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Uitermarkt had tethered Chip, a young adult Sheltie, to a tree with no food or water. Chip wouldn't breed, so Uitermarkt gave him to CAPS, who brought the dog to the Animal Rescue League in Des Moines.



The wood pen for a Sheltie had feces and urine-soaked torn newspaper on the floor. The floor and walls were stained with feces and urine (3.1(c)(2)(3)-Surfaces); (3.11(a)-Cleaning of primary enclosures); (3.11(b)(2)-Sanitization of primary enclosures). The wood was chewed and worn (3.1(a)-Structure; construction).

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The wood pen for a whelping Sheltie mother and puppies had urine and fecesstained torn newspaper on the floor (3.1(c)(2)(3)-Surfaces); (3.11(a)-Cleaning of primary enclosures); (3.11(b)(2)-Sanitization). The wood was chewed and worn (3.1(a)-Structure; construction).

The concrete floor outside the pen and the wooden walls of the pen were stained with urine and feces (3.1(c)(2)(3)-Surfaces); (3.11(a)-Cleaning of primary enclosures); (3.11(b)(2)-Sanitization).

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The concrete floor of a Sheltie enclosure was badly stained with feces and urine (3.1(c)(3)-Surfaces); (3.11(a)-Cleaning of primary enclosures); (3.11(b)(2)-Sanitization of primary enclosures).

Dirty water bowls were contaminated with feces (3.9-Watering); (3.11(b)(2)-Sanitization of food and water receptacles). No food bowls were present (3.9(a)-Feeding).