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PACFA INSPECTION FORM

Facility:

Barbara A. Bowman

C/O Barbara A Bowman
Delta, CO 81416 USA

License ID: LIC2025001237-2

Inspection Date: 6/18/2025

Type: Complaint

Final Result: Failed: Direct violations affecting
animal welfare

Conclusion:

This was an unannounced complaint investigation of a dog breeder, cat breeder, and bird breeder facility. I met with the owner/licensee, Barbara Bowman. I was accompanied by the Western Slope Investigator for the Bureau of Animal Protection, Kailie Barker. For further investigative information on the complaint, review the associated complaint documentation for Case Report 2025-0289. This was a failed inspection due to multiple direct violations affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the animals at the facility. A failed inspection requires follow-up unannounced inspections. A copy of the inspection report has been emailed to the licensee. Additionally, as requested by the licensee, a copy of the inspection report has been printed and hand-delivered to the licensee.

Business Rep: Barbara Bowman
Business Title: Owner/Licensee
Business Rep Signed Date: 2025-06-19

Inspector: Kari Kishiyama
Inspector Signed Date: 2025-06-19

OPEN VIOLATIONS

Direct

35-80-101 to 35-80-117, C.R.S. Statute Violations

Write-In for Any Statute Violations

35-80-107 Record-keeping requirements - Each pet animal facility shall keep and maintain records in the form and manner designated by the Commissioner. Such records shall be retained for a period of two years and shall be kept at the address specified in the license application for the pet animal facility. At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find



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them. Animal records for the facility were not available for review. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.

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Violation Status: Open

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PART 11 Physical Facility Standards

11.8 Pet animal areas must be adequately ventilated with fresh or filtered air to minimize odors and moisture and to provide for the health and comfort of the animal at all times. Ventilation may be mechanical or natural.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed the dog whelping room, where there were several adult dogs housed in smaller enclosures, and where we moved a mother dog and newborn puppies that were found in an outdoor enclosure during the inspection/investigation, was very hot and humid due to inadequate ventilation. The door to this room was left open to help improve air circulation and lower the room's temperature. The licensee, Barbara, stated the air conditioner for that room had just broken and she had a new one sitting outside; it just needed to be installed. Provide adequate ventilation to the areas listed above by June 23, 2025. The correction and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed the following cat areas throughout the facility that had strong cat urine odor due to inadequate ventilation: 1.) Garage area where several cat enclosures are located 2.) "Kitten room" located in the garage where several whelping/nursing cats and adult male cats are housed 3.) "Cattery" building where there are several large cat enclosures with multiple adult male and female cats housed 4.) "Cat Shed" located next to the "cattery" where there are several smaller cat enclosures with adult male and female cats. It should be noted, upon entry into this shed, there was an overwhelming ammonia odor that caused my eyes to burn. I asked the licensee, Barbara, to leave the doors open and install a fan in the window to help exhaust some of this odor out of the building. Provide adequate ventilation to the areas listed above by June 23, 2025. The correction and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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Direct

PART 11 Physical Facility Standards

11.17. The physical facility must provide all environmental conditions necessary for the health and safety of the animals contained in them.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed areas of the facility that did not provide all environmental conditions necessary for the health and safety of the animals contained in them, including rooms and buildings that house animals with inadequate ventilation and broken air conditioning units creating hot and humid conditions as well as overwhelming odors in these areas. Corrections need to be completed by June 23, 2025. The corrections and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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11.12.4 A shelter structure large enough to accommodate all animals simultaneously must be provided. Any shelter must allow the animals to remain dry and protect them from the direct effects of wind, rain, or snow.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed several outdoor dog enclosures that had up to four dogs housed in them, with only one medium-sized igloo-type dog house. I observed all four dogs try to get into the one dog house and they could not all fit comfortably inside of the dog house. This type of shelter structure is not large enough to accommodate all of the dogs simultaneously. Provide a shelter structure in all of the outdoor dog enclosures that is large enough to accommodate all of the dogs in those enclosures simultaneously by June 23, 2025. The correction and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

Compliance Due Date: 06/23/2025

Violation Status: Open

Direct

PART 12 Enclosures

12.19 Enclosures must provide all environmental conditions necessary for health and safety of the animals contained in them.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed enclosures that did not provide all environmental conditions necessary for the health and safety of the animals contained in them, including cat and dog enclosures that have not been cleaned and sanitized regularly, dog enclosures that had deceased dogs in with live dogs, one of which had been deceased for several days, and outdoor dog enclosures that did not have adequate shelter structures to accommodate all of the dogs simultaneously to protect them from the elements. Corrections need to be completed by June 23, 2025. The corrections and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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PART 12 Enclosures

12.2.8 Enclosures housing three or more cats are considered colonies and must provide a minimum of 10 square feet of floor space per cat over 4 months of age. In addition, an elevated solid resting surface or surfaces must be provided. The resting surface must be high enough so that the cat can fit underneath and minimally provide 1.5 square feet of additional space per cat. Kittens over 6 weeks of age and under 22 weeks housed in colonies must be provided 7.5 square feet of floor space per kitten with an additional square foot of resting surface space per kitten that is high enough for the kitten to get underneath.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed an enclosure in the garage that had 3 four-month-old kittens housed in it. The measurement of the enclosure was approximately 2 feet by 4 feet, which equals 8 sq. ft. of floor space. This amount of floor space does not meet the requirements of this rule. Provide photos showing these kittens have an enclosure that meets the minimum space requirements by June 23, 2025. The correction and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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Direct

PART 13 Cleaning and Sanitation

13.3 With the exception of enclosures of small animals and birds, visible animal wastes must be removed from enclosures daily or more often if necessary. All visible waste must be removed from the enclosures of small animals and birds at least weekly or more frequently if necessary to prevent contamination of the pet animals and to reduce disease hazards and odors.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed the following areas throughout the facility that had visible waste that appeared to have been there longer than a day: 1.) The large cat enclosure tray in the garage 2.) Most of the outdoor dog enclosures had several piles of dried feces, indicating they had not been cleaned daily or more often 3.) The indoor/outdoor enclosures had several piles of dried feces and the concrete was almost covered with dried and fresh urine. The areas listed above, and all areas of the facility that house animals, need to have visible waste removed daily or more often if necessary to meet the requirements of this rule. The correction and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.



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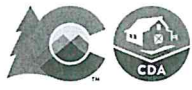
PART 13 Cleaning and Sanitation

13.2 All enclosures, cages, benches, tables, tubs, etc., must be cleaned and then sanitized/disinfected after any one animal or group of animals ceases to occupy the space and before any other animal or group of animals occupies the same space or more often if necessary to maintain clean and sanitary conditions.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed the following areas throughout the facility that did not meet the minimum requirements to maintain clean and sanitary conditions: 1.) The large cat enclosure that looks like a bird cage, in the back corner area of the garage had an excessive amount of cat litter, debris, and a decaying mouse carcass in the bottom tray 2.) The floors, walls, and cat trees in the "kitten room" off of the garage had visible dirt, cat litter, dried feces, and cat urine that appeared to have been there for several days or longer. 3.) The floors, walls, and cat trees in the "cattery" building had visible dirt, dried vomit, dried feces, and urine that appeared to have been there for several days or longer. 4.) The floors and walls behind the cat enclosures in the cat shed next to the "cattery" had visible dirt, excess cat litter, dried feces, and urine that appeared to have been there for several days or longer. 5.) The shelters and cat trees inside of the outdoor cat enclosures had visible dirt and hair buildup that is no longer clean and sanitary for the cats. 6.) The concrete floor in the indoor/outdoor dog enclosures had an excessive amount of feces and urine in each enclosure that appeared to have been there for more than a day. The areas listed above will need to be cleaned and sanitized/disinfected to meet requirements by July 9, 2029. The correction and compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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PART 13 Cleaning and Sanitation

13.15 Animal and food wastes, used bedding, debris, and any other wastes must be removed from the pet animal facility daily and must be removed from the premises weekly or more frequently as necessary to control infestation, odors, disease hazards, and nuisances.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed one deceased adult dog and two deceased puppies in separate outdoor dog enclosures. Both enclosures had two other live adult dogs housed in them with the deceased dogs. The adult deceased dog was decomposing and had a large number of maggots visible. These dead animal carcasses in the enclosures with live animals create a disease hazard, foul odor, and fly and insect infestation. All wastes must be removed from the pet animal facility daily. Provide a written plan outlining how compliance will be met and maintained going forward by July 9, 2025. The correction and compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections.

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Direct

PART 14 Classification and Separation

14.2 Pet animals suspected of having a communicable disease must be isolated from other susceptible animals and the public.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed several cats throughout all of the cat areas at the facility that had signs to indicate they had a communicable disease, including watery and goopy irritated eyes, sneezing, wheezing when breathing, lethargy, and poor body condition. The following is a list of cats that I observed: 1.) A female, approximately 7-month-old Bengal-type kitten in the bottom enclosure in the garage had a goopy, irritated right eye. 2.) An adult grey colored cat and an adult white colored cat in the large bird enclosure in the garage had goopy, irritated eyes. 3.) An adult tan colored cat housed with a grey tabby colored cat in an enclosure in the kitten room had swollen, watery, irritated eyes. 4.) An adult flame point colored cat housed alone in an enclosure in the kitten room had a goopy left eye. 5.) An adult Siamese-type cat, approximately 20 years old, housed in the second from left outdoor cat enclosure, had eye discharge from both eyes. 6.) An adult lilac-point colored, Siamese-type cat, housed in the third from right outdoor cat enclosure, had eye discharge from both eyes. 7.) An adult blue-point colored Siamese type



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cat, housed in the second from right outdoor cat enclosure, was lethargic and very thin (Feline Body Condition Score of 2 – very thin). I observed the cat try to defecate in the litter box and no fecal matter came out. 8.) An adult brown colored cat, housed in the enclosure to the left of the door as you walk into the cat shed (building next to the cattery), had a goopy, irritated left eye. 9.) An adult silver colored cat, housed next to the previously described cat in the cat shed (building next to the cattery), had a goopy, irritated left eye. 10.) An adult silver colored cat in the 3rd enclosure from the right in the “cattery” building had crusty eyes that were visibly red, I could hear wheezing when it was breathing, and the cat sneezed several times while I was in the building. 11.) I could hear wheezing from almost every cat in the “cattery” building while I was there. All of the cats listed above need to be examined by a veterinarian by June 19, 2025. Compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections. The licensee, Barbara, made an appointment at Western Slope Animal Hospital with Dr. Paul Bingham for Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 3:45 PM.

Compliance Due Date: 06/19/2025

Violation Status: Open

Direct

PART 14 Classification and Separation

14.9 Any bitch or queen in whelp must be housed individually a minimum of one week prior to its whelping date.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed two newborn puppies deceased in an outdoor enclosure with two adult Schnauzer type dogs. I also observed three newborn puppies that were still alive in an outdoor enclosure with three adult Schnauzer type dogs. The licensee, Barbara, stated that she was unaware these dogs were pregnant, but said it was hard to tell because of how matted they were. I asked Barbara to immediately remove the newborn puppies from the outdoor enclosure and the mother dog and put them in an indoor enclosure with a whelping box. Barbara called me later the same evening to inform me that she had groomed the mother dog and that all of the puppies were alive and nursing well. All adult female dogs at the facility need to be examined to determine if they are in whelp by June 23, 2025, and housed individually if they are. Provide a written plan outlining how compliance will be met and maintained going forward by July 9, 2025. Compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections.

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PART 15 Veterinary Care and Disease Control

15.2 Pet animals must be observed daily for signs of injury or illness by the person in charge of the facility or by an employee working under his/her direct supervision.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed several cats throughout the facility that appeared ill with upper respiratory symptoms, and a thin, lethargic cat in an outdoor enclosure. These cats have been described in detail under the Rule 14.2 violation. I also observed a deceased adult dog (grey and white long-haired, small breed) in an outdoor enclosure that appeared to have been deceased for several days due to the decomposition of the body. I asked the licensee, Barbara, if she was aware of the cats' conditions and she said she could not see what I was talking about and had not noticed it. I took the thin blue-point colored Siamese-type cat out of the enclosure and had Barbara feel the body and she seemed shocked and agreed that "something was wrong with it". Barbara stated that she was also unaware of the deceased dog in the enclosure and neither of her employees had said anything to her. All of the cats listed above need to be examined by a veterinarian by June 19, 2025. Compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections. The licensee, Barbara, made an appointment at Western Slope Animal Hospital with Dr. Paul Bingham for Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 3:45 PM.

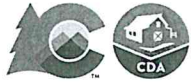
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Direct

PART 15 Veterinary Care and Disease Control

15.3 Sick, diseased, or injured animals, except for fish and invertebrates, must be provided with timely veterinary care or euthanized in a humane manner under the direction of the facility's veterinarian. Euthanasia must be consistent with § 35-80-102(7), C.R.S.



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At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed several cats throughout the facility that appeared ill with upper respiratory symptoms, and a thin, lethargic cat in an outdoor enclosure. These cats have been described in detail under the Rule 14.2 violation. I also observed a deceased adult dog (grey and white long-haired, small breed) in an outdoor enclosure that appeared to have been deceased for several days due to the decomposition of the body. The cause of death of this dog is unknown and due to the decomposition of the dog's body there was no way to determine this. These animals were not provided timely veterinary care as required. All of the cats listed above need to be examined by a veterinarian by June 19, 2025. Compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections. The licensee, Barbara, made an appointment at Western Slope Animal Hospital with Dr. Paul Bingham for Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 3:45 PM.

Compliance Due Date: 06/19/2025

Violation Status: Open

Direct

PART 17 Food and Water

17.2.1 If potable water is not continually available to the pet animal, it must be offered as often as necessary to ensure health and well-being, but not less than twice daily.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed several cat enclosures and dog enclosures, including the outdoor dog enclosure that had the deceased adult dog in it, that did not have water available. At the time of this inspection/investigation, according to the weather app, the outside temperature in Delta, Colorado, was 92 degrees Fahrenheit. The dogs were extremely matted, there was little to no air movement in the area, and the dogs were panting heavily, indicating they were hot. In these types of conditions, there needs to be water continually available to the dogs beginning immediately. Provide a written plan outlining how compliance will be met and maintained going forward by July 9, 2025. Compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections.

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PART 18 Special Requirements

18.13.1 A whelping area containing a whelping box with a solid floor is required for cats and dogs in whelp.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed two newborn puppies deceased in an outdoor enclosure with two adult Schnauzer type dogs. I also observed three newborn puppies that were still alive in an outdoor enclosure with three adult Schnauzer type dogs. There was no whelping box available in either enclosure. The licensee, Barbara, stated that she was unaware these dogs were pregnant, but said it was hard to tell because of how matted they were. I asked Barbara to immediately remove the newborn puppies from the outdoor enclosure and the mother dog and put them in an indoor enclosure with a whelping box. Barbara called me later the same evening to inform me that she had groomed the mother dog and that all of the puppies were alive and nursing well. All adult female dogs at the facility need to be examined to determine if they are in whelp by June 23, 2025, and housed individually if they are. Whelping boxes must be provided to all dogs in whelp. Provide a written plan outlining how compliance will be met and maintained going forward by July 9, 2025. Compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections.

Compliance Due Date: 07/09/2025

Violation Status: Open

Direct

PART 19 Recordkeeping

19.1 Each licensee must keep and maintain records in the form and manner designated by the Commissioner as set forth by these rules. The licensee must maintain requisite records at the physical facility address specified in the license application for a period of two years after disposition of the animal for which the record was originally made. All required records must be made available to any inspector authorized by the Commissioner.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. Animal records for the facility were not available for review. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.



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Indirect

PART 13 Cleaning and Sanitation

13.16 Unopened pet food must be stored in waterproof, closed containers or at least 4 inches off the floor. Opened pet food must be stored in waterproof, closed containers. Expired food must be immediately discarded.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed open bags of cat food sitting directly on the floor in the garage. The licensee, Barbara, verified this cat food was used to feed the cats in the garage. Provide photos showing this correction has been made by July 9, 2025. The correction and compliance will also be verified during follow-up inspections.

Compliance Due Date: 7/9/2025
Violation Status: Open

Indirect

PART 18 Special Requirements

18.24.5. All facilities must conduct an annual review of the contingency plan and maintain documentation of their annual reviews, including documenting any amendments or changes made to their plan since the previous year's review, such as changes made as a result of recently predicted, but historically unforeseen, circumstances (e.g., weather extremes). Contingency plans, as well as all annual review documentation and training records, must be made available to the Commissioner upon request.

18.24.1. All facilities shall identify situations that would require an emergency contingency plan including, but not limited to, electrical outages, faulty HVAC systems, fires, mechanical breakdowns, 18.24.2. All facilities shall outline specific tasks required to be carried out in



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response to an emergency or disaster including, but not limited to, detailed animal evacuation instructions or shelter-in-place instructions and provisions for providing backup sources of food and water as well as sanitation, ventilation, bedding, and/or veterinary care; 18.24.3. All facilities shall identify a chain of command and the parties that will be responsible for completion of all tasks to be carried out in response to an emergency or disaster. Such identification shall include the name and title of each person in the chain of command, and; 18.24.4. All facilities shall identify and complete all measures needed to be prepared for a future emergency or disaster including, but not limited to, training staff and volunteer work force and sourcing and storing materials and supplies needed in the event of an emergency or disaster. 18.24.5. All facilities must conduct an annual review of the contingency plan and maintain documentation of their annual reviews, including documenting any amendments or changes made to their plan since the previous year's review, such as changes made as a result of recently predicted, but historically unforeseen, circumstances (e.g., weather extremes). Contingency plans, as well as all annual review documentation and training records, must be made available to the Commissioner upon request. At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. An emergency contingency plan for the facility was not available for review. Provide an emergency contingency plan that meets all requirements by July 9, 2025. A sample plan and template were printed and provided to the licensee when the inspection report was provided.

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Violation Status: Open

Indirect

PART 19 Recordkeeping

19.2. Acquisition records are required and must include, at a minimum: the date the animal was transferred; source or how acquired; name, address, phone number, and signature of the source if known; number of animals received; animal breed or species; specific identifying characteristics if available; bird band number or other identification approved by the Commissioner, if applicable; date of birth of dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits, and guinea pigs.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. Acquisition records for the facility were not available for review. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.



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PART 19 Recordkeeping

19.3 Disposition records are required, for dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, hamsters and herptiles and must include the date of birth for dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters. The disposition records must include breed or species, gender, and physical description of the animal and name, address, phone number, and signature of the recipient of the animal. For kittens under 12 weeks of age the weight at the time of transfer must be included. For psittacine birds the bird band number must be included.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. Disposition records for the facility were not available for review. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.

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Indirect

PART 19 Recordkeeping

19.4 Facilities must record date of death or euthanasia for dogs, cats and psittacine birds. Records of euthanasia shall include species or breed, date, and method of euthanasia including dosage.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. Barbara had told me earlier in the inspection/investigation that 20 of her Cockatiel birds had died this winter, and there were the deceased dogs that I observed on site. Death and euthanasia records for the facility were



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not available for review. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.

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PART 19 Recordkeeping

19.5.1 A maintenance record must be kept for each dog and cat housed permanently at a facility. These records must include the name, date of birth, breed, gender, color, any identifying characteristics, and required permanent identification information.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. Maintenance records for the facility were not available for review. There are 87 cats and 142 dogs housed permanently at the facility. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.

Compliance Due Date: 7/9/2025

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Indirect

PART 19 Recordkeeping

19.9.4. Treatment records must be kept on all pet animals (except fish and invertebrates) that receive any medications or immunizations used in the treatment or prevention of illness, or the treatment of injury, while in the care of the pet animal facility or that are subject to an individualized/tailored enrichment plan while in the care of the pet animal facility. These records must include the identification of the pet animal receiving medical treatment, or an individualized/tailored enrichment, signs of illness, reason for medical treatment, or enrichment, or veterinary diagnosis, the name of the medication or immunization used, the amount of medication used, the time and date on which the medication or immunization was administered and the enrichment provided.



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At the time of this inspection/investigation, the licensee, Barbara, stated she didn't know where her records were and would have to find them. Treatment records for the facility were not available for review. All records for the facility will be reviewed during a follow-up inspection within 20 days.

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Direct Repeat

PART 18 Special Requirements

18.1 Pet animals must be groomed to prevent matted hair, overgrown nails, and overgrown beaks and so that they have freedom of movement and so that they may perform normal bodily functions and so that the health and welfare of the animal is protected.

At the time of this inspection/investigation, I observed that most of the 137 Miniature Schnauzer-type dogs were severely matted to the point that they did not have freedom of movement, could not perform normal bodily functions, and the health and welfare of the animals were severely compromised. The licensee, Barbara, stated it had been over a year since the dogs had been groomed and she knew it "was bad". This is a repeat direct violation. The following are notes from the inspection dated March 30, 2022: "At the time of this inspection there were 54 dogs that had matted hair and were in need of grooming so the health and welfare of the animal is protected." All of the matted Miniature Schnauzer-type dogs must be groomed to meet requirements by July 9, 2025. Compliance will be verified during follow-up inspections.

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