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Inspection Report

Marie Dickenson 8707 Mesquite Road Phelan, CA 92371 Customer ID: **26518**

Certificate: 93-C-0734

Site: 002

MARIE DICKENSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-SEP-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

A small, underweight (as compared to its littermates) piglet which during inspection was kept in a separate pen away from its littermates exhibited a labored-type breathing pattern while at rest. Licensee stated that the piglet is not currently being treated for any medical condition and has not been seen by the attending veterinarian. Each dealer or exhibitor must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care. Prompt and appropriate veterinary care must be provided to this piglet.

The piglet was seen and treated by a veterinarian before close of business on 09-09-14. Followup care as indicated by the veterinarian must be provided and documented.

Correct by 09-10-14 to ensure a system is in place to ensure timely veterinary evaluation and treatment for ill animals.

3.27(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Four Guinea pigs were housed in outdoor primary enclosures. This climate is not conducive to housing guinea pigs outdoors as the late spring/summer temperatures frequently exceed 100 degrees F. Guinea pigs must not be housed in outdoor facilities unless the climate is appropriate and only with prior approval from the Regional office.

Correct by 09-12-14

3.31(c)

SANITATION.

Guinea Pig enclosure- A large number of flies were present on the outside of the primary enclosure. Fly traps were in the area however a more effective pest control system must be implemented and maintained to reduce flies.

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Correct by 09-16-14

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Sheep/goat pen: In the front area of the pen, fencing at the bottom of the sheep/goat pen had protruding wires sticking out in an approximate 2 foot area of fence. Also, a metal stake was placed in the ground approximately 8-10 inches from a gate entrance to the pen. The gap or opening between the stake and the gate creates enough space in which a goat or sheep could become trapped and/or injured.

Pig pen: Wire fencing material with approximately 2 inch gaps was placed on the ground directly in front of a water source.

The presence of protruding wires from fencing and inappropriately placed wiring and metal stakes may lead to animals being trapped or injured. These areas must be identified, kept in good repair and maintained to protect the animals and prevent injury to limbs and keep them from being entrapped between fence materials.

Correct by 09-19-14

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

Sheep/goat pen: The rear portion of this enclosure had an excessive build up of excreta. Excreta should be removed as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained and to reduce disease hazards and reduce odors. The cleaning schedule of the sheep/goat pen should be more effective to prevent the buildup of excreta.

Correct by 09-12-14

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Lorang Jeanne, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000017	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	Lama glama	LLAMA
000002	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000035	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000018	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000012	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000094	Total	