



## Inspection Report

Brubaker and Kuhn Inc  
237 Freeport Road  
Lebanon, PA 17046

Customer ID: **327796**  
Certificate: **23-B-0249**  
Site: 001  
BRUBAKER & KUHN INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 20-APR-2024

### 2.76(a)

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

The facility has not been documenting all the required information on their animal acquisition records. The records for a camel, zebra, and eclectus parrot did not include the consignees' USDA license number or the vehicle license number/state and the driver's license number.

Failure to maintain complete records of acquisition can make it difficult to track animal movements and ensure that those individuals requiring a USDA license are appropriately licensed.

The facility must document the USDA license number, if the individual is licensed, or vehicle license number/state and the driver's license number, if he or she is not licensed, for consigners and buyers at the sale.

Correct by: April 27, 2024.

### 2.131(d)(2)

#### Handling of animals.

During the auction, the inspection team observed numerous members of the public making contact with various species including emus, calves, sheep, and cockatoos. During these periods of contact, an employee or attendant was available in the immediate area, however, there was no way to identify those individuals from other members of the public.

If employees and attendants are not properly identified for the public, they will not know who to contact if there is a concern with an animal or an inappropriate interaction.

A responsible, knowledgeable and readily, identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact whether intended or not.

Correct by April 27, 2024.

### 3.128

#### Repeat

#### Space requirements.

An enclosure housing 12 sheep and 2 goats did not provide enough space for the animals to turn about freely. The animals were contained in a 8'x 8' stall in which they were in close contact with each other, touching all sides of the enclosure, and were not able to make normal postural adjustments without stepping on each other.

Enclosures that are too small for the number of animals contained within them, can inhibit the natural movements of the animals and cause unnecessary stress and discomfort.

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Enclosures shall provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

### 3.137(a)

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

The transport enclosures for 22 gerbils did not provide adequate ventilation openings to ensure proper airflow during transport. The long sides of the transport enclosures had ten ventilation openings measuring 0.05 sq inches each with the total surface area of the long sides measuring approximately 49.5 sq inches. This equated to 1.0% of the total surface area for ventilation on the long sides. On the shorter sides of the transport enclosures, five ventilation openings were present and measured 0.05 sq inches each with the total surface area of the short sides measuring 30.25 sq inches. This equated to 0.8% of the total surface area for ventilation on the short sides. The long sides would need a total of 3.96 sq inches and the short sides would need 2.42 sq inches for the ventilation to be compliant (8% of each side).

Inadequate ventilation openings can decrease the airflow within the enclosure and impact the health of the animals.

Primary transport enclosures for subpart F animals must contain ventilation openings that are at least 16 percent of the total surface area if on two walls or at least 8 percent of the total surface area if on four walls.

Correct by: April 27, 2024.

### 3.137(e)

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

Multiple animals including 4 chinchillas, 2 African dormice, 22 gerbils, and 2 ferrets were in transport enclosures that did not have the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal" clearly marked with arrows or other markings indicating the correct upright position of the enclosure.

A lack of clear markings can inhibit correct handling and cage orientation by staff or first responders in the event of an emergency.

The licensee must ensure that the words "Wild Animal" or "Live Animal" are marked on the top and on one or more sides with letters at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) high, and have arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the primary enclosure.

Correct by: April 27, 2024.

### 3.162(a)

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

Many of the transport enclosures for birds did not meet the USDA requirements.

An enclosure housing two doves (#6422), was constructed with a laundry basket that had large holes that were approximately 2 inches x 4 inches in size. The size of these holes could easily allow for the birds to put any part of their bodies outside of the enclosure.

Several of the transport enclosures for the birds including several housing doves, finches, quail, cockatoos, a macaw, chickens, parakeets, and parrotlets, did not have markings with the words "Live Animals" or arrows indicating the correct upright position of the cage.

An enclosure housing two parrotlets (#1782), did not have a leak-proof bottom or collection tray. The bottom of the enclosure was made of wire with holes that were approximately 1/2"x 1" and easily allowed the animal waste to fall through.

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It's important for transport enclosures to completely contain the birds, have live animal markings, and provide solid leak-proof bottoms to ensure that birds remain safe within enclosures, are handled in an appropriate manner, and to prevent contamination with their waste.

Transport enclosures must securely contain all parts of the birds, be marked with the words "Live Animals" and arrows to indicate the correct upright position in letters not less than 1 inch high, and have solid, leak-proof bottoms or collection trays.

Correct by: April 27, 2024.

### 3.162(b)(1)

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

The transport enclosures for 3 doves did not provide adequate ventilation openings to ensure proper airflow during transport. The long sides of the transport enclosures had eight ventilation openings measuring 0.05 sq inches each with the total surface area of the long sides measuring approximately 51 sq inches. This equated to 0.7% of the total surface area for ventilation on the long sides. On the shorter sides of the transport enclosures, three ventilation openings were present and measured 0.05 sq inches each with the total surface area of the short sides measuring 32 sq inches. This equated to 0.46% of the total surface area for ventilation on the short sides. The long sides would need a total of 4.08 sq inches and the short sides would need 2.56 sq inches for the ventilation to be compliant (8% of each side).

Additionally, there were several cardboard boxes housing various numbers of chicks that had no ventilation openings besides a small gap at the top where the flaps of the boxes came together. One enclosure housing 2 button quail had ventilation openings on the top of the box which were mostly covered by another cardboard box stacked on top of it.

Inadequate ventilation openings can decrease the airflow within the enclosure and impact the health of the birds.

Primary transport enclosures for birds must contain ventilation openings that are at least 16 percent of the total surface area if on two walls or at least 8 percent of the total surface area if on four walls.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

ROBERT MARKMANN, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

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327796	23-B-0249	001	BRUBAKER & KUHN INC	20-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000006	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000006	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000009	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000018	<i>Turnix velox</i>	LITTLE BUTTONQUAIL / LITTLE BUTTON QUAIL
000002	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	GOULDIAN FINCH
000015	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	DIAMOND DOVE
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000002	<i>Serinus canaria domestica</i>	DOMESTIC CANARY / COMMON CANARY
000002	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000022	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000005	<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	JAVA SPARROW
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000006	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	COMMON QUAIL / EUROPEAN QUAIL
000002	<i>Pyrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000008	<i>Lonchura striata domestica</i>	SOCIETY FINCH / BENGALIAN FINCH
000014	<i>Neophema bourkii</i>	BOURKE'S PARROT
000023	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000079	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000090	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000062	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000057	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000015	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000002	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000010	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000004	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	PACIFIC PARROTLET / CELESTIAL PARROTLET / LESSON'S PARROTLET
000499	<b>Total</b>	



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