

Heartland Pets Breeder #43: Paul Urbanec of Pender, Nebraska, made the HSUS's Horrible Hundred List of Puppy Mills in 2015 AND 2016.

His reports show dog's with open wounds being infested with flies. He was fined \$3,536 by USDA for repeat violations and still failed to pass inspections. Heartland Pets claims to use good, professional, USDA certified breeders.

What do you think?

Heartland Pets
Midlertown Mall
866-6407
Extended Warranties
For your Puppy
Effective 30 Days After Purchase

Amesbury Dog Registry
Midlertown, IA 52041
Phone: 563-4418

Date of Sale 4- [REDACTED] -08

Extends the following Extended Warranties to the Buyer (or designated owner) named below. (These warranties are not transferable).

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER ([REDACTED])

These Extended Warranties apply only to puppy # 15226 described below:

BREED Celtic Greyhound COLOR AND MARKINGS White/fawn
SEX M WHELPING DATE 12-15-07 LITTER NUMBER AD3-XZ-BS-34876
DAM'S REGISTERED NAME Magee Robin [REDACTED]
DAM'S REGISTERED NAME Diamond Jewel
BREEDER'S NAME Paul Urbanec SUPPLIER'S NAME Pixy Pals
BREEDER'S ADDRESS 1912 Hwy 94
Pender, NE 68047

Customer Information

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INFO	ADDRESS
Cust/Org Name (DBA): PAUL URBANEC()	1912 HWY. 94
Customer No: 36515	
Certificate No: 47-A-0540	PENDER, NE 68047
Certificate Status: ACTIVE	COUNTY: THURSTON
Status Date: Jan 08, 2017	

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Customer ID: 36515

Certificate: 47-A-0540

Site: 001

Paul Urbanec

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-12-2014

3.1 (c) (1) (ii) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general. (c) Surfaces--(1) General requirements. (ii)

* Outdoor enclosure three counting from east, housing two adult dogs, has a wire protruding into the enclosure. This wire is at head level of the dogs in normal standing position. This protruding wire could cause injury to the dogs. All enclosures must be free of sharp protruding points that could injure the dogs.

3.1 (c) (3) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Sec. 3.1 Housing facilities, general. (c) Surfaces(3) Cleaning.

* The outdoor enclosures, housing seven adult dogs, have an excessive accumulation of fecal waste and snow and ice in the enclosures. This accumulation of waste and snow and ice indicates daily spot-cleaning is not taking place. The accumulation of waste and snow and ice can increase disease hazards, and can allow for the dogs to get wet during the winter time period for the area. The concrete flooring must be spot cleaning daily and sanitized when necessary. Daily spot cleaning and sanitization will decrease disease hazards, and will keep the snow and ice out of the enclosure preventing the dogs from getting wet.

* Nine self-feeders used to feed 23 adult dogs, in the main kennel, have an excessive accumulation of debris inside the feeders. Also, this indicates the self-feeders are not being sanitized often enough in accordance to Section 3.11(b). These self-feeders with an excessive accumulation of debris can increase

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disease potential for the dogs and could contaminate the feed. Self-feeders must be kept cleaned, and must be sanitized often enough in accordance to Section 3.11(b) to prevent an accumulation of debris and decrease disease hazards for the dogs.



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3.1 (c) (2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Non-compliant item previous identified from the last inspection that still has allotted time for correction.

* The concrete flooring for four outdoor enclosures, housing seven adult dogs, has a rough surface. There are cracks in the concrete approximately 1 foot to 3 foot long and ¼ inch to ½ inch wide. The worn concrete surfaces and cracks do not allow for proper cleaning and sanitation. The moist fluid waste on the surface indicates the concrete is not properly sealed. Concrete surfaces that cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized can increase the disease potential. The concrete surface is in need of treatment and repair. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. This will allow for proper cleaning and sanitization. Thus, the disease potential is reduced for the dogs.



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Date: Dec-02-2014

2.126 (b)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

* The licensee refused to complete the inspection process. The inspection process had started with the first shelter facility. When the second inspector went to get an additional inspection tool from the vehicle, the licensee stated, "Hurry up! I am expecting a salesperson to show up in 15 minutes. Prior to the start of the inspection, it was not indicated that a salesperson was expected. The salesperson arrived shortly after the inspection process began and the licensee left inspectors in a gated corral area between the kennel facilities and house, as he went to attend to the salesperson. He did not mention if he would be right back or not and indications were unclear as he and the salesperson entered the house. Inspectors waited 15 minutes (3:58p-4:14pm) in the corral area and then knocked on the door (to notify the licensee that we needed to continue the inspection due to daylight constraints). The licensee finally answered the door after the fourth separate knocking attempt. Inspectors informed the licensee of the need to finish the inspection due to daylight constraints (adequate lighting for inspection is required) and if unable that would be considered a refusal for inspection. The licensee stated: "I understand, but I got to get my insurance done!" A time frame was asked for, "how much longer that might take?" He replied "about a half hour or so." Inspectors indicated that with the dwindling daylight, there was only about a half an hour to 45 minutes left of daylight which indicated the immediate need and concern to finish the inspection. The inspector asked, "So I need to know if we can't do the inspection right now, then is that a refusal for inspection?" He replied, "Yea, just go!"

Licensee must notify the inspector of any previous/immediate commitments that may disrupt/ interfere with the inspection process prior to the start of the inspection. This notification would allow the inspector the digression to proceed or return at a different day/ time to allow for a thorough inspection without pending constraints.



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Date: Dec-08-2015

3.3 (e) (1) (ii)

SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

* The outside concrete flooring, used to house six adult dogs, is wet. The moisture and fluid waste are soaking into the surface. Approximately half of the surface is not exposed to the direct sunlight. The owner stated, that the surface had not been treated. This surface does not allow for proper cleaning and sanitization, thus increasing the disease potential for the dogs.

All concrete surfaces that come into contact with the animals must be impervious to moisture. A surface impervious to moisture will allow for rapid runoff of water and fluid waste. Additionally the surface will allow for proper cleaning and sanitation. Proper cleaning and sanitation will reduce the disease potential for the dogs.

To be corrected by, 30-April-2016.

3.6 (a) (1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

* The corner of the building in the west end enclosure for large dogs had large gaps between the wood, exposed nails protruding inward and exposed bare wood. This can potentially lead to injury to the one adult German Shepherd housed in the enclosure.

All enclosures must be kept in good repair. This will reduce the potential to injury to the animals.



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**3.3 (a) DIRECT NCI
SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.**

* A shelter facility containing at least four short-haired dogs did not have adequate additional heat or bedding provided. Two of the dogs had solid rubber floor mats. The remaining animals primary enclosure portion was not viewed (due to unforeseen circumstances). Licensee did not have any other additional heat source or bedding provided for the dogs. Licensee indicated that bedding was on site, but stated none of the dogs had bedding (they were eating it) other than solid rubber floor mats. The ambient temperature was 44* F at 3:30pm and the surface temperatures ranged from 31*-35* F in various parts of the building (inside walls, floor, outside walls). The ambient temperature must not fall below 45* F for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs are present. Additional heating and/or clean, dry bedding material is required when the ambient temperature is 45* F or below to minimize discomfort, stress, allow for burrowing/nesting and to provide insulation against the extreme cold weather.

* To be corrected by: 12/2/14 - Immediately (instructed at time of verbal exit interview)

Inspection and verbal exit interview (12/2/14) conducted with facility representative.

This inspection report will be sent both regular and certified mail.