



Inspection Report

CastleWall, LLC
24 Arnoldsville Road
Crawford, GA 30636

Customer ID: **6010931**
Certificate: **67-A-0006**
Site: 002
CastleWall, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-AUG-2024

2.40(a)(2) Critical

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

The attending veterinarian was not consulted on June 19, 2024, regarding an adult male ferret (ID 900263000108037), after his health continued to decline following the initial treatment recommendations. Instead, when the attending veterinarian could not be reached, an employee euthanized the ferret without a veterinarian consultation. According to the program of veterinary care, all euthanasia will be performed by the veterinarian. When the attending veterinarian is not given the appropriate authority, the provision of veterinary care may be inadequate or inappropriate. The licensee must 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.

Corrected by: August 30, 2024.

2.134(c)

Contingency planning.

This facility has developed a contingency plan, however, employees hired since the last inspection (over 30 days ago), have not been trained on the plan, per facility representatives. It is important that employees are trained on the contingency plan so a proper response can occur in case of an emergency. Dealers, exhibitors, intermediate handlers, and carriers must provide training for their personnel regarding their roles and responsibilities as outlined in the plan. Newly hired employees must be trained on the plan within 30 days of their start date. Any substantive changes to the plan as a result of the annual review must be communicated to employees through training which must be conducted within 30 days of making the changes.

Correct by: September 30, 2024.

3.125(d)

Facilities, general.

In the back right corner of Room 3, an indoor room housing ferrets, was a standing puddle of yellow fluid on the floor which appeared to be urine. This triangular puddle was located under a bank of ferret enclosures at a lower spot in the floor that encompassed the entire corner (from approximately 2 feet in length along each wall). A strong ammonia odor was also present within this room. Per a facility representative, the floor gets swept once a day and wet mopped/vacuumed once every 2-3 days. Waste accumulation can lead to odors that impact the health and well-being of the ferrets as well as attract pests and create disease hazards. Provisions shall be made for more frequent removal and

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disposal of animal wastes to both minimize odors and disease hazards.
Correct by August 30, 2024.

3.126(b)

Facilities, indoor.

Upon entering two of the six indoor housing rooms of ferrets (Rooms 1 and 3), a strong odor of ammonia was detected. These rooms have recently been remodeled with new air conditioning ducts installed and the previous exhaust fans removed. The odor was easily detectable by the inspector even while wearing a face mask. The inspector experienced some eye watering upon standing in each these two rooms. Excessive ammonia inhalation can be detrimental to animal's comfort and health especially affecting the respiratory system and irritating the eyes of those housed indoors. The housing facilities must be sufficiently ventilated for the health and well-being of the animals by minimizing odors, drafts, ammonia levels and moisture condensation.
Correct by: August 30, 2024.

3.129(b)

Feeding.

Approximately 25 percent of the food receptacles used in each of the ferret rooms are in need of cleaning. There is either a buildup of brownish black waxy material and/or dried food on the sides and edges of the affected bowls. Per a facility representative, the food bowls are not on a routine cleaning schedule. The food bowls need to be cleaned to keep the food placed therein wholesome, palatable and free from contamination. Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.
Correct by: September 1, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000233	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000233	Total	