



## Inspection Report

Richard Evola  
11660 Grass Lake Road  
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Customer ID: **11268**  
Certificate: **34-C-0169**  
Site: 002  
Richard Evola

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-DEC-2024

### 2.125

#### Information as to business; furnishing of same by dealers, exhibitors, operators of auction sales, intermediate handlers, and carriers.

The facility did not respond to request for information regarding the disposition/acquisition of the following animals: One goat, one llama, one alpaca, one wallaby, one duck, and one emu that were present on the October 31, 2024 inspection and were not counted at this inspection. There was one more domestic cow counted at this inspection compared to the October 31, 2024 inspection. A follow up email was sent to the facility on December 13th, 2024 which was not answered at the time of delivery of this report. No representative was available at the facility from 10:30am to 11:05 am on December, 17th 2024 to answer questions and complete an exit interview and no phone calls or texts were returned. Failure to furnish information requested by inspectors during an inspection inhibits the ability of inspectors to conduct a thorough inspection of all aspects of the facility and determine compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. In addition, failure to answer questions regarding serious animal welfare issues, such as possible animal deaths, prevents APHIS from ensuring potentially severe non-compliances are properly addressed. The facility shall furnish to any APHIS official any information concerning the business of the dealer, exhibitor, operator of an auction sale, intermediate handler or carrier which the APHIS official may request in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter. Correct by December 20, 2024

### 3.125(a)

#### Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

There was an extension cord for the water pump in the group avian enclosure that ran on the ground through the enclosure of two capybara and two black swans. Extension cords that the animals can access may cause injury or death if bitten or if the animal becomes entangled. The housing for the capybara must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

### 3.131(a)

#### Repeat

#### Sanitation.

There was a large accumulation of fecal material and contaminated hay surrounding the hay feeder in the enclosure housing, one sheep, five domestic cattle and 12 goats.

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Lack of cleaning of primary enclosures can lead to parasite infestation and other diseases. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

### 3.131(d) Repeat

#### Sanitation.

The primary enclosure housing the two black swans and two capybara and the primary enclosure housing two African Crested porcupine have rodent holes in numerous areas. Lack of a pest control program to eliminate rodents can lead to contamination of food, water, and the animal environment and may cause disease in the captive animals. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

### 3.150(a)

#### Facilities, general.

There is an electric extension cord in the primary enclosures for two black swans, two Egyptian Geese, one Mandarin duck, sixteen peafowl, and seven pigeons that the birds have access to. Extension cords that the birds can access may cause injury or death if bitten or if the bird becomes entangled. Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, protect the birds from injury, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. To be corrected by December 13th, 2024

### 3.158(d) Repeat

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

- There are rodent holes entering/exiting the enclosure of the two sacred ibis on all four side of the outdoor and indoor portion of their enclosure.  
-There are numerous rodent holes around the black swan and capybara enclosure. The primary enclosure for the two Egyptian Geese, one Mandarin duck, sixteen peafowl, and seven pigeons has numerous rodent holes around and under the enclosure.  
Lack of a pest control program to eliminate rats and mice can lead to contamination of food, water, and the animal environment and may cause disease in the captive birds.  
A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the birds.

This inspection was conducted with a facility representative.  
No facility representative was available to conduct an exit interview either via phone or in person on November 17th, 2024.

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Additional Inspectors:

Kristin Ray, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000005	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000002	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000015	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000008	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000002	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	EGYPTIAN GOOSE
000001	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000016	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000007	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000002	<i>Crax rubra</i>	GREAT CURASSOW
000002	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000125	<b>Total</b>	



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