



Inspection Report

Cailous Calling Animal Rescue
11 N 489 PEPLOW RD
HAMPSHIRE, IL 60140

Customer ID: **326263**

Certificate: **33-C-0517**

Site: 001

CAILOUS CALLING ANIMAL
RESCUE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-AUG-2025

2.40(b)(3) Critical

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

According to the licensee, on May 21, 2025, a male emu was euthanized due to a severe unknown medical condition affecting his ability to walk. The licensee did not convey this condition to the attending veterinarian for approximately three months.

A juvenile male emu, "Arnold", was purchased in Mid-February, 2025. The licensee reported that upon purchase, compared to the emu's siblings, the bird was smaller, had an abnormal beak, and was mildly unsteady on his feet. As the emu developed more trouble walking and standing, the licensee took measures to modify the emu's enclosure to stabilize him and administered oral supplements such as vitamin B12, but did not consult his attending veterinarian in doing so.

On May 20, 2025, the licensee first contacted his attending veterinarian, who referred the licensee to an exotic animal emergency hospital. The licensee instead brought the emu to the attending veterinarian the following day (May 21) where emu was euthanatized due to the severity of his condition.

Belated communication with the attending veterinarian prevented timely veterinary care for the animal.

Each exhibitor shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Correct by this day forward: September 2, 2025.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee did not maintain records of any animals acquired, sold, or disposed of in the past year.

Failure to maintain such records prevents tracing of animals and identification of trends in animal losses.

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Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals 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 that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born or hatched of any animal while in his or her possession.

Correct from this day forward: September 2, 2025.

3.13(a)(2)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee reported that none of his four dogs (two dogs, two wolf-dog hybrids) received annual physical exams in the past year. He could not recall the last time the dogs received a complete head-to-tail physical exam. There were no examination records available at the facility.

Complete physical examinations provide important information to the veterinarian regarding an animal's health status. Without annual exams, there may be a delay in detecting diseases or injuries.

Each exhibitor must follow a program of veterinary care for dogs that includes complete physical examination from head to tail of each dog by the attending veterinarian not less than once every 12 months.

Correct by: October 2, 2025.

3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The licensee is not following his veterinarian's vaccination schedule for dogs. The licensee stated that his two wolf-dog hybrids do not receive rabies vaccines. The program of veterinary care prescribes annual rabies vaccines to the wolf-dog hybrids.

Failure to vaccinate dogs according to the veterinarian's schedule can lead to contagious diseases.

Each exhibitor must follow an appropriate program of veterinary care for dogs that includes vaccinations in accordance with a schedule approved by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: October 2, 2025.

3.150(b)

Facilities, general.

There were several cars (approximately 10) in various stages of repair on the site in which several birds on exhibit can free roam. Car parts, a broken windshield with sharp edges, and many other equipment items are densely arranged in the area and birds were seen roaming near these items during the inspection.

Materials such as broken glass, chemicals, and metals pose a toxin or injury risk to birds. Accumulations of equipment

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can become an entrapment hazard for the animals and a breeding site for vermin.

Housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material.

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3.150(e)

Facilities, general.

The licensee is storing food for avian species improperly. Food was stored in an outdoor shed adjacent to excreta of the free-roaming birds and flies. Bags of food were left open and on the floor in the shed. Cleaning supplies and insecticides were stored adjacent to the open bags of food.

Improper storage of food can lead to contamination by chemicals, bacteria, or pests.

Supplies of food, including food supplements, bedding, and substrate must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from deterioration, spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Substances such as cleaning supplies and disinfectants that are harmful to the birds but that are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas but may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas, provided that they are stored in properly labeled containers that are adequately secured to prevent potential harm to the birds.

Correct by: September 16, 2025.

3.158(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

A safe and effective method of pest control for the avian enclosures is not in place:

- Three wasp nests with several live wasps were seen in the ceiling of a shelter for 11 chickens. The licensee stated that he used a wasp and hornet killer spray directly on the nests on them recently, but did not consult the attending veterinarian before using it. The manufacturer's instructions state "do not use this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift". There were no identified health effects of the spray on the animals.
- Many flies were present in the area around the food storage shed and the adjacent bird shelter (the "sunroom") which appeared related to an abundance of excreta. A large fly strip was completely covered in flies.

Insect pests can cause sting or transmit disease to animals, or contaminate food.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the birds and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. Insecticides, chemical agents, or other pest control products that may be harmful to the birds must not be applied to primary enclosures and other bird contact surfaces unless the application is consistent with manufacturer recommendations or otherwise approved for use and does not harm birds.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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326263	33-C-0517	001	CAILOUS CALLING ANIMAL RESCUE	26-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000022	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000007	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000061	Total	