



## Inspection Report

ROBERT BROWNLEE

Customer ID: **6831**

Certificate: **42-A-0702**

Site: 001

ROBERT E. BROWNLEE

BROWNLEES FURRY FRIENDS

71384 YANKTON RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MASSENA, IA 50853

Date: Aug-10-2010

### 3.1 (a)

### DIRECT NCI

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) 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.

The larger breed dogs, and their pups, are housed in outdoor and sheltered kennels. Chain link fencing is used to separate the runs. The linkage in the fence is loose, with large links. While on this inspection a puppy had its head hung in the fencing between runs. Housing facilities must be designed and constructed so that they protect the animals from injury. Puppies are to be removed until this condition is corrected.

Also on these runs is gaps between the doors and fencing, large enough for the dogs heads to stick through or an other animal to enter the enclosure. Above one of the openings to a primary housing is a falling panel which could easily injure a dog if it was to fall on it. 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.

Correct by August 18, 2010.

### 3.1 (b)

### REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(b) Condition and site. Housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material, but may contain materials actually used and necessary for cleaning the area, and fixtures or equipment necessary for proper husbandry practices and research needs.

When walking up to the kennel facility there is a large amount of tall grass and weeds with other discarded

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materials entwined in the grass and seeds. The area needs to be kept neat and free of, weeds, and other discarded materials. Within the whelping building there is an accumulation of clutter on the flooring and on top of the primary enclosures. These areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter and stored materials, but may contain materials actually used and necessary for cleaning the area, and fixtures or equipment necessary for proper husbandry practices.

To be corrected by August 20, 2010.

### 3.2 (b) DIRECT NCI

#### INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(b) Ventilation. Indoor housing facilities for dogs and cats must be sufficiently ventilated at all times when dogs or cats are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation. Ventilation must be provided by windows, vents, fans, or air conditioning. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air conditioning must be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) or higher. The relative humidity must be maintained at a level that ensures the health and well-being of the dogs or cats housed therein, in accordance with the directions of the attending veterinarian and generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

Inside of the whelping building there was little to no ventilation and the trailer housing area had one small fan at one end of it and an open window with the sun and heat coming directly into the building on the other end. Inside of the whelping room was sweltering with with one small fan and no open windows or doors. This heat is a direct health factor as well as distress and well being of the dogs. Outside temperatures were over 95-97 degrees with heat index of 107-115 on the day of this inspection. Ventilation must be provided by windows, vents, fans, or air conditioning. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air conditioning must be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) or higher. The relative humidity must be maintained at a level that ensures the health and well-being of the dogs housed therein, in accordance with the directions of the attending veterinarian and generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

To be corrected by August 17th, 2010.

### 3.3 (d)

#### SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

(d) Shelter from the elements. Dogs and cats must be provided with adequate shelter from the elements at all times to protect their health and well-being. The shelter structures must be large enough to allow each animal to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner and to turn about freely.

In two of the kennels (one containing 4 Basset hounds/other containing 3 Boxers), there is not enough space for the dogs to move about freely in the outside area without bumping into each other, nor is there enough room for them to all be in the sheltered housing at the same time and have adequate space to rest without being very crowded and uncomfortable. The shelter structures must be large enough to allow each animal to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner and to turn about freely.

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3.3 (e) (1) (ii)

### SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

e) Surfaces. (1) The following areas in sheltered housing facilities must be impervious to moisture:

(ii) Outdoor floor areas in contact with the animals, when the floor areas are not exposed to the direct sun, or are made of a hard material such as wire, wood, metal, or concrete;

The concrete flooring in the outside portion of the sheltered kennels are old and no longer impervious to moisture. When the areas are sprayed with the hose to wash away the excreta it goes into the flooring leaving a dampness and bacteria breeding ground. This damp condition, compounded with no sanitizing, leaves a risk hazard for disease. All area surfaces that come into contact with the dogs must be impervious to moisture.

To be corrected by September 10th, 2010.

### 3.11 (a) REPEAT DIRECT NCI CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors. When steam or water is used to clean the primary enclosure, whether by hosing, flushing, or other methods, dogs and cats must be removed, unless the enclosure is large enough to ensure the animals would not be harmed, wetted, or distressed in the process. Standing water must be removed from the primary enclosure and animals in other primary enclosures must be protected from being contaminated with water and other wastes during the cleaning. The pans under primary enclosures with grill-type floors and the ground areas under raised runs with mesh or slatted floors must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of feces and food waste and to reduce disease hazards, pests, insects and odors.

In the primary housing of all the large dogs in the kennel on the right as you walk up to the facility, is a build up of grime on the walls and wet feces on the flooring. The cleaning process on the outside (concrete) does not remove all the feces, but washes it from one area into the next. This process is not sufficient in removing the excreta but is causing a wet build up of it on the outside runs with the over spray of the water going into the housing and the dogs tracking the wet feces into their housing. This is unsanitary conditions with a risk of disease, pests, insects, and odors, as well as the dogs being distressed over this process and having no dry, clean area within any of its enclosures. When steam or water is used to clean the primary enclosure, whether by hosing, flushing, or other methods, dogs and cats must be removed, unless the enclosure is large enough to ensure the animals would not be harmed, wetted, or distressed in the process. Standing water must be removed from the primary enclosure and animals in other primary enclosures must be protected from being contaminated with water and other wastes during the cleaning.

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Under the outside runs of the trailer housing is a large build up of feces. Flies and other insects were prevalent. This is a disease risk as well as an accumulation of insects, pests, and odors. The pans under primary enclosures with grill-type floors and the ground areas under raised runs with mesh or slatted floors must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of feces and food waste and to reduce disease hazards, pests, insects and odors.

To be corrected by August 20,2010.

No record search was done at the time of this inspection. There was no qualified person to access the computer the records are kept on.

This inspection and exit interview was conducted with the owner.

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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

Inspection: 223100759440595

Description: puppy's head caught in fence.



Photographer: Brenda Pietrosante

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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Clutter on top of primary housing.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Weeds and High grass as you approach kennel area.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Chewed wood areas.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Piles of wet feces and hair with grime on walls.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Wet feces and hair pushed into corners of primary housing and grime on walls.



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Description: wet feces, hair, dirt, in primary shelter.



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Description: Four Bassets sharing too small of area in housing.



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Description: Build up of feces under gridded flooring.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

Inspection: 223100759440595

Description: Feces under gridded flooring at trailer facility.



Photographer: Brenda Pietrosante

Legal Name:  
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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

Inspection: 223100759440595

Description: Feces under the housing of dogs in the whelping room.



Photographer: Brenda Pietrosante

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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Boxer pup in whelping building



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Spider webs are every where in all 3 area buildings.



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Description: The floors are wet, and have tracked in feces from the wet feces on the outside run.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Primary housing. Wet on inside from outside washing. Dogs tracking in wet feces./Two of the 3 Boxers to share this small space.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

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Description: Wet feces washed into kennel.



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Photo Taken: Tue, Aug 10, '10

Inspection: 223100759440595

Description: Panel over primary housing entrance falling down



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Description: Wet feces washed down from the previous run, covering the outside flooring. The flooring does not absorb moisture.



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Date: Jun-24-2010

**2.50** (a) (2) **REPEAT**

**TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.**

- (a) A class ``A" dealer (breeder) shall identify all live dogs and cats on the premises as follows:
- (2) Live puppies or kittens, less than 16 weeks of age, shall be identified.

Two weaned puppies from separate litters, but very similar in breeds and identifying factors, were housed together with no I.D. cards, or specific means of identification. Litters housed together must have I.D. tags, tattoo,cards on the containment area, or other means of identification.

To be corrected by 6/28/2010.

**2.75** (a) (1) **REPEAT**

**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

a)(1) Each dealer, other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

The owner, last fall, purchased a large amount of dogs. The owner needs to complete the Dog's on Hand Form 7005 for these dogs.as they are not listed in his inventory. The forms need to have the individual dogs I.D. added to each dog that will correspond to the dogs tattoo. Some of the purchased dogs have no forms of identification on them, or cards connected to the identity of the dogs including prior history of offspring. A maintained record or forms which fully and correctly disclose information concerning each dog owned, held, or otherwise in his possession or under his control, including any offspring born of any dog while in his possession shall be kept and available.

To be corrected by July 29, 2010.

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**3.1 (b) REPEAT**

**HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(b) Condition and site. Housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material, but may contain materials actually used and necessary for cleaning the area, and fixtures or equipment necessary for proper husbandry practices.

The weeds need to be removed from the kennel area with an overall cleaning both inside and outside of the facility. Spider webs, dirt, and accumulated materials need to be cleaned out of and way from the facility buildings. Housing facilities must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter.

To be corrected by July 29, 2010.

**3.3 (b) DIRECT NCI**

**SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.**

(b) Ventilation. The enclosed or sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs and cats must be sufficiently ventilated when dogs or cats are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation. Ventilation must be provided by windows, doors, vents, fans, or air conditioning. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air-conditioning, must be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) or higher.

Within the sheltered housing trailer was a distinct odor of ammonia and other excreta odors. There was an open window, but high temperatures (88 degrees), and no outside wind, leaving the area with very little ventilation to refresh the air inside of the building. This level of odors is not in the well being and providing of good health for the dogs affected. The enclosed or sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs must be sufficiently ventilated when dogs are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation. Ventilation must be provided by windows, doors, vents, fans, or air conditioning. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air-conditioning, must be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) or higher.

To be corrected by July 1, 2009.

**3.11 (a) DIRECT NCI**

**CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors. When steam or water is used to clean the primary

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enclosure, whether by hosing, flushing, or other methods, dogs and cats must be removed, unless the enclosure is large enough to ensure the animals would not be harmed, wetted, or distressed in the process. Standing water must be removed from the primary enclosure and animals in other primary enclosures must be protected from being contaminated with water and other wastes during the cleaning.

In the middle whelping building is several, raised containment areas. Underneath these cages is old, decaying feces having been there for an extended period of time. Excreta left unremoved can cause disease hazard, pests, insects, and odors for the dogs and puppies housed in that area. Excreta must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

In the primary housing for the Boxers and medium to large breed dogs (also containing a bulldog w/puppies), is a large accumulation of grime on the shelter walls, and feces that are being washed in from the outside area when it is being sprayed down. This is causing the shelter area to remain wet or damp, with feces within the sleeping area of the dogs. The area is not large enough for the animals to get out of the spray of the water when this rinsing of the area is taking place and it is leaving no clean dry space for the dogs during the drying process. When steam or water is used to clean the primary enclosure, whether by hosing, flushing, or other methods, dogs and cats must be removed, unless the enclosure is large enough to ensure the animals would not be harmed, wetted, or distressed in the process. Standing water must be removed from the primary enclosure and animals in other primary enclosures must be protected from being contaminated with water and other wastes during the cleaning.

To be corrected by July 1, 2010.

### 3.11 (b) (2) DIRECT NCI CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(b) Sanitization of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles. (1) Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles must be cleaned and sanitized in accordance with this section before they can be used to house, feed, or water another dog or cat, or social grouping of dogs or cats.

(2) Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs and cats must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks using one of the methods prescribed in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

In the kennel area of the Boxers and medium to large breed dogs as well as the whelping area, there is a need for over all cleaning and sanitizing. There is grime and feces on many primary shelter walls, as well as a build up of hair, dirt, and other materials. Used primary enclosures for dogs must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

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This inspection and exit interview was conducted with the owner.

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Photo Taken: Thu, Jun 24, '10

Inspection: 176100949340901

Description: Weeds, clutter, around front of housing



Photographer: Brenda Pietrosante

Legal Name:  
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Photo Taken: Thu, Jun 24, '10

Inspection: 176100949340901

Description: grime on walls, and feces washed in from the outside.



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42-A-0702

Photo Taken: Thu, Jun 24, '10

Inspection: 176100949340901

Description: Condition of sight.



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Photo Taken: Thu, Jun 24, '10

Inspection: 176100949340901

Description: Inside of whelping building.. pans under pens to right had large build up of old feces.



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Photo Taken: Thu, Jun 24, '10

Inspection: 176100949340901

Description: Inside of whelping building.



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Photo Taken: Thu, Jun 24, '10

Inspection: 176100949340901

Description: grime on walls of primary shelter