



Inspection Report

CRITTER BARN
9275 ADAMS STREET
ZEELAND, MI 49464

Customer ID: **7727**
Certificate: **34-C-0146**
Site: 001
CRITTER BARN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-OCT-2021

2.40(a)(2)

Repeat

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

The attending veterinarian diagnosed caseous lymphadenitis (CL) in the goat herd. The attending veterinarian wrote a protocol for the treatment and management of this disease for the licensee to follow. The attending veterinarian had previously stated to the inspector that the licensee is not following this protocol. The licensee stated today that she is not following the protocol and has not yet had the additional treatment that she is utilizing approved by the attending veterinarian. At least one goat has received treatment since the time of the last inspection. Each exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use. The attending veterinarian must be given appropriate authority to oversee all aspects of adequate veterinary care. All attending veterinarian instructions must be followed to ensure the goats are treated and managed to maintain proper health and mitigate transfer of the disease to non-infected animals.

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

The drug cabinet contained the following expired drugs: Estrumate injection expiration date 09-2001, BO-SE injection expiration date 05-2021 and thiamine hydrochloride injection expiration date 07-2021. Using expired drugs is not an

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appropriate method to prevent or treat injury or illness. The efficacy of these products beyond their expiration date is uncertain. Use of these drugs could lead to failure to prevent or treat illness causing animal harm and suffering.

2.40(b)(3)

Repeat

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A young Jersey calf approximately three months old was observed to have a cough and cloudy nasal discharge present in its left nostril. This calf coughed multiple times while it was being observed. The facility had already conducted morning chores in this area and the staff failed to notice the condition of this calf. It is important that animal health conditions such as this be noted in a timely manner and reported to the attending veterinarian or that previously prescribed veterinary SOPs be followed for treatment. A calf as young as this can quickly become very ill which could lead to suffering and even death of the animal. Thorough daily observations must be completed for all the animals and animal health conditions must be reported to the attending veterinarian as appropriate. Contact the attending veterinarian for evaluation and treatment of this calf.

A pig known as Richard had a large lump present on his ventral abdomen. This lump was about eight inches long, four inches wide and three inches in height. The attending veterinarian has not yet seen or evaluated this pig for treatment. The facility had treated the pig for a period of ten days with dexamethasone and amoxicillin. It is important that animal health issues be reported promptly to the attending veterinarian to determine a diagnosis and treatment. A delay in reporting could lead to serious animal health issues and possibly death. Thorough daily observations must be completed for all the animals and animal health conditions must be reported to the attending veterinarian as appropriate. Contact the attending veterinarian for evaluation and treatment of this pig.

3.53(a)(1)

Repeat

Primary enclosures.

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There are 3 rabbit enclosures that have rusted holes in the urine guards. One enclosure on the right side, lower right, one enclosure on the right side upper left, and one enclosure on the left side, upper right.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury,

Housing facilities for rabbits must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

One rabbit enclosure on the left side, top left has excessive cobwebs.

Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of cobwebs by periodic cleaning.

The presence of cobwebs demonstrates the lack of periodic cleaning. Clean rabbit enclosures often enough to prevent the buildup of cobwebs.

To be corrected by October 8, 2021.

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

There is an area of primary fence on the north side of the front pasture for approximately 20 sheep that has a sharp point sticking into the enclosure.

The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals

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from injury.

Replace or repair this fence panel to prevent injury to the sheep contained in the enclosure.

3.127(c) Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

The primary enclosures for the 2 Yucatan pigs, 3 steers, female Holstein cow, 2 spring Jersey calves, 1 male Jersey calf housed with a female Holstein/Herford cross calf, and 3 production pigs have excessive mud in them.

A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water.

A method to rapidly eliminate excess water must be established and maintained to reduce the amount of mud in the primary enclosures of these animals to reduce odor and disease risks.

3.130

Watering.

There is discolored corn and brown/green organic material growing in the automatic waterer for the 3 steers.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Clean water receptacles as often as necessary to ensure the animals have potable water.

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3.131(a) Repeat

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Sanitation.

The shelter for the female Holstein cow has excessive manure buildup in it. The goat and sheep enclosures in the center of the barn, and on the east side of the barn have 8-10" of manure pack in them.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Clean the shelter and primary enclosures as often as necessary to reduce the risk of disease hazards and minimize odors.

This inspection was conducted with an employee and exit interview was conducted with Executive Director.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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7727	34-C-0146	001	CRITTER BARN	05-OCT-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000010	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000099	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000046	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000054	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000236	Total	