



Inspection Report

256 Exotics LLC
2421 Winchester Rd NE
Huntsville, AL 35811

Customer ID: **6010970**
Certificate: **64-B-0103**
Site: 001
256 Exotics, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUN-2023

2.1(b)(1) Repeat

Requirements and application

Licenses are issued for approved locations. The facility has completed the move to the new address. The licensee had been told in the past that she must notify USDA Animal Care in writing of the new location address. There is no record that the address change was communicated to USDA. A facility must notify Animal Care of new animal housing addresses in order to allow Animal Care know where regulated animals are being housed and to keep the licensee's information up to date. Correct by notifying USDA Animal Care of the new location address. This can be done by emailing to animalcare@usda.gov.

2.75(a)(4)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee states that last week three Savannah cats, two kinkajous and two marmosets were traded for a new young kinkajou. There was no APHIS Form 7006 record containing the required information for disposition of the three Savannah cats made to accompany the cats to their respective new owner and no copy retained. Accurate disposition records are required to accompany all animals disposed of (sale, exchange or adoption) to ensure the legal tracing of the animals. One copy of the APHIS Form 7006 record containing the required information for the disposition of the cats shall accompany each shipment of animals from the facility and a copy shall be retained by the facility. Correct by 6/28/23.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The record of animals on hand (acquisition records) are not up to date. There are two notebooks containing numerous old acquisition/record of animals on hand forms but most are old. The current animals on hand could not be identified on the records in the notebooks as these records were not up to date. Accurate records of acquisition to include the name/address/USDA number or drivers license number and state plus vehicle plate state and number/ species and date of acquisition are required for animals other than dogs and cats to ensure legal and medical identification and tracing of the animals. Correct by 7/4/23.

2.75(b)(3)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

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The licensee states that last week three Savannah cats, two kinkajous and two marmosets were traded for a new young kinkajou. There were no records containing the required information for the acquisition of the new kinkajou and disposition of the two adult kinkajous and two marmosets made to accompany the animals to their respective new owners and no copies retained. Accurate acquisition and disposition records are required to accompany all animals acquired or disposed of (sale, exchange or adoption) to ensure the legal tracing of the animals. One copy of the record containing the required acquisition and disposition of animals shall accompany each shipment of animals from the facility and each animal acquired by the facility and one copy shall be retained by the facility. Correct by 6/28/23.

3.31(a)(1)

Sanitation.

The guinea pig and dwarf hamster enclosures are in need of cleaning. The bedding is dirty with excreta mixed in with the bedding pellets throughout the entire guinea pig enclosures. The bedding in the dwarf hamster enclosures is dirty and wet with excreta. The walls of the enclosures and structural items within the enclosures are dirty/dusty.

Proper cleaning and sanitization are necessary to prevent odors, contamination of the animals and prevent spread of disease. The facility shall ensure that primary enclosures are cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta and debris. Correct by 6/23/23.

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

The area around the dwarf hamster enclosure needs to be cleaned. Excreta and dirty bedding is present on the shelf just outside the enclosure.

Previously used guinea pig enclosures containing dirty bedding are being stored directly adjacent to the guinea pig enclosures.

The premises (building) shall be kept clean in order to facilitate the required husbandry practices and shall remain free of accumulations of trash. Correct by 6/25/23.

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

One enclosure housing two rabbits is in need of cleaning. Excreta is mixed with the bedding pellets. The rabbits cannot walk around in the enclosure without stepping on excreta. The lack of clean bedding can lead to contamination of the animals, odors, and possible spread of disease. Primary enclosures housing rabbits shall be kept reasonably free of excreta. Correct by 6/23/23.

3.131(a)

Repeat

Sanitation.

The chinchilla enclosure is in need of cleaning. Fecal pellets and old spilled feed pellets were located on all shelves of the multilevel chinchilla enclosure and had spilled out of the cage onto the floor around the enclosure.

The adult kinkajou enclosure is in need of cleaning. The bedding on the ground of the enclosure is dirty and the enclosure walls at floor level are dirty. The tray portion of the young kinkajou's enclosure is in need of cleaning. There is a large amount of excreta and old food mixed with the bedding.

Proper cleaning to remove excreta from the enclosure is necessary to prevent odors, contamination of the animals and to

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minimize disease hazards. The facility shall ensure that excreta is removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary.

3.131(c)

Repeat

Sanitation.

There are two electrical cords (white) along with other stored materials present in the approximately 6 inch space between the wall of the building and the adult kinkajou enclosure. The kinkajous can reach these materials easily from their enclosure and may injure themselves on the materials.

The facility shall ensure that the premises are kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate regular husbandry practices. Accumulations of trash and unused materials should be cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6010970	64-B-0103	001	256 Exotics, LLC	21-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000033	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000025	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000008	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000008	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000080	Total	