



## Inspection Report

MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE  
1100 NORTH GRAND AVENUE  
WALNUT, CA 91789

Customer ID: 1157

Certificate: 93-R-0117

Site: 001

MOUNT SAN ANTONIO  
COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-APR-2024

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#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Following a facility records review and discussions with facility personnel there were multiple occasions where the facility did not assure its attending veterinarian (AV) had the appropriate authority to ensure adequate veterinary care and oversee its animal care program.

Five horses used in the Veterinary Technician Program were given Phenylbutazone or Banamine without prior knowledge or direction by the campus veterinarians. The AV stated there is no blanket SOP to treat the horses as the campus veterinarians evaluates them on a case-by-case basis.

According to medical records the following horses were given Phenylbutazone (Bute) or Banamine on dates indicated by the EUSM:

-Jazz, 19-year-old mare, received 1-2 grams of Bute 10/14 to 10/16/2019, 12/14/2020, 03/19 to 3/20/2020, and 04/01 to 04/05/2021.

-Belle, 12-year-old mare, received 1-2 grams of Bute on 01/11 to 1/12/2021.

-Lacy, 19-year-old mare, received 1-2 grams of Bute on 02/04 to 02/08/2021.

-Smarty, 13-year-old mare, received 1-2 grams of Bute on 05/21 to 05/22/2020.

-Purdy, 12-year-old mare, received a dose of Banamine paste on 2/25/21. Records show there was an attempt to contact campus veterinarians, but they were not available at this time.

The AV stated there was no communication from the EUSM to inform campus veterinarians of issues of lameness or other health issues which were identified, treated, and/or resolved in the above indicated horses during these time periods.

On 10/23/2023, by recommendation of the backup veterinarian, the Farm Manager and EUSM made a decision to send a horse, Dutton, for an elective surgery. There was no prior approval from the AV/campus veterinarians to transport Dutton and authorize surgery including post-operative treatment, which is not consistent with the facility's Animal Care Program of Veterinary Care Guidelines.

During discussions with the AV, there were no horses negatively affected during these occurrences and corrective action to improve communication and ensure the AV has adequate authority over the facility's animals has been set in place. The attending veterinarian/ campus veterinarians have the knowledge and expertise in the care and treatment of the

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facility's animals. Failure of animal unit personnel to communicate or consult with the attending veterinarian/ campus veterinarians concerning medical issues does not give them the authority to recommend and approve treatments as necessary to ensure the health and well-being of the facility's animals. Each research facility shall assure the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

To be corrected from this day forward 5/1/2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1157	93-R-0117	001	MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	23-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000000	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000072	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000008	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000006	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000121	<b>Total</b>	