



Inspection Report

Michael Berrigan
536 Old Reading Rd
Sunbury, PA 17801

Customer ID: **16752**
Certificate: **23-B-0181**
Site: 001
MICHAEL BERRIGAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-JUL-2018

2.40(a)(2)

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

The licensee stated (twice) that he performed a descenting procedure at approximately 5 weeks of age on 29 juvenile skunks without the veterinarian present. The licensee had paperwork of descenting procedures approved by the attending veterinarian. The procedure document did not provide an age at which the procedure was to occur. A precise age of the animals was unknown due to lack of records of the offspring born on the property. The inspector contacted the attending veterinarian. The attending veterinarian was not aware that the licensee was performing the procedure at the age of approximately 5 weeks, and would want to witness the procedure at that age before guidance and approval would be given. The attending veterinarian stated they witnessed the licensee doing the procedure on 5 skunks that were 2 weeks of age, and was comfortable with the licensee performing the procedure on future animals at the same age without the veterinarian being present. The licensee did not follow the exact procedure that was approved by the veterinarian in respect to the age of the animals.

Not following the directions of the attending veterinarian does not ensure adequate veterinary care. The licensee 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.

To be corrected by: This day forward.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The records of the animals held, owned, leased, or possessed did not include the offspring born of any animal while in the licensee's possession or under their control, or the acquisition date (birthdate). The licensee stated that they gave all the skunk offspring of 2018 the birthdate of May 5, 2018, but it was not recorded anywhere.

Lack of records does not allow for adequate veterinary care that is based on age, identifying that the licensee is only selling offspring from animals born and raised on their property, and identifying that all animals are accounted for and no escapes have occurred. The records shall include all regulated animals acquired, owned, held, leased or

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otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by the dealer. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

To be corrected by: July 13, 2018

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
16752	23-B-0181	001	MICHAEL BERRIGAN	03-JUL-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000013	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000028	Total	