



Inspection Report

KIRK ELYA
10811 S DEER LAKE ROAD
REED CITY, MI 49677

Customer ID: **321150**
Certificate: **34-C-0302**
Site: TRA
KIRK ELYA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUL-2025

2.1(b)(2)(ii)

Requirements and application

At the time of inspection, the licensee was exhibiting 2 fennec foxes, but did not have a license authorizing the use of wild canids. Failure to obtain a license for dangerous animals like exotic and wild canids could negatively impact the welfare of the exhibited animals and the safety of the general public.

Licenses authorize a specific number and specific type(s) of animals for use in regulated activity (i.e., exhibiting). A USDA license must specifically authorize the use of exotic and wild canids, which include foxes. The licensee must remove the fennec foxes from exhibition until a new license is obtained which authorizes the use of exotic and wild canids.

To be corrected from this day (7/31/2025) forward.

2.40(a)(1)

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

At the time of the inspection, the licensee did not provide a written program of veterinary care and did not employ a full-time attending veterinarian. A written program of veterinary care ensures clear and accurate communication between the facility and the attending veterinarian regarding care of animals.

A full-time attending veterinarian must be employed under formal arrangements. Alternatively, a written program of veterinary care under formal arrangements with a part-time or consulting veterinarian and regularly scheduled visits must be in place.

To be corrected by close of business on 8/7/2025

2.75(b)(1)

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of the inspection, the licensee did not have records of animal acquisition. Accurate and well-maintained records of acquisition and disposition of animals is critical to ensure a thorough inspection, to rapidly identify and trace animals in a potential disease outbreak, to make sure all animals are accounted for, and to verify animals at the facility

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receive adequate veterinary care.

The license shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information listed in 2.75(b)(1)(i)-(vii) concerning animals (other than dogs and cats) purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by the licensee. The records shall include any offspring born or hatched of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control, to the extent that any identification or counting of offspring can be carried out without unduly disturbing nesting or rearing activities.

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

At the time of inspection, the licensee did not provide a Contingency Plan. A contingency plan is essential to ensuring the health and well-being of animals, in the event of an unanticipated emergency or disaster.

The licensee must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession).

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
321150	34-C-0302	TRA	KIRK ELYA	29-JUL-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000037	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000003	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	GUNNISON'S PRAIRIE DOG
000061	Total	