

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CBONGARD INS-0000965217

## **Inspection Report**

TERRY GUOAN Customer ID: 331477

4619 M-61 Certificate: **34-C-0433** STANDISH, MI 48658

Site: 001

TERRY GUOAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-APR-2024

#### 2.40(b)(3)

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

The Bactrian camel has patchy hair loss with small abrasions on both sides of the body. The licensee stated that this condition happens every spring. The licensee has not contacted the veterinarian concerning this hair loss. Lack of contact with the veterinarian concerning veterinary issues with the animals leads to undiagnosed animal issues and delayed treatment of illness and disease.

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by April 19, 2024

#### 2.131(b)(1)

## Handling of animals.

The licensee keeps large bales of hay, approximately four feet by eight feet, inside the shelter for the four goats, three sheep and three equine species. One of the bales of hay has been eaten from the bottom and is very precariously tipped forward, supported only by a single post, and could fall on an animal eating below.

Animals must be handled to minimize the possibility of trauma or physical harm.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. To be corrected by April 7, 2024.

## 3.127(c)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The primary enclosure housing a single Bactrian camel has excessive mud, muck and standing water in it. There are areas of the enclosure where the mud and water is approximately six to ten inches in depth. There is no dry area outside of the shelter in the barn. The drinking water for the camel and the hay that is fed adlib are both outside of the shelter. The camel has to walk through the mud and standing water to access water and hay.

Dry access to potable water and food is required to prevent soiling of the animals and to ensure they are eating and drinking sufficiently to maintain good body condition, minimize disease hazards and maintain health.

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A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment. To be corrected by April 8, 2024

### 3.130

## Watering.

The water container for the Bactrian camel has brown/green organic material growing on the bottom and sides and approximately one third of the top of the water receptacle has floating organic material floating on top of the water. Lack of potable water can lead to dehydration of the camel which can further lead to disease or illness. If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

To be corrected from this day forward April 5, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331477	34-C-0433	001	TERRY GUOAN	04-APR-2024

CountScientific NameCommon Name000001Camelus bactrianusBACTRIAN CAMEL000003Ovis aries ariesSHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS000004Capra hircusDOMESTIC GOAT

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