



Inspection Report

Township Of Mt Laurel
1105 Hainesport Mt Laurel Rd
Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

Customer ID: **34249**
Certificate: **22-C-0128**
Site: 001
TOWNSHIP OF MT LAUREL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-AUG-2016

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS). WELCOME CENTER/FARM HOUSE

Hedgehog

Both hedgehogs housed inside the welcome center have excessively long nails that have curled into their paw pads.

Guinea Pig

Two guinea pigs, one short haired and one long haired, have excessively long nails.

Excessive long nails can interfere with the animal's normal gait or conformation thus affecting the animals' health and overall well-being. The licensee in conjunction with the attending veterinarian must ensure that animals' nails are trimmed and are following an appropriate nail trimming program.

BARN YARD

"Hannah", the pot-bellied pig, had excessively long and curled hooves on all four limbs. At the time of inspection, this animal was laying on her abdomen with limbs outstretched. It took a couple minutes for the caretaker to get the animal to rise into a standing position and she was reluctant to walk. An animal's reluctance to stand and walk is indicative of discomfort or pain in one or more limbs. The attending veterinarian diagnosed her with arthritis and is currently on a treatment plan. The licensee must have this animal re-examined by a licensed veterinarian in order to obtain an accurate diagnosis and a more effective treatment plan is developed and followed.

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DAIRY BARN

At the time of inspection, two of the four alpacas have excessively overgrown incisors. The attending veterinarian documented these animals as having moderate overgrown incisors on the last site visit, July 7, 2016, but was unable to trim teeth due to extreme heat. Overgrown teeth are less efficient for collecting food than correctly aligned teeth and are more prone to breaking off as they lengthen. These conditions could be painful, may decrease the alpaca's ability to eat normally and negatively impact the overall health of the animal. An appropriate dental treatment plan needs to be developed and followed. The licensee in conjunction with attending veterinarian must develop and establish an effective dental care program as part of the overall program of veterinary care for all animals in the facility.

3.81

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The facility has a singly housed Bush Baby. The environment has been enriched and the animal is receiving human interaction. However, a written program for environmental enhancement has not been documented and reviewed by the attending veterinarian. The facility must document and follow a plan for environmental enhancement to ensure that the Bush Baby is receiving appropriate enrichment for his health and well-being.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structural Strength.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE IN NEED OF REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR:

STEER ENCLOSURE

1. The split rail fence, in front of the steer enclosure, is still leaning and not adequately secured.
2. A wooden fence post, within the split rail fence, is rotted and not secured into the ground.

The unsecured fencing, as well as the fence post, must be replaced and appropriately secured.

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3. The enclosure fence is composed of wooden stockade panels and wire panels on the inside of the fence. The wire panels only cover the upper 2/3rds of the fence. Several areas of this stockade enclosure fence have broken and/or missing slats. There are at least three areas where there are 2 foot by 2 foot gaps underneath the wire panels that cover the interior portion of the stockade fence. These gaps are large enough to allow access of unwanted animals. Additionally, the wooden support posts are rotted. Broken and missing slats, as well as rotted posts, leave this primary enclosure fence in serious disrepair.

The broken and damaged panels of stockade, as well as the rotted support posts, must still be replaced to ensure structural strength and to eliminate the open gaps under the wire panels.

4. The entire wooden floor of the shelter building is covered in large, steer sized hoof holes. Additionally, rotted sheets of plywood, that were used to cover these holes, are loose and not secured. The loose, rotted sheets of plywood, as well as the numerous holes, are creating harborage areas for vermin and unwanted pests. Broken pieces of wood, from the damaged floor, are still present on the ground in front of the building entrance.

ALPACA/DONKEY/MINI HORSE ENCLOSURE

1. Curling wire mesh on all of the enclosure fences.
2. Detached center rail on the split rail fence.
3. Rotted bottom split rail.
4. Rotted wooden top rail on the fence that divides the alpaca and empty steer enclosures.
5. Exposed metal screws in the center of fence post where the center rail has detached.
6. Broken stockade fence panel in rear enclosure. (across from pot bellied pig)

SINGLY HOUSED POT BELLIED PIG

1. Hole in rear wall of shelter building.
2. Front wooden wall is rotted and deteriorated at the base.
3. Exposed screw heads on the wall adjacent to the pig door.

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TWO POT BELLIED PIGS

1. Shade structure is rotted both on the roof and floor.
2. Rear stockade fence is detached.
3. Garden stakes with exposed points in front of detached stockade fence as well as around a tree.
4. Electric line for the heat lamp is lying across the ground and not adequately secured.

SHEEP

1. Rotted bases of shelter building walls.
2. Rotted framework of shelter building.
3. Broken wire mesh on all fences.

2 LARGE GOATS

1. The interior of the doors appear to have black mold.
2. Rotted fence post near pig pen.
3. Broken wire mesh on all fences.
4. Broken pieces of wood on the ground near the base of the shelter building.
5. Automatic waterer is leaking.

1 GOAT(SNICKERS)

1. Broken wire mesh on fence.
2. Gap between the shelter building and the fence post is large enough for the goat to get its head through.
3. Automatic waterer is leaking and leaving pooling water around the base.

WATER FAUCET ADJACENT TO THE PIG ENCLOSURE

1. Faucet is leaking and leaving pooling water on the ground.

Damaged items must be repaired and/or removed and miscellaneous items must be removed from all enclosure to protect the animals from injury and to maintain the entire facility in good repair.

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3.131(b) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Cleaning.

STEER

The damaged wooden floor, inside of the steer's shelter building, is still covered with feces. This large accumulation is now at least six months old. This shelter building has still not been cleaned out. Despite the fact that the steer is no longer present, excreta must still be removed. Additionally, the gaping holes in the floor, along with the excreta are harborage areas for unwanted vermin, flies and other pests.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

HOUSEKEEPING.

Inspection of the hay storage area found the room to be very dark. The light switches in this storage room are inoperable. Ample lighting shall be provided to allow for routine inspection.

Facility must repair the lighting inside of the hay storage area to maintain the lights in good repair.

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3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Pest control.

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There are at least 50 Cicada Killer tunnels present throughout the grounds of the entire enclosure for the 4 alpacas, ponies and donkeys. These stinging wasps are at least two inches in length and pose a hazard to both the animals as well as the employees. Additionally, there two wasps nests under the eave of the singly housed pot bellied pig's shelter building. A safe and effective program for the control of insects shall be established and maintained.

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3.132

EMPLOYEES.

Due to the number of repeat non-compliant items, it is clear that there are not enough adequately trained employees to maintain this facility. Only two animal keepers are currently caring for the animals. A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE: The facility should have an on going maintenance program in place to ensure that structural issues are addressed in a timely manner.

A thorough walk-through of the facility and exit briefing was conducted with Karla Wills, ACI, Dr. Ashley McIntosh, VMO, the Director of Municipal Services, the Attending Veterinarian, and the Acting Township Manager.

Additional Inspectors

McIntosh Ashley, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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34249	22-C-0128	001	TOWNSHIP OF MT LAUREL	01-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	GREATER BUSHBABY
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000025	Total	