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Wednesday 12/12/01

Bill was sick again today so I again worked only with Tim, briefly working Richard at the end of the workday. I pulled a dead beagle with USDA tag #35322 out of a pen with two other dogs today and set it under a wooden board near the gate next to the entrance of the kennel. I noticed the dead dog I had placed under a wooden board at this same location on Saturday 12/8/01 had not been moved yet.

O also saw a dead rat in a pen with several beagles and noticed a wit and a brown dog in a pen has what appears to a "cherry eye" in its right eye/ as there is a red bulbous growth coming out of the underside of the eye. In noticed a white lab with a whooping cough and a hound with yellow mucus drawing from both nostrils, though I do not recall their pen numbers.

I helped Tim draw blood again today and watched him slap a Dalmatian in the face once fro acting hyper while he was trying to draw its blood. He then said, "throw it away" and I put the dog back in its pen.

At one point I saw Tim dragging a dog by its chain collar while using the collar to lift the dogs front legs completely off the ground. I remember the dog as a tan American Stafford shire terrier mix of about 35 pounds of weight.

Thursday 12/13/01

I worked with Tim and Bill today and the first hour of the workday was recorded on tape. Besides this I noticed a black with USDA tag #34928 with its chain collar so tight it had caused lacerations and bleeding around the dogs neck. I cut the chain off and had to peel it from the dog's neck. I noticed several other dogs with mucus drainage from their nosed, diarrhea, and pens with small and large dogs mixed together remain unchanged.

Tuesday 1/1/02

I returned to work after my stay in Germany, and worked today with Bill and Tim. The temperature and decreased in northern Arkansas drastically sine I had left for Germany and I was told by Tim and Bill new tings must be done in the kennel because of it. For example all dogs not in inside kennel used for whipworm studies, must have their water poured out at the end of the work day and filled back up at the beginning of the next day so it didn't freeze overnight. As I filled up dogs water buckets they immediately began drinking and seemed quite thirsty. Dogs used for whipworm study got water for only about five minutes once a day as I cleaned their kennels. They now have wood chip bedding and so I'm supposed to clean their kennels with a brush and dustpan. Water is not used for cleaning and is not given to the dogs for drinking solely for the purpose of not wetting the bedding. The outside dogs have 2 ½ gallons of bedding thrown into each of their wooden boxes, but it easily gets wet when their kennels are cleaned with a hose, as I saw today.

I noticed Tim dragging a beagle puppy with a rope leash by is neck today, as the puppy refused to walk. Many dogs with health problems I noticed before I left for Germany

have the same health problems now, such as open sores, mucus drainage from eyes, emaciation, and infections in eyes.

I also noticed the following health problems: 1) Brown and white hound in pen #228 had mucus build-up around both eyes with a green, runny discharge. 2) Pens #357 and 359 have dogs under 20 pounds of weight with dogs over 45 pounds of weight. I also noticed several dogs with open sores missing hair and open sores or scaly skin characteristic of demodex or sarcoptic mange.

At one point while I was watering the water turned dark brown. Tim said it was "the tank getting stirred up" and that it would pass, but to used the dirty water for dogs in the mean time.

Wednesday 1/2/02

Today, Bill clarified to me (after I asked him) how to give water to the dogs, and said that one opportunity a day, for perhaps five minutes, was okay for the inside dogs being used for fecal collection for whipworm studies.

I noticed a considerable amount of ice in dog's pens today, perhaps 2" thick in four different pens. I saw a beagle whose left eye was completely bulging out of his head and except for the pupil totally red. I noticed a dog in pen #350 with laceration on her neck, hinting her collar was too tight and had been removed, and that she had a 2" in diameter bulbous fleshy growth coming out of her vagina. The dog appears to be a black and white Jack Russell terrier mix.

I also saw a black hound lying in the gutter of its pen shivering and convulsing and unable to get out of the water. I put it in the box and told bill, who said to move the dog in its pen to a different one so the black hound would be alone and put a couple buckets of wood shaving around the dog. Bill said he believes the dog was either having a seizure or a heart attack. It continued to shake and convulse as I left. The water turned dark brown red five times as I filled up water buckets today. Bill said it was rust from the tank; but that it wouldn't hurt the dogs if there wasn't too much rust and to just give the water to the dogs. The water was very dark and it seemed there was a high quantity of rust in it to me.

I saw Tim slap a dog on the head today, but besides this he worked with good-tempered dogs and no further abuse occurred. I saw a large black lab shake his hand with its paw when Tim held out his hand and said, "shake". This hints that the dog may have been a pet.

Thursday 1/3/02

The dog that had what appeared to be a seizure on Wednesday 1/2/02 was dead this morning, and I pulled her body over to a board to cover her up, where I noticed three other dead dogs were lying frozen ice continues to remain. About 1 1/2-2 inches thick in four pens on the far sides of the 200 block of pens facing Baird's house. There is also ice making a thin layer in virtually all other pens in the morning.

The black and white female Jack Russell mix in pen #350 with laceration on her neck and the bulging flesh coming out of her vagina has either USFA tag #34914 or USDA tag#34971. One other dog in addition to her is without a tag and 2 tags are hanging on

their pen door. A Black, brown and white beagle in pen #39 vomited about cups worth of a yellow watery discharge in front of me and appeared lethargic and slow.

A beagle in pen #49 and 50 (which are interconnected) appears lethargic and won't stand. Bill commented to me on Wednesday (1/2/02) that she is blind. She won't drink water I put in front of her, is dehydrated and appears to never move from the corner of pen #50.

Dogs fighting are still common, I have witnessed 6-10 incidents of dogs fighting each other in their pens and have noticed about half a dozen dogs with open bleeding and laceration on their faces, ears and paws today.

I saw Tim yank dogs nicks with a rope leash four times today once picking dog up by its chain collar and lifting its front paws off the ground. He then tossed it into a pen in. In addition I saw Tim dragging a beagle by its neck with a rope collar when the beagle refused to walk. Most animals appear dehydrated when I lift up their scruff at the back of the neck and shoulders and watch it slowly fall back down. Dogs still have old and moldy food pilling $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of their food buckets. Fresh food is simply thrown on top of this when the dogs are fed.

Saturday 1/5/02

As I began filling up water buckets today, I watched Tim and Richard move dogs from pen to pen trying to free up space for the dogs coming in from auctions today. Numerous times I saw Tim and Richard yank dogs by their necks with a rope leash, lift dogs up off their front paws with a rope leash or chain collar, and drag dogs along the ground with a rope leash or chain collar when the dogs didn't want to walk at one point I saw Richard slam a cage door on a dog's rear end that wouldn't enter a pen. Richard slammed the 3-4 times until the dog stepped inside the pen from the blows also saw Richard kick 2 dogs to move them into pens, one he kicked 3 times until it entered a pen. I saw a black hound mix with a 2-3 inch long piece of body fleshy mass hanging out of its left nostril, and blood splatters covered its pen floor. A white beagle with brown spots on its ears in pen#334 is heavily emaciated. I can clearly see his hips shoulder blades and ribs. Ice still covers several pens, trapping dog feces in it that could not be removed with the hose today. As usual several fights broke out between dogs today.

When we received dogs from the auction, we got 33 new dogs and 4 of our returned. Of the 33 new dogs about 30 were emaciated and thin. Several were crammed 2 to a cage that is only 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. One dog, a black lab mix was in a cage with a full closed container of bleach. At least half a dozen times I saw Richard slap dogs in the face as he held them for drawing blood or tried to weight them. Once I saw him stick a needle through a dog's skin and out the other side to give it a vaccination and the vaccine sprayed onto the floor from the syringe. He told another individual who was recording data and drawing blood and who usually works at the cat facility but was driving dogs back from the auction today what had happened with the vaccine and the man said that dog just wouldn't get vaccinated. He drew blood on the dog and let it go without a vaccine.