

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

Animal Welfare Inspection Form

Insp Date: 10/14/2021 **Business ID:** 10969
Business: A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY DOG RESCUE
 3457 175TH ST

WEVER, IA 52658

Inspection: AK003619
Store ID:
Phone: 319-750-4293
Livestock Inspector: 11 Emily Rogers
Reason: Annual
Results: NON-COMPLIANT

Reference:

Licensee Information

License Number: 10969 Expiration Date 08/22/2022 License Posted ☐

Inspection Categories

Commercial Breeder ☐ Animal Shelter ☐ Pet Shop ☐ Commercial Kennel ☐
 Boarding Kennel ☐ Pound ☐ Dealer ☒ Public Auction ☐
 Rescue ☒ In Home Facility ☐ Dog Daycare ☐ FOO ☐
 Number of Animals: Dogs 14 Cats 11 Puppies 0 Kittens 0
 Rabbits ☐ Birds ☐ Reptiles ☐ Rodents ☐ Fish ☐
 Temperature _____ Humidity _____

Other:

INSPECTOR: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BUTTON

HOUSING FACILITIES

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Structure and Repair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ventilation, Temperature and Odor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Ceilings, Walls, Floors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Storage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Group Housing, Runs & Exercise Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Drainage, Waste Disposal and Vermin Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES

	Yes	No	N/A
9. Structure and Repair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes	<p><i>Chapter 67.3(2)(a) Primary Enclosures</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES			Yes	No	N/A
Notes	Chapter 67.3(2)(b) Primary Enclosures	<i>b. Construction materials and maintenance shall allow the animals to be kept clean and dry. Walls and floors shall be impervious to urine and other moisture and lend themselves to efficient cleaning and sanitizing.</i>			
	Chapter 67.3(2)(p) Primary Enclosures	<i>h. All enclosures must be impermeable to water and easily cleaned and sanitized.</i>			
	10. Space and Group Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
	11. Ventilation & Temperature		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
	12. Secured Latches		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
CLEANING AND SANITATION			Yes	No	N/A
	13. Washrooms, Basins, Sinks		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
	14. Cleaning and Sanitization		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
CARE & HUSBANDRY			Yes	No	N/A
	15. Adequate Feed and Water		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
	16. Exercise		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
	17. Personnel		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
VETERINARY CARE			Yes	No	N/A
	18. Isolation Facilities		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i
Notes	Chapter 67.3(1)(k) Housing Facilities	<i>k. Facilities shall be provided to isolate diseased animals and to prevent exposure to healthy animals. [adequate segregation for facility network separation, but not isolation for pound or shelter needs]</i>			
	19. Disease Prevention and Control (including vaccinations)		i	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
Notes	Chapter 67.4(3)(a) Program of Disease Control and Prevention	<i>a. Programs of disease prevention and control shall be established in writing and maintained. [this was not examined at this inspection but shall be at reinspection. should include]</i>			
	Chapter 67.4(3)(d) Rabies Vaccinations	<i>d. Dogs and cats within all commercial establishments must be vaccinated for rabies when age-appropriate unless exempted by Iowa Code section 351.42. [has been taking in unvaccinated pets]</i>			
	Chapter 67.4(3)(e) Vaccinations	<i>e. All dogs and cats taken into the care of a dealer, or transported into housing facilities regulated under Iowa Code chapter 162, excluding pounds and animal shelters, shall have been vaccinated against distemper, parvo and rabies, unless exempted by direct written recommendation of the owner's veterinarian or exempted by Iowa Code section 351.42 before entering the housing facility or being taken into the care of a dealer. Rabies titers shall not be accepted by a commercial establishment in lieu of a rabies vaccination. [has been taking in pets that are unvaccinated or expired]</i>			
	20. Symptoms, Illnesses and Treatment		<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i

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VETERINARY CARE

Yes No N/A

21. Veterinary Agreement and Inspection

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Notes

Chapter 67.4(3)(i) Veterinary Care

i. Commercial establishments, excluding commercial kennels and boarding kennels, shall enter into a written agreement with a veterinarian licensed by the state of Iowa to provide veterinary care for the animals maintained in the facility. The agreement shall include a requirement that the veterinarian visit the facility at least once every 12 months for the purpose of viewing all the animals in the facility, making a general determination concerning the health/disease status of the animals, and reviewing the facility's program for disease prevention and control. If during the course of the visit the veterinarian identifies an animal that requires a more detailed individual examination to determine the specific condition of the animal or to determine an appropriate course of treatment, then such examination shall be undertaken.

[completed 9-9-21]

TRANSPORTATION

Yes No N/A

22. Primary Enclosures

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23. Vehicles

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24. Care in Transit

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RECORDS

Yes No N/A

25. Purchase, Sale, Transfer, Adoption

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Notes

Chapter 67.6(1) Records

Records shall be made and retained for a period of 12 months for any change of ownership of a dog, cat or nonhuman primate, including but not limited to any sale, exchange, transfer, trade, or adoption from any commercial establishment. Records shall be similarly kept on other small vertebrate animals sold or transferred, except that individual identifications shall not be required. Records shall include the following: a. Date of change of ownership; b. Identification of animal; c. Names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, if available, of seller and purchaser or transferor and recipient; d. State of Iowa animal welfare license number of the seller or transferor; e. Source of the animal; f. Date animal entered the care of and left the care of the commercial establishment; g. Method and date of euthanasia, if applicable; h. Transfer of animal within or between commercial establishments; i. List of prophylactic immunization(s) given, including date(s) administered (if applicable); j. List of internal parasite medication(s) given and date(s) administered (if applicable); and k. Description of other medical care provided to the animal, including type of medical care received and date(s) of medical care.

[is not compliant - licensee is keeping acquisition documentation and transfer info but not medical care]

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RECORDS		Yes	No	N/A
Notes	Chapter 67.6(2) Purchase, Sale, Transfer, Adoption	All commercial establishments shall furnish a statement of sale, exchange, transfer, trade, or adoption to each purchaser or recipient of a dog, cat, nonhuman primate, bird, or other vertebrate animal. This statement shall include the following: a. Names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, if available, of the seller or transferor and the purchaser or recipient; b. State of Iowa animal welfare license number of the seller or transferor; c. Date of sale, transfer, trade, adoption, exchange or any other change of ownership; d. Description or identification of vertebrate sold; e. List of prophylactic immunization(s) given, including date(s) administered (if applicable); f. List of internal parasite medication(s) given and date(s) administered (if applicable); and g. Description of other medical care provided to the animal, including type of medical care received and date(s) of medical care. [checked for refrence]		
26. Animal Shelter and Pound Records		i	i	⊗
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
Notes	Chapter 67.7(3)(b) Vaccination	b. All dogs and cats taken in by or in the possession of a dealer must be vaccinated and kept current against distemper, parvo and rabies, unless exempted by Iowa Code section 351.42 or the direct written recommendation of a qualified veterinarian. A signed rabies certificate or other written documentation from a veterinarian is required to verify vaccination compliance. Vaccine titers are not sufficient for demonstrating vaccine compliance. Dealers must provide vaccine records or exemptions to the department upon request. [non-compliant as noted in Line 19]		
	Chapter 67.7(3)(c) Import Requirements	c. Dogs and cats brought into the state of Iowa must meet the importation requirements stated in rule 21-65.10(163). [Cooper and Zoey do not meet Iowa's import Requirements. The pets are segregated]		
DOG DAY CARE		Yes	No	N/A
29. Dog Day Care		i	i	⊗
RESCUE		Yes	No	N/A
30. Rescue		i	⊗	i

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RESCUE		Yes	No	N/A
Notes	<p><i>Chapter 67.10(3) Vaccinations</i></p> <p><i>Vaccine requirements. All dogs and cats taken in by or in the possession of a rescue shall have been vaccinated against distemper, parvo and rabies and kept current on distemper, parvo and rabies vaccinations, unless exempted by Iowa Code section 351.42 or by direct written recommendation of a qualified veterinarian. A signed rabies certificate and written documentation of parvo and distemper vaccinations from a veterinarian are required to verify vaccination. Titers are not an acceptable form of vaccine verification. Vaccine titers are not sufficient for demonstrating vaccine compliance. Dealers must provide vaccine records or written exemptions to the department upon request.</i></p> <p><i>[non-compliant as previously stated]</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 67.10(4) Import Requirements</i></p> <p><i>Importation requirements. Dogs and cats brought into the state of Iowa must meet the importation requirements stated in rule 21-65.10(163).</i></p> <p><i>[non-compliant as previously stated]</i></p>			
IN HOME FACILITY		Yes	No	N/A
31. In Home Facility		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FOSTER OVERSIGHT ORGANIZATION		Yes	No	N/A
32. Foster Oversight Organization		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Footnote 1

Notes:

licensee sent in application for a pound but is not planning on taking in pets from or under a municipality contract. Licensee is out of compliance at this time. a Reinspection will be performed on or after 12-14-21 to assure compliance.

Footnote 2

Notes:

discusseed excessive rust perameters on primary enclosures and thresholds to remove, replace, repair, seal or paint as a talking point and teaching point.

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Footnote 3

Notes:

1,2 - Nora and Kate were not vaccinated upon intake, but are compliant now
3 - Sadie was compliant
4, 5 - Captain and Teddy are compliant
6 - Presley was not vaccinated upon intake, but is compliant now (surrender on 6-21, vaccinations on 6-25 - came with no prior vet info) - was a return adoption for failure to meet contract obligations of s/n with Dealership contract
7-11 - 5 puppies - first shot of d/p was given by "Homeless community pet relocater" - a gentleman in Cedar Rapids - at 7 weeks a day prior to acquisition
12 - Lucky Charm came on 6-19-21 with current Rabies Vaccination that has since expired. documentation was not present to indicate whether d/p was complete or current.
Licensee was unable to produce current Vaccination Status of Pet. This shall be sent to the inspector on or before 10-22-21
13, 14 - Zoe and Cooper - arrived 10-1-21 from an owner surrender from Missouri. The Pets were not vaccinated and did not meet Iowa's Import requirements. As of 10-4-21, Cooper is now current on R/D/P, Zoey is only showing documentation of being current on Rabies as of 10-9-21. Pets are already segregated and Import Requirements shall be met Prior to pets sale/transfer/adoption. **Proof of Import requirements shall be sent to the inspector to achieve compliance.**

Cats

1,2 - Janet and Betty - no medical information on file, no vaccination status available. **Licensee was unable to produce current Vaccination Status of Pet. This shall be sent to the inspector on or before 10-22-21**
3, 4 - Tom and Jerry - Tom and Jerry did not meet Import requirements when they arrived from Illinois on 6-4-21. Pets are already segregated and Import Requirements shall be met Prior to pets sale/transfer/adoption. **Proof of Import requirements shall be sent to the inspector to achieve compliance. these pets ALSO have only had distemper and are NOT compliant with Rabies requirements (they have not been vaccinated)**
5,6,7, 8 - compliant - current on distemper and Rabies (born in house)
9,10,11 - compliant - current on distemper, too young for rabies

the Program of disease prevention shall include but is not limited to care for these classes of pets:

prenatal care
post partum care
neonatal care
orphan care
adolescent care
adult care

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Footnote 4

Notes:

licensee shall develop forms to become compliant starting on 10-15-21. records of Purchase Sale Transfer and adoption shall be checked from 10-15-21 up to the time of reinspection.

identify Animals -

way to correlate securely and confidently acquisition document with medical records and disposition records

enhance Adoption records you retain

ensure incopet records are met

Footnote 5

Notes:

Zoe and Cooper - arrived 10-1-21 from an owner surrender from Missouri.

The Pets were not vaccinated and did not meet Iowa's Import requirements as they arrived but did not have a CVI achieved prior to entry.

As of 10-4-21, Cooper is now current on R/D/P as verified in veterinarian documentation

Zoey is only showing documentation of being current on Rabies as of 10-9-21.

Pets are already segregated and Import Requirements shall be met Prior to pets sale/transfer/adoption.

Proof of Import requirements shall be sent to the inspector to achieve compliance.

this includes

- complete vaccination status of pets in writing from a veterinarian
- CVI from accredited veterinarian

If this is not achieved by 10-22--21 the IDALS staff will follow up.