



## Inspection Report

McKay Family Farms LLC  
19247 St Rd 250  
Patriot, IN 47038

Customer ID: **6009986**

Certificate: **32-C-0287**

Site: 001

McKay Family Farms LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-AUG-2024

### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The Program of Veterinary Care did not address the facility's birds, which included one macaw and four ducks. A written program of veterinary care for the macaw and ducks is needed to establish an adequate standard of veterinary care for these animals. The facility must ensure the AV conducts regularly scheduled visits to the premises where regulated animals are kept. Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements for the care of their birds. This shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises for the birds.

Correction date: September 11, 2024.

### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

Per the facility around July 30, 2024, Rascal the Coati was found not wanting to move towards his food as he will normally do. When the licensee examined him, they noticed a swollen and blistered like left rear foot from a small string of fishing line that he got entangled on it. The licensee removed the fishing line from the foot, and to their understanding he was in pain from having the string entangled on his foot. The licensee stated that he must have gotten injured during transportation into his crate but was unsure on how the entanglement occurred or exactly when. They did not notice the entangled string until the foot was swollen. The licensee contacted the AV and followed their treatment plan, and the foot swelling is resolved. The inspector called the attending veterinarian, and they confirmed the occurrence of the event and treatment plan. Improper handling of animals including not protecting them from potentially hazardous materials like the fishing line caused the injury in this animal. All animals shall be handled as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

Correction date: August 28, 2024, and this point forward.

### 3.55 Direct

#### Watering.

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An empty water receptacle was found in the primary outdoor enclosure of three domestic rabbits. The facility representative was asked to provide potable water to the rabbits. When the water was provided, the rabbits eagerly drank continuously for over 5 minutes. Providing insufficient quantities of water can cause dehydration and discomfort in animals, especially when according to wunderground.com ambient temperatures in the afternoon were expected to be above 90 degrees with over 40% humidity. Sufficient potable water shall be provided daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. Provide potable water to the rabbits daily and as often as necessary to prevent health and comfort issues.

Correction date: August 28, 2024. The facility representatives provided water to the rabbits while the inspectors were on site when asked by the inspector to provide potable water.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The primary enclosures that contained one alpaca, one potbelly pig, and two goats were not maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals in it. There were multiple areas where the cattle panels of primary enclosures for these animals were bent down, disconnected from the posts, and sharp points from the wires were exposed. The enclosures were inadequate in providing containment for the potbelly pig and one of the goats, as both animals had escaped their enclosures and were in the yard when the inspection team arrived. Damaged primary enclosures as well as enclosures containing possibly injurious items, may cause cuts or other injury to the animals. Failure to contain animals inside the primary enclosure could lead to animals not having access to food or water, predation, theft, injury or death.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The primary enclosures for the goats, pigs, and alpaca need to be appropriately repaired and maintained in order to protect them from injury and to properly contain them.

Correction date: September 18, 2024

### 3.125(c)

#### Facilities, general.

An open bag of dog food pellets intended to feed two red foxes was directly on the floor in the shed that houses the two red foxes, five opossums, one racoon, one coati, one guinea pig, one ferret, and one hedgehog. Open bags of food must be properly stored to protect them from contamination. Storing open food bags directly on the floor in this manner does not protect them from contamination by pests or debris. Open bags of food must be properly stored and kept away from the floor. All supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects such supplies against deterioration, molding and contamination by vermin.

Correction date: September 5, 2024

3.130                      Direct                      Repeat

#### Watering.

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One goat that was outside of the primary enclosures did not have access to a source of potable water. The ambient mid-day temperature was reported to be around 90 degrees. The facility representative was asked to provide potable water to the goat. The goat drank all the water provided continuously for over two minutes. Prior to being given the water, the goat eagerly attempted to drink out of a water container that was inside the enclosure used by other animals. He put his head through the cattle panel openings in an attempt to drink water. He removed his head from the panel, on his own, when the licensee put water in a water receptacle for him. Providing insufficient quantities of water can cause dehydration and discomfort in animals, especially when ambient temperatures and humidity are high.

If potable water is not always accessible to the animals, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Water must be provided as necessary to all animals both inside enclosures and outside of enclosures to prevent health and comfort issues.

### 3.131(c)

#### Sanitation.

Items such as crates, metal fences, metal shelving, and other miscellaneous items, including boxes, plastic containers and other items are cluttered in the front porch area of the shed and in front of the primary enclosures of the regulated animals. Piles of stored items could harbor unwanted pests and provide a source of injury, entanglement, or cause a harmful event. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. Accumulations of trash and other unused items shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Correction date: September 11, 2024

### 3.156

#### Direct

#### Watering

There were three empty water receptacles in the primary enclosure that housed four domestic ducks. The water receptacles were empty and had a layer of dirt in them as well. The ambient mid-day temperature was reported to be around 90 degrees. The facility representative was asked to provide potable water to the ducks. When provided with potable water, they drank eagerly and continuously for more than 3 minutes. Providing insufficient quantities of water can cause dehydration and discomfort in animals, especially during days of reported higher temperature and humidity. Potable water must be provided in sufficient quantity to every bird housed at the facility. If potable water is not continually available to the birds, it must be offered to them as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being.

Correction date: August 28, 2024, and from this date forward. The facility representatives provided water to the ducks while the inspectors were on site when asked by the inspector to provide potable water.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6009986	32-C-0287	001	McKay Family Farms LLC	28-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000007	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Ara severus</i>	CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW / SEVERE MACAW
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000031	<b>Total</b>	