



Inspection Report

James Shofstall Beverly Shofstall
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Customer ID: **2739**
Certificate: **33-C-0173**
Site: 001
BEVERLY AND JAMES
SHOFSTALL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-DEC-2024

2.40(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At the time of inspection it was determined that the facility does not have a current program of veterinary care or an actual attending veterinarian. The previous attending veterinarian has moved practice and is no longer available, and there has been no replacement found for the past several months. There is no current program of veterinary care documenting any formal arrangements with an attending veterinarian or the regularly scheduled visits for the regulated animals.

The lack of an attending veterinarian and documentation of the program of vet care can cause the lack of proper preventive care being given in a timely manner and the lack of veterinary care for any medical issues that arise.

Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor

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2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The current inventory at the facility is missing the birds used for exhibit purposes.

Complete documentation of the regulated animals is needed for proper management and traceability of the animals.

Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born or hatched of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control, to the extent that any identification or counting of offspring can be carried out without unduly disturbing nesting or rearing activities.

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2.134

Contingency planning.

There is no written documentation of an emergency plan for the facility for their regulated animals.

The lack of documentation and planning for an emergency situation for the licensee and staff could cause a lack of timely reaction time to capture, remove, transport or care for animals at the facility. The lack of preparedness could cause unnecessary stress or harm to the regulated animals in a situation where timely action and emergency contacts may be required.

Dealers, exhibitors, intermediate handlers, and carriers must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession).

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3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

There is no written documentation of enrichment for the regulated birds at the facility. There are not enough perching areas in the kestrel enclosure to provide some other areas to move within the primary enclosure. The current perch available is at an angle that does not allow for a flat stable perching point that can cause stress on the legs without the bird having any other options for perching.

The lack of enrichment options for captive birds can cause regulated animals to become stressed or engage in harmful physical or psychological behaviors due to boredom or other health issues. There should be some documentation of enrichment options that are species specific due to their natural habits and needs, and some efforts to provide such items in their primary enclosures or exercise areas.

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in this subpart and with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request.

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3.158(b)(1)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

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There is a buildup of bird droppings under the perches of the Kestrel and Screech Owl enclosures of approximately 3 to 4 inches in height. While the facility tries to clean the enclosures weekly, these two enclosures appear to have been allowed to accumulate waste for at least 3-4 weeks.

The lack of proper cleaning and sanitization can cause a buildup of waste and debris that can become a disease hazard for the regulated animal that can not move away from the area to distance itself from the waste or vermin and disease attracted to it.

Primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for birds must be sanitized as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2739	33-C-0173	001	BEVERLY AND JAMES SHOFSTALL	16-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000006	Total	