



## Inspection Report

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Magnolia Stockyard  
PO Box 87  
Carthage, MS 39051

Customer ID: **600420**  
Certificate: **65-B-0133**  
Site: 001  
Magnolia Stockyard

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-JUN-2021

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### 2.1(b)(1)

#### Requirements and application

Exotic animals including a young kinkajou, a 6-week-old zebra, an adult male Savannah cat, and an arctic fox were acquired the weekend of June 5th, transported to Mississippi, and housed at an offsite location (the home of an auction employee) for 3 weeks prior to being consigned at the auction the weekend of June 26th, 2021. The offsite location is located 140 miles away from the licensed site (the sale barn). This offsite location was not disclosed to USDA personnel prior to its use and has not been inspected by USDA personnel.

Animals require clean, safe, and secure facilities that provide adequate shelter for the animals. USDA inspection of new facilities is essential for ensuring facilities meet the regulatory requirements.

Correct by July 31st, 2021 by notifying USDA APHIS Animal Care about the location of this and any other off site locations where animals will be held or housed. Alternatively, the person who owns this offsite location may apply for their own USDA license.

### 2.50(b)

#### Time and method of identification.

One adult male Savannah cat was consigned at the auction without being assigned an official USDA identification number, tag, or other approved method of identification.

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Animal identification is essential for tracing and tracking animals in the event of theft, escape, resale, or disease outbreak. Correct by July 31, 2021 by identifying animals using an approved method of identification.

### 2.76(a)

#### **Records: Operators of auction sales and brokers.**

Records were not created or not available for 2 adult red kangaroos that were consigned at the auction on June 26, 2021.

USDA personnel requested records via email, text, and phone on 6/27/21, 7/9/21, and 7/13/21.

Records from the auction on June 26, 2021 did not contain the USDA license number for 3 USDA-licensed individuals who consigned animals at the auction. Records did not contain the vehicle license number and State, and driver's license number (or photo identification number) for individuals who consigned or bought regulated animals at the sale and who did not have a USDA license or registration number. The majority of these consignment and sale did not contain the sex, date of birth, approximate age, or color and distinctive markings of animals at the auction.

Records were not made or not made available for regulated animals consigned at the auction on April 24th, 2021. USDA personnel requested records via email, text, and phone on 6/27/21, 7/9/21, and 7/13/21.

Recordkeeping is essential for identification and tracing of lost, stolen, or sick animals. Recordkeeping must be complete in order to facilitate tracing of animal movement.

Correct by July 31, 2021 by maintaining complete records in accordance with the regulations (2.76(a)).

### 3.137(a)

#### **Repeat**

#### **Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.**

In the warm room, multiple animals were contained in enclosures which did not have adequate ventilation and lacked handles.

\*2 adult hedgehogs (Tag #267 & #277) were individually contained in plastic containers that had ventilation openings only on the top of the containers. There were no openings on the sides of the containers.

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\*1 adult chinchilla (#274) was contained in a solid-bottom plastic and wire cage that did not have handles.

\*2 adult sugar gliders (#281) were contained in a wire cage that did not have a handle.

\*1 adult gerbil (#278) was contained in a wire and plastic cage that did not have a handle.

\*1 adult arctic fox was contained in a wire cage that was in poor repair. The door of the cage was held shut with one simple wire spring-loaded latch that was bent and rusted.

Animals in transport may be injured or killed if cages or carriers are not of adequate construction and strength to endure the rigors of transport. Animals may suffocate if carriers are not adequately ventilated or ventilation openings become obstructed. Personnel handling cages or crates of animals may be injured if handles are not available, causing the personnel to come into contact with animals during movement and handling of cages/crates. Correct by maintaining animals in enclosures that meet or exceed USDA transportation standards for the species contained within.

### 3.137(e)

#### Repeat

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

In the warm room, multiple animals were contained in enclosures which were not labelled as containing "live animals" or "wild animals" and did not have directional arrows:

\*1 adult chinchilla (tag #274) was contained in a wire cage that lacked a "live animal" label and directional arrows.

\*5 adult hedgehogs (Tag #275, 276, 277, 333, 334) were individually contained in plastic carriers which lacked "live animal" labels with directional arrows.

\*One adult sugar glider (tag #281) was contained in a cage which lacked "live animal" labels with directional arrows.

\*2 adult gerbils (tag #278, 402) were individually contained in wire cages which lacked "live animal" labels with directional arrows.

\*4 young coatis (tag #283, 284, 285, 286) were contained individually in wire cages which lacked "live animal" labels with directional arrows.

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\*1 arctic fox was contained in a wire cage which lacked "live animal" labels with directional arrows.

\*1 young kinkajou (tag #131) was contained in a plastic pet taxi which lacked "live animal" labels with directional arrows.

"Live animal" signage, with directional arrows, protects animals in transport cages/crates by identifying the contents of the carrier as living animals and alerting personnel to the correct upright orientation of the cage or crate.

Correct by maintaining animals in enclosures that are labelled with the words "live animal" or "wild animal" (whichever is appropriate) in letters not less than 1 inch in height, with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the container.

This inspection was conducted with the owner.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
600420	65-B-0133	001	Magnolia Stockyard	26-JUN-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000010	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000004	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000034	<b>Total</b>	