



Inspection Report

ROOSTER COGBURN OSTRICH RANCH

P.O. Box 1100
RED ROCK, AZ 85145

Customer ID: **323719**

Certificate: **86-C-0101**

Site: 001

ROOSTER COGBURN OSTRICH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-NOV-2022

2.75(b)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee does not have records of acquisition or disposition for all of the new animals or those that are no longer at the facility since the time of the last inspection, nor a current inventory of animals on hand. There are eight goats, one sheep and five deer that were present at the last inspection but not at the present inspection, with no records to explain or document the losses. The facility representative stated that she believes, "...these animals were older and died of natural causes." Records containing the required information for animals disposed of or acquired for use in regulated activities (including those offspring born on premises, and those that die or are euthanized), are necessary to accurately track animals to ensure their humane care and use. The licensee shall make, keep and maintain records of acquisition and disposition of all animals that fully and correctly disclose the required information.

TO BE CORRECTED BY NOVEMBER 23, 2022

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

The public is permitted to walk directly up to the primary enclosures and feed the animals. There are no barriers or signs present to discourage public contact and the guests are encouraged to feed food that is sold on the premises, with and without the supervision of facility personnel. Public barrier fencing is important to protect both the animals and people,

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particularly when there is not an attendant present to supervise interactions between the animals and public. People or animals can be injured by unauthorized direct contact and animals can become ill if they eat inappropriate food or objects presented to them by people. The licensee must ensure that there is sufficient distance and barriers of sufficient height and integrity between the animals and the general viewing public to prevent unsupervised interactions to assure the safety of animals and the public.

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2.131(d)(2)

Repeat

Handling of animals.

The public is permitted to walk directly up to the primary enclosures and feed the animals. There are no barriers or signs present to discourage public contact and the guests are encouraged to feed food that is sold on the premises. During the inspection the attendant that oversees the public feedings with the fallow deer and goats was inside the main building greeting members of the public. At that time, many visitors were seen petting and feeding the fallow deer and goats without an attendant present. The inspector witnessed a young, panicked boy slapping the face of a goat that was pulling on the child's shirt. The attendant failed to supervise the visitors' interaction with the animals and to prevent or control the situation. Unattended public contact does not ensure safe public interaction and can lead to injury of animals and/or people. The licensee must ensure that, during periods of public exhibition, a responsible, knowledgeable employee or attendant is present at all times during periods of public contact to help assure the safety of both the animals and people.

2.134(c)

Contingency planning.

The licensee has no records to document training of facility personnel on the facility's contingency plan. The facility representative stated that there had been no formal training for the employees to cover the contents of the contingency

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plan. Employee unfamiliarity with the contingency plan during a time when the plan must be initiated can result in animal injury or death. Contingency plans, as well as all annual review documentation and training records, must be made available to inspectors upon request.

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3.133 Critical Separation.

The daily observation records for the fallow deer have an entry on 10/16/2022 that states, "2 does killed by buck". The facility representative stated that these were older females that were found dead in the pen that houses all of the deer, and that one of the bucks caused the deaths during the rutting season. The facility does not separate any of the animals from the herd during the rutting season. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals housed in the same enclosure shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
323719	86-C-0101	001	ROOSTER COGBURN OSTRICH	22-NOV-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000051	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000013	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000062	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000155	Total	