/A

31. In Home Facility

i i ☐

FOSTER OVERSIGHT ORGANIZATION

Yes No N/A

32. Foster Oversight Organization

i i ☐

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Footnote 1

Notes:

Floors in small dog boarding area and dog overflow have not been repaired/resealed and are still showing cracks/chips/areas of wear. Floors must be repaired or resealed so as to be impervious to moisture and able to be easily cleaned and disinfected. Floors may be spot fixed in areas that need repaired/resealed. To be completed by 01/19/24 to be compliant.

Floors in large dog boarding have been resealed and are compliant.

Walls in dog grooming have been repaired and are compliant.

Footnote 2

Notes:

One large standing kennel containing dogs in nap room is broken and poses an injury risk to dogs. One large standing kennel in nap room is broken and marked "do not use" but poses a potential injury to dogs as they walk past the kennel. Numerous kennels in nap room are beginning to show excessive rust. Kennels must be maintained in good repair so as to protect animals from injury and to be able to be easily cleaned and disinfected. To be repaired or replaced by 01/19/24 to be compliant. Employee states has new kennels available to replace rusted/damaged kennels with--will address today. Will recheck for compliance on reinspection.

Footnote 3

Notes:

Numerous dogs in 'nap room' kennels that are too small (dogs not able to stand fully erect) at time of inspection. Employee will address today. Will recheck for compliance on reinspection.