



Inspection Report

Borderline Farms
2901 CUTTER CT
WAXHAW, NC 28173

Customer ID: 333434
Certificate: 55-C-0287
Site: 002
BORDERLINE FARMS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-MAY-2021

2.40(a)(1)

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

Upon inspection, there was no Program of Veterinary Care available for review. Although the facility has a new veterinarian they use on an as-needed basis, no formal arrangements have been set. The written Program of Veterinary Care is needed to ensure that the facility understands the expectations of the attending veterinarian in regards to the veterinary care of regulated animals. The facility should ensure that the written Program of Veterinary Care is available for review during all USDA inspections.

Each applicant 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 applicant.

Correct by May 26, 2021.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility did not have complete acquisition and disposition records. There were no acquisition records for the mountain coatimundi, African crested porcupine, Patagonian caviar, arctic fox, prairie dogs, skunks, camel, alpaca, llamas, goats,

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sheep, pigs, zebu, and Scottish Highland cow. Additionally, no disposition records were available for the rabbits.

Acquisition and disposition records, including offspring born at the facility, are necessary to accurately track animals being used in regulated activities. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition/disposition of all animals that fully and correctly disclose the required information.

Correct by May 28, 2021.

3.58(a)

Classification and separation.

One Flemish Giant rabbit was housed in the same primary enclosure as an African crested porcupine. Rabbits housed in compatible groups with the same species help prevents injuries amongst the group and protects their well-being. Rabbits shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons.

Correct by May 21, 2021.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The fencing infrastructure of several enclosures were in disrepair. The pasture housing a camel, llamas, alpacas, and pigs had a hole along the top edge of the fence line, measuring 18 inches wide and 7.5 inches tall.

One pig and one sheep housed in another outdoor enclosure had left their exhibit area through a large hole in their primary enclosure fencing. Upon inspection, the two animals were seen returning to their enclosure, walking through a hole in the fence 36.5 inches high and 20 inches wide.

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Several pigs were seen entering and exiting their primary enclosure through a 10.5 inch gap under the fence line, preventing an accurate headcount of the animals without several attempts.

Openings present within primary enclosures pose the risk of animals getting trapped and/or injured when they maneuver between gaps in the fence line, and are not being safely contained. Such areas that are not properly maintained can injure the animals housed, especially when sharp points and edges are present.

Housing facilities must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the species involved. The facility must have a system of maintenance such that all structures and devices remain structurally sound and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by June 4, 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative and licensee.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000019	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000050	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000013	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000020	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000009	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000008	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000136	Total	



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