



Inspection Report

Ruby Fur Farm Inc
2564 200th Street
New Sharon, IA 50207

Customer ID: 5177
Certificate: 42-B-0052
Site: 001
RUBY FUR FARM, I N C

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 20-JUL-2017

2.131(e) DIRECT REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The Raccoon Building has a high ambient temperature and humidity. The building is constructed of metal and is not insulated. There are a total of six fans running at both ends of the building and there are windows that are open along the sides. Towards the middle of the building there is little to no movement of air. The temperatures taken throughout the building by the Kestrel at approximately 2:50 pm is 98.4 degrees F with a heat index 117.2 degrees F, 100.3 degrees F with a heat index 123.3 degrees F, 98.9 degrees F with a heat index of 118.4 degrees F, and 101.4 degrees F and 101.8 degrees F. Numerous raccoons were displaying behaviors such as panting, drooling and increased respiratory rate. The raccoons are also seen lying on their sides, backs, and abdomens with their legs splayed out which could indicate they are uncomfortable with the temperature. There are approximately 290 raccoons housed in this building. High temperature and humidity could have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals.

When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health and well-being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions. An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being. The licensee must reduce the temperature and humidity inside this building to a level that is comfortable for the raccoons in order to support their health and well-being.

Inspection and exit interview was conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI, Autumn Unck, VMO and the facility representative.

This is a focused inspection concerning the non-compliant items listed on the previous inspection report dated July 19, 2017.

Female white raccoon was evaluated by a licensed veterinarian and is under a treatment plan.

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Female dark-colored raccoon was evaluated by a licensed veterinarian and received treatment.

Additional Inspectors

Unck Autumn, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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5177	42-B-0052	001	RUBY FUR FARM, I N C	20-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000290	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000290	Total	