



## Inspection Report

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ZACHERY KEELER  
2516 WEST RAUCH  
TEMPERANCE, MI 48182

Customer ID: **45064**  
Certificate: **34-B-0225**  
Site: 001  
ZACHERY KEELER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-AUG-2021

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### 2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

A 12-week-old male red fox had an approximately 1-1.5 inch round area of hair loss with crusting on the front aspect of his right carpus. Another 12-week-old male red fox had 2 irregular shaped spots, approximately ¼ - ½ inch long, with hair loss and crusting on the top of his nose. A 6-week-old male red fox had generalized hair loss and crusting on the top of his head, just above his eyes, with scabbing present.

The tip of the right ear of one male cavy was affected with fly strike. The cavy was observed to be flicking his ear during inspection. The tip of the ear was hairless with thickened skin and split open with a wound. Bloody skin could be seen. Flies were observed in the wound. The attending veterinarian previously prescribed methods to address fly strike however the licensee had not recently applied the product.

Medical problems must be identified and communicated to the attending veterinarian so that a diagnosis can be determined, and treatment implemented. Failure to observe medical problems and/or communicate those problems to a veterinarian can result in prolonged pain, suffering, and even death. The facility representative must observe all animals daily and then ensure a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with a veterinarian so that timely and accurate

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information on problems of health, behavior, and well-being are conveyed.

To be corrected by 8/31/2021

### 3.125(a)

Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

On May 30th, 2021, one male wallaby escaped from its enclosure. The animal was missing for 48 hours before being captured and returned. All outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be designed and maintained to contain the animals.

### 3.126(b)

#### Facilities, indoor.

A strong ammonia odor was present in the hedgehog house and front room of the barn. Excessive ammonia odors can cause eye and respiratory irritation leading to unnecessary animal pain and suffering for the animals living in the facility. Indoor housing facilities shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means to provide for the health and well-being of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air and ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation.

To be corrected by 9/13/2021

### 3.127(d)

Repeat

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The licensee has a red kangaroo, 2 Patagonian cavy, 3 African crested porcupines, and 2 zebu housed outside without a perimeter fence surrounding the primary enclosures.

On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter

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fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 6 feet high for non-dangerous animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the administrator.

A perimeter fence, at least 6 feet tall, must be erected no less than 3' away from the primary enclosure to prevent unauthorized persons and other animals from having contact with the animals held at the facility. This fence can also function as a secondary containment in case an animal escapes from the primary enclosure. A perimeter fence variance can also be requested.

### 3.130 Direct

#### Watering.

Two artic fox did not have water in their enclosure. When the licensee provided water both animals drank ravenously for at least one minute. The lack of water can cause dehydration, distress, heat, and even death. The licensee must ensure that potable water is provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals. This was corrected prior to the end inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000005	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000005	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000060	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000004	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000238	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000080	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000008	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000100	<i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i>	RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRREL
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000558	<b>Total</b>	



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