United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Deborah E O'Shell 393 Igou Road

Tyrone, PA 16686

Customer ID: 2283

Certificate: 23-C-0066

Site: 001

DEBORAH O SHELL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-FEB-2020

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The female skunk has a large area of hair loss over her back and rump encompassing approximately 30 percent of the animal's body. The exposed skin was pink with areas of black pigmentation, but there were no signs of active scratching or inflammation. In addition to the hair loss, the skunk had a rounded appearance to its body which is indicative of a high body condition. The licensee stated that she had noticed the hair loss and contacted the Attending Veterinarian (AV) about ten days prior to the inspection. The licensee also said that the skunk was not being treated for the hair loss. When the AV was contacted by the inspector, he stated that he had not spoken to the licensee prior to the inspection.

Diseases and injuries of the skin can be painful, irritating, or can indicate other disease processes in an animal. Additionally, a high body condition in an animal can affect numerous body systems and potentially worsen existing conditions. Failure to use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries can result in pain to the animal and potentially worsening of the condition.

The licensee must implement and maintain an adequate program of veterinary care that includes methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The skunk must be evaluated by a Licensed Veterinarian for further diagnosis and treatment of its hair loss. Additionally, the licensee must seek guidance from the AV regarding this animal's body condition.

Before the exit briefing, the licensee scheduled an appointment for the skunk to be examined by the AV on 02/07/2020.

Correct by: February 7, 2020.

3.50(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The opening in the wall on the inside of the rabbit enclosure for the rabbits to access the outdoor parts of the enclosure was covered with plastic feed bags taped to the wall.

Plastic feed bags are a chewing hazard which may cause injury or illness if ingested and cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized.

Indoor housing facilities for rabbits must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

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Correct by: February 19, 2020

3.53(a)(4)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The 2 rabbits were housed in an indoor enclosure with a concrete floor. There was no litter provided to the rabbits in the enclosure.

Failure to provide litter may result in an increase in soiled areas in the enclosure which can cause discomfort and increased spread of disease.

Litter must be provided in all primary enclosures for rabbits that have solid floors.

Correct by: February 12, 2020

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The opening in the wall on the inside of the goat enclosure which provides access to the outdoor parts of the enclosure was covered with plastic feed bags taped to the wall.

Plastic feed bags are a chewing hazard which may cause injury or illness if ingested and cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized.

Indoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by: February 19, 2020

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

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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2283	23-C-0066	001	DEBORAH O SHELL	05-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	Total	