



Ridglan Farms Inspection Record

Year	Inspection Agency	Untreated Injuries	Puppies Legs Falling Through Flooring	Enclosures in Disrepair	Stereotypical Behavior	Urine and Feces; Poor ventilation	Stagnant Moisture
2016	DATCP	x	x	x	x		
2017	USDA	x					
2018	DATCP		x				
2020	DATCP		x			x	
2022	DATCP	x		x	x	x	x
2022 Follow Up	DATCP			x		x	x
2023	USDA		x				
2024	DATCP	x				x	
2024 Follow Up	DATCP	x		x		x	x

Direct quotes from Inspection Reports (emphasis added)

- A number of adult dogs in the facility were displaying prominent stereotypical behaviors; such as: **circling, pacing, and wall bouncing. Such behaviors are an indicator of the dog’s welfare.** (2016 DATCP)
- Approximately **30%** of the enclosures with walls constructed of coated wire had some degree of rust or the wire coating was worn off. (2022 DATCP)
- The ammonia / odor level in several locations was bad enough that **I experienced nausea on one occasion, and my throat and nostrils were irritated for several hours after I left the facility.** (2022 DATCP)
- In several buildings within the facility, **the drainage systems are not constructed and/or operated so that animal waste is rapidly eliminated,** contributing to odors observed by the inspection team. **Low spots where waste accumulates and becomes stagnant were consistent** in the catch pans beneath the second-level enclosures where adult dogs were kept. Drainage channels and the graded surfaces beneath the enclosures in the aforementioned areas had **excess accumulation of excreta** and other organic matter. (2024 DATCP)

Wisconsin Act 90

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