



Inspection Report

Morgan City Petting Zoo
725 Myrtle St
Morgan City, LA 70380

Customer ID: **7257**
Certificate: **72-C-0171**
Site: 001
CITY OF MORGAN CITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-DEC-2019

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

A total of nine rabbits are housed together in an outside enclosure. At the time of inspection, one 3 year old female rabbit was observed with a right head tilt and the right ear had red inflamed skin with scabs and puncture wounds. The licensee informed the inspectors that the rabbit was currently under treatment for an ear mite infection but has not been examined by their attending veterinarian for her current medical conditions.

Mercedes, a 5 year old female goat, was observed limping on her right front leg and holding it up when standing. Lameness can be caused by a variety of problems including infection, injury, or other medical conditions and can be painful and distressing and affect the health and well-being of the animal. The licensee informed the facility that Mercedes has not been seen by their attending veterinarian.

The facility must use appropriate means to prevent, control, diagnose and treat disease and injuries of animals with medical issues. When problems relating to the animal health or behavior are observed, they must be examined by the attending veterinarian in a timely manner so that appropriate methods can be employed to ensure adequate treatment and diagnosis.

Correct by: December 13, 2019

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

The tray under the wire enclosure that housed two guinea pigs and the plastic surfaces and little box in the enclosure that housed 4 ferrets had an excessive amount of feces and urine soaked newspaper. Inside the crate in the enclosure that housed nine rabbits dried feces and debris covered the floor. Excreta should be removed from the primary enclosure as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards. It is necessary to maintain a clean enclosure and sanitize it when soiled in order to reduce contamination and reduce the risk of disease to the animals.

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Corrected at the time of inspection.

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

Additional Inspectors

Sismour Naomi, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7257	72-C-0171	001	CITY OF MORGAN CITY	11-DEC-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000015	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000009	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000046	Total	