



Inspection Report

Silverman's Farm Inc
451 Sport Hill Rd
Easton, CT 06612

Customer ID: **2294**
Certificate: **16-C-0013**
Site: 001
Silverman's Farm Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-SEP-2023

2.126(a)(2)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

Availability of records.

At the time of the inspection, the facility representative could not locate the animal records required under the AWA (specifically the acquisition/disposition records and record of animals on hand). As a result, these required records could not be reviewed during the inspection.

Per this Section, all documents and records that are required to be kept under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) should be on the premises and available at the time of an inspection so the required records can be reviewed to determine the facility's compliance with the provisions of the AWA. Correct by 10/12/23.

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

There was no Contingency Plan developed or documented by the Licensee at the time of the inspection. A written plan should have been in place by 7/5/22.

Per this Section, exhibitors 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). The contingency plan requirement ensures that the animals receive proper care during emergency situations. Correct by 10/30/23.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The "Jacob Sheep Pen" (houses 16 sheep, 1 llama, and 1 cow) is comprised of a wooden fence plus a second layer of 2" x 4" wire mesh fencing that is attached on the inside surface of the wooden fence facing the animals. Damaged wire mesh fencing was noted on the side of the pen facing the bison enclosure. There were several areas of the wire fencing located near the bottom board/ground level and one area adjacent to the automatic waterer in the front left corner of the pen that

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had broken welds with sharp points, or the wire had detached from the wooden fence and curled into the animal pen. The sharp points and the damaged wire can cause injury to the animals.

Per this Section, outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The Licensee needs to make repairs to the damaged sections of the wire mesh fence. Correct by 10/6/23.

3.127(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

The automatic waterer in the pig enclosure is located in the right front corner of the pen. At the time of the inspection there was a deep puddle of water directly in front of the waterer that was at least 2" deep and extended at least 20" from the front of the waterer. The pigs had to stand in the puddle of water to access their source of drinking water. Exposure to this type of wet conditions can result in foot and/or hoof problems in the animals.

Per this Section, a suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water and provide adequate drainage. The drainage in the swine pen needs to be improved so the pigs do not have to stand in water in order to access their source of drinking water. This is important to ensure the health and comfort of the animals. Correct by 9/30/23.

3.130

Watering.

The automatic waterer receptacles in the swine enclosure (2 pigs) and the "Front entrance goat pen" (23 goats) were noted to be dirty and had a greenish colored material adhered to the sides (pigs) or a dark flocculent material on the bottom of the receptacle (goats).

Per this Section, all water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. Dirty water receptacles can affect the quality and palatability of the water, and the animals may decrease their intake of water. Correct by 9/30/23.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Although the birds at the facility were socially housed and were provided with materials to enhance their environment, a written plan for environmental enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the birds had not been developed/approved by the Attending Veterinarian and was not available for review at the time of the inspection.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum, the plan must address each of the following: social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. The Licensee needs to develop an environmental enrichment plan appropriate for the species of birds maintained and the plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 10/30/23.

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The automatic waterer receptacle in the "front entrance pen" (houses 1 emu as well as 23 goats) and the rectangular plastic water receptacle in the "Enclosed chicken pen" (houses 24 chickens and 1 peacock) were noted to be dirty and had a dark flocculent material on the bottom (emu) or had greenish and brown colored materials adhered to the sides of the container (chickens and peacock).

Per this Section, all water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized as often as necessary to keep them clean and free of contamination. Dirty water receptacles can affect the quality and palatability of the water, and the birds may decrease their intake of water. Correct by 9/30/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2294	16-C-0013	001	Silverman's Farm Inc	27-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000024	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000029	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000022	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000014	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000039	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000142	Total	