



## Inspection Report

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Ruby Fur Farm Inc  
2564 200TH STREET  
NEW SHARON, IA 50207

Customer ID: **5177**  
Certificate: **42-B-0052**  
Site: 001  
RUBY FUR FARM, I N C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-FEB-2021

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

There are at least 22 enclosures, containing approximately 66 raccoons, which are covered with plastic tarps. The raccoons have pulled parts of the plastic tarps into the enclosures resulting in the ends of the tarps becoming severely shredded and frayed. The frayed edges of the tarps could cause the raccoons' digits to become entangled and ingestion of the plastic material could be a health concern.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The licensee must remove the plastic tarps from inside the enclosures and ensure that all materials used for the raccoon enclosures are appropriate to protect the health and safety of the animals at all times.

To be corrected by: 02/13/2021

One nest box, containing 3 skunks, has a saturated wooden floor. One corner of the floor is peeling away and has an approximately 1.5 by 2 inch hole. Structurally unsound floors could allow an animal to escape or become injured.

Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and

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to contain the animals. The licensee must repair, replace, or alter the damaged flooring in a manner that eliminates the risk of animal escape and injury. All housing facilities must be maintained in good repair at all times in order to protect the health and well-being of the animals.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5177	42-B-0052	001	RUBY FUR FARM, I N C	10-FEB-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000028	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000491	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000670	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000216	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
001405	<b>Total</b>	