## **Dog Breeding Inspection Report**

Applicant Name: Andrew Molley

Premises: Greysich Farm, Greysich Lane, Bretby, Derbyshire, DE15 0RH

In attendance: EMC, LKI, Rob Bostock (Vet)

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 10am

## Details of the inspection

Kennels in garden area of the premises with high secured walls. 5 kennels for the bitches with two exercise areas at the end which can be segregated into further kennels if required. Kennels have separate sleeping and exercise area. 2 kennels were being used during the inspection with 6 Pomskys puppies in one and 2 Pomsky puppies in the other. These had been imported from Ireland from 2 litters in the previous few weeks. The two exercise areas had been erected in January 2014. They are wired up for electricity so that they can have heat lamps dropped down if used for dogs.

Area in garden for dogs to be kept with two kennels and electric fence around the area. Area had 13 dogs which were a mix of breeds. A further three dogs were located in two kennels in the garden.

Kennels have false floors so that heat pads can be placed under them. Heatlamps available in the kennels. The kennels have washproof sides so that they can be hosed down. Sawdust is on the floor.

Mr Molloy brings in puppies from Ireland. The puppies receive their first vaccination and are 10 weeks old when imported. The puppies are vaccinated at 6-8 weeks. Mr Molloy stated that he has records of the puppies being imported but only saw the vaccination cards for each puppy. When the puppies arrive from Ireland, they are put in separate kennels within the block. Mr Molloy has the puppies vaccinated again at his own vets which is based in Swadlincote.

Mr Molloy worms the puppies every two weeks when they initially arrive using pancure with an initial 3 day course. Mr Molloy also uses Advocate straight away.

Mr Molloy uses antigene for the foot baths located outside of each kennel.

Mr Molloy has one member of staff in addition to himself.

In a question from the vet, Mr Molloy advised that he had 100-150 puppies last year since August. Later in the inspection, Mr Molloy stated that he had 150 puppies imported from Ireland alone.

Mr Molloy is intending to have a contained breeding unit next year but will be still importing puppies this year.

He intends to breed pomskys and huskies only but this year he will be using variety of different breeds.

Only two thermonitors were located in the kennels. A thermonitor is to be placed in each kennel.

The vet checked a selection of the puppies and found them to be in reasonable health with one being slightly underweight.

No isolation unit was provided at the premises. Mr Molloy will provide one at the end of the garden which is enough distance away from the main kennels. Mr Molloy will put up ASAP in the same style as the main kennels.

Mr Molloy stated that he disposed of the excrement down the drain and the shavings get burnt on the property.

Mr Molloy uses herdgrange for the food which is all stored in the greenhouse in bins. Dishes washed in trigene. A separate bucket is kept to clean the used dishes. Water is from the mains.

Mr Molloy cleans daily and visits 2/3 times a day. Records are kept of these checks.

Anti-verim measures in place.

A canvas sheet is to be attached to both exercise kennels so that this can be rolled down to protect the dogs in adverse weather conditions.

Mr Molloy confirmed that it is his cousin's business that he buys the puppies from based in Ireland. He uses a licensed transporter to transport the puppies.

The vet raised concerns over importing puppies as this will keep on potentially introducing diseases into the unit.

Records checked but not in order as details were missing in relation to litters that the bitches had. Records need to be put in order to comply with the conditions.

Fire plan to be updated with the additional exercise areas and isolation unit.

For the purposes of the licence, Mr Molloy would like to licence 7 bitches for this year with an increase to 17 bitches for next year.