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Thursday 12/6/01

Today I sprayed the kennels with the hose; scrubbed buckets with bleach water and was constantly in a position to observe the dogs. Again, about a dozen fights broke out today between the dogs that I observed and acted to stop. In another fight, I saw bill enter a kennel and whip at the dogs inside with a water hose three times. I way too many dogs with open sores on their faces and ears to count, but I estimate it to be about twelve to fifteen dogs in addition to the following problems: 1) brown/white hound with usda tag #35412 had open sores on its head and nose. 2) A small, grayish dog with USDA tag #35489 had mucus build-up around its eyes, green mucus draining from nose and appeared lethargic and inactive. I lifted up the skin near its shoulder blades and let it fall back down, which it did very slowly. These are symptoms characteristic of distemper. 3) A Brown and white dog with USDA tag #33339 had mucus build-up around its eyes. 4) A brown dog with USDA tag# 33788 had mucus build-up around his eyes, open sores and growths near his eyes, and its left eye was swollen and red. 5) A beagle in pen #325 was limping and favoring its right rear leg. 6) A dog in pen #355 had been in a fight and had its left ear cut open and it was profusely bleeding. 7) A Dog in pen #131 had been in a fight and had its left ear ripped open and it was badly bleeding. The had been attacked from dogs biting through pens #132 and 130 adjacent to pen #131. I pointed the problem

out to bill and the dog was moved to pen #128 but received no medical attention of any kind. 8) Hound in pen # 361 had mucus build-up around its eyes. 9) Hound in pen # 382 had mucus build-up around its eyes.

I remember four or five other dogs had mucus build-up around their eyes, but I couldn't remember their USDA tag numbers or pen numbers. I also remember a beagle in addition to the one listed above that was limping and favoring its right rear leg. I also remember a large whit lab mix in a pen by itself on the outside. Kennels farthest from Baird's house was limping and favoring his front right paw.

I saw Tim on numerous occasions dragging dogs by their necks with a rope leash when they wouldn't walk. I also saw Bill pick up a small beagle mix from the indoor kennel by the scruff and throw her into a pen in a manner that could have injured the dog. At no point did I see any medical attention of any kind given to any of the animals.

Saturday 12/8/01

I didn't work Friday, but today I worked 7:00am-1:30 pm only working the hose cleaning kennels and watering buckets. I found a dead dog beagle /hound mix in a pen, and was instructed to move it near a gate and cover it with a wooden board. Bill asked me to tell him the tag #, but he didn't take the tag off. I also found that the dog with USDA tag # 35412 had given birth to 4 puppies. All were dead when I arrived and bill told me to put them in bucket, set it next to a gate and cover it with a wooden board.

The dog with USDA tag # 35412 still had mucus discharge from her eyes and nose, was dehydrated, lethargic and emaciated, and had swollen breasts, leaving me to believe she was the mother and no other dog in her pen. I also noticed the following health problems: 1) A beagle in pen #109 had scabs and open bleeding on its face, torso, and legs, characteristic of sarcoptic mange. This mange is contagious, but the dog is still with other dogs in its pen, and can contact other dogs in a pen adjacent to it. 2) A black hound in pen #36 has mucus build-up around its right eye. 3) A brown and white hound in pen #43 has infected cuts on its muzzle resembling bite marks. 4) A brown and black hound in pen #46 has swollen red eyes that it constantly blinks. 5) In pen#255, 1 dog has mucus discharge from its eyes, another dog has mucus discharge from its eyes and nose, A third dog has mucus discharge from its eyes and is emaciated and the fourth dog has bald, bleeding spots on its hind quarters and elbows. 6) A beagle in pen #37 tilts its head constantly to the left and its right eye is swollen red around the outside of the eye and white near the iris and pupil, and is excreting a yellow and clear discharge. 7) A pit bull in pen#43 is emaciated. I can see its hipbones and ribs clearly and its stomach is sucked in. In addition to the 7 problems listed above, I saw numerous dogs with open sores hair loss, bloody stools and diarrhea. I saw no dog receive any medical attention of any kind.

Only bill and I worked in the kennel today. I asked him why "pats pine tree farm" was written on some records, and he only told me that Patsy Baird owned a part of the kennel and that C.C. Baird owned another part of it. He said he didn't know anything else about it beyond that.

Sunday 12/9/01

Only Tim and I worked at the kennel today. The health problems I listed earlier in my notes of 12/3/01 to 12/8/01 remain unchanged today I also noticed that 4 dogs in pen #319 are emaciated their stomachs are sucked in and I can easily see their ribs and hip bones and have severe diarrhea.

Tim instructed me to give some feed to a few dogs who bowls were near empty, but that we wouldn't feed any of the other dogs because he claimed bill had fed them plenty on Saturday 12/8/01.

I pointed out to Tim the dead puppies I found on 12/8/01 and he said they were "immaterial" when I showed him the dead dog I found on 12/8/01 he only asked if bill had recorded the number on its tag.

Monday 12/10/01

Today I bleached out runs, held dogs while time drew blood and fed the dogs. I watched Tim on numerous occasions drag dogs buy their chain collars throw dogs into pens kick dogs and slap dogs in their faces. Once he got a dog down from atop the wooden box in its kennel by pulling on the dogs chain collar until it fell to the concrete floor. He explained to me the best way to drag dogs was by their collar if I had trouble with them.

While drawing blood, he told me the dogs veins often collapsed from drawing the amount of blood out that we did. The health problems I listed from 12/3/01 to 12/9/01 remain unchanged. In addition I noticed the following health problems today: 1) A black lab in pen #225 has heavy mucus build-up around his left eye. 2) A brown and whit dog in pen #227 has a wheezing, raspy cough. 3) Pen #227 has 2 bent nails in the left wall of the wooden box often pen protruding into the pen itself. 4) A white dog in pen # 149 has cuts and sore on all of its ankles and is limping on all four legs. The dog appears lethargic and slow. A 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm, Tim loaded up dogs into a whit truck parked outside of the kennels front door. I never saw the truck leave on 12/10/01.

Tim told me he brought in a dog today, though he didn't say which one. I noticed a new fat chocolate lab in a pen by itself that is friendly energetic and well groomed.

Tuesday 12/11/01

I noticed today that in several pens, small dogs of about 15-25 pounds are being put into pens with dogs of about 45-60 pounds of weight. The dog with USDA tag # 35412 appears in better health, having more energy and less mucus drainage from her nose, but still has mucus build-up around her eyes and is emaciated and slightly dehydrated. 1) A dog in pen #124 has openly bleeding sores on its ankles, is emaciated and limps constantly as if walking is difficult. 2) The dog with sores on her ankles in pen #149 has a huge gash in her left ear leaving part of the ear hanging off and openly bleeding on the floor and in the water bucket. 3) A chow in pen #135 has bloody stains on its fur and open cuts on the top and bottom of its neck and top and bottom of its left ear.

I only worked with Tim today as Bill was sick I helped Tim draw blood and watched him repeatedly slap a hound in the face that was acting hyper while Tim tried to draw blood from it. I saw no veterinary care given to any animals of any kind today, though many dogs are in need of it.