



Inspection Report

FUNNY FOOT FARM AND RANCH LLC
2405 W Wetmore Road
TUCSON, AZ 85705

Customer ID: **504624**

Certificate: **86-C-0131**

Site: 001

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RANCH LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-MAR-2022

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

The licensee did not perform adequate daily observations on the 13-year-old female rabbit that was observed with diarrhea and did not have the rabbit seen by their attending veterinarian or communicate all past medical issues. The rabbit had a large amount of fecal matter stuck to her butt which caused her to have an abnormal hop. Soft watery fecal matter was observed in the center of the hard dried clumps of feces around her butt. When the dried feces was cleaned off, it exposed a large area of hair loss and the visible skin was red and inflamed with cloudy purulent discharge in some areas. Also, the rabbit was seen with an approximately 1.5 x 2.5 inch hairless area on the neck just behind the ears. The visible skin was pink and there were scabs covering some healed wounds.

The licensee said she contacted her veterinarian about a month ago regarding this rabbit potentially having ear mites and bought an over-the-counter ear mite treatment. The attending veterinarian was contacted during the inspection and verified the licensee contacted her about ear mites and made a recommendation for treatment but had never seen this rabbit for the possible ear mite issue or for other medical issues. The licensee failed to contact their attending veterinarian to seek proper diagnosis and treatments. It is the responsibility of the licensee to contact the attending veterinarian so he/she can provide adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

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Daily observation of all animals is critical to ensuring that conditions that can adversely affect health and well-being are recognized in a timely manner. Additionally, when observed, problems relating to animal health or behavior must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian so that appropriate methods can be employed to ensure adequate care. Failure to properly observe and communicate health problems can result in prolonged pain and suffering and the increase risk of development of serious medical conditions. The facility must conduct appropriate daily observations of all animals to ensure that all health and behavioral concerns are found in a timely manner and appropriately communicated with the attending veterinarian.

Date to be Corrected: April 1, 2022

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

The public is permitted to walk directly up the primary enclosures and feed the animals with food that is on the premises. At that time of inspection, visitors were seen petting and feeding the goats without an attendant present. The visitors were also petting a goat that escaped from the primary enclosure. The attendant failed to supervise the visitors' interaction with the animals. Unattended public contact does not ensure safe public interaction with these animals. The licensee must ensure that during periods of public exhibition, a responsible, knowledgeable employee or attendant is present at all times during periods of public contact.

Date to be Corrected: Correct from this day forward

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

In an enclosure housing three adult female rabbits, four tortoises, two Patagonian caviars, and one Brazilian agouti there was an excessive accumulation of excreta on the floor where the rabbits were sitting, under the cages, and caked on

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along the side of the wall. Some areas of the flooring were stained with a brown/red color. The accumulation of excreta and unclean enclosures can result in illness and discomfort thus having the potential to negatively impact the well-being of the rabbits. Primary enclosures must be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, and other debris by periodic cleaning.

Date to be Corrected: April 6, 2022

3.58(a) Critical Classification and separation.

***The 13-year-old female rabbit had an approximately 1.5 x 2.5 inch hairless area on the neck just behind the ears. The visible skin was pink and there were scabs covering some healed wounds. The licensee stated this was a healing wound due to another female rabbit fighting with it when it was reintroduced into the enclosure earlier this month after it was separated for a few weeks getting treatment for ear mites. Animals housed in the same primary enclosures shall be maintained in compatible groups and should not be housed with other animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

***In an enclosure housing three adult female rabbits, four tortoises, two Patagonian caviars, and one Brazilian agouti, there was unapproved co-mingling of species. In another enclosure housing one male adult rabbit, one baby warthog, two Patagonian caviars, one Chacoan mara, and several birds of varying sizes, there was unapproved co-mingling of species. Rabbits should not be housed with other species due to susceptibility and possible transmission of diseases between species and risk of injury to the rabbits. Rabbits shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons.

By the end of the inspection the licensee put the rabbits into separate cages, with the exception of the two female rabbits that were not fighting.

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3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

During the inspection a 3-month-old male goat name Houdini was outside of his enclosure and getting pet by visitors of the facility. The licensee stated Houdini routinely escapes from his enclosure through possible gaps in the horizontal wooden fence panels. Enclosures for all animals must be constructed in a manner so that they contain the animals securely, in order to protect the animals from injury. The facility should monitor all enclosures to ensure they adequately contain the animals housed within. A system of timely identification, maintenance, and repair of facilities must be in place to ensure the health and well-being of all animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000025	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Dolichotis salinicola</i>	CHACOAN MARA
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000014	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000063	Total	