



Inspection Report

CRITTER BARN
9275 ADAMS STREET
ZEELAND, MI 49464

Customer ID: **7727**
Certificate: **34-C-0146**
Site: 001
CRITTER BARN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUN-2022

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

- The pot bellied pig Penelope has overgrown toes on the left rear foot.
- An angora sheep has overgrown toes on the left rear foot.

Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Proper toe trims must be completed to prevent abnormal gait, pain, and/or permanent damage to the foot.

3.53(a)(1)

Repeat

Primary enclosures.

There has been no change in the condition of the structural supports for the rabbit enclosures since the last inspection. The metal pipes that make up the vertical supports for the rabbit enclosures are severely rusted. There are two pipes that have disintegrated at the bottom, and are held up by blocks of wood.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out.

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The structural supports for these enclosures must be maintained in good repair to ensure the stability of the stacked rabbit enclosures and protect the rabbits from injury by the stacked enclosures falling.

3.56(b)(1)

Repeat

Sanitation.

There has been no change in the rabbit enclosures since the last inspection. At least 50 percent of the approximately 45 rabbit enclosures have rusted areas on the urine guards, access doors, and/or an accumulation of urine scale.

Primary enclosures for rabbits shall be sanitized at least once every 30 days in the manner provided in paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

Remove, replace, or repair the rusted urine guards, and doors so that they can be properly sanitized to prevent odor and disease hazards. The urine scale must be removed prior to sanitizing these enclosures as it is a porous surface and cannot be sanitized properly

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

- The pot bellied pig named Sunshine has a fence post at the corner of the barn that is not affixed and gives approximately 2' in each direction. The shelter for Sunshine has sharp points on two corners from bent sheet metal.
- One of the Boer goat platforms has broken boards and exposed screw heads. The goat walk has a nail head sticking up approximately 1".
- The front goat pasture has a 10" by 10" break in the fence near the water receptacle.
- The 3 production pigs have a hole in one area of fence panel that has been cut leaving sharp points.

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-A bottom fence board for the single adult Holstein cow is completely down and laying on the ground.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The animal facilities must be maintained in good repair to prevent entanglement in the fence that may cause injury to the animals contained.

3.127(a)

Facilities, outdoor.

-The two male sheep housed together were noted constantly panting. The temperature at the gate of their enclosure read 87 degrees F at approximately 11:30 AM. The shade cloth used in the outside area of their enclosure does not provide any significant shade. The shade cloth used is for plant nurseries. There was a fan at the end of the row of male goats and sheep, but there was no air reaching these two sheep.

-The single, adult, Holstein cow has not shade except for inside its shelter. The cow was noted going into the shelter for 10-20 seconds and then running out. The Holstein cow was noted to be sweating on its sides.

When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

Sufficient shade must be provided to these animals to afford them comfort, and prevent overheating.

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To be corrected by June 27, 2022.

3.127(b)

Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

The shelter for the two Herford's has only a roof. A shelter with only a roof does not provide protection from wind, or rain.

Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals.

A shelter with sides must be provided to protect the animals from the wind, and rain.

A shelter with only a roof does not provide protection from wind, or rain.

3.130

Repeat

Watering.

-The automatic waterer for the 4 Jersey cows had excessive dirt and some corn at the bottom of it, and when scrubbed a little turned into very muddy water.

- The water receptacle for the two Herford cows had a brown/green organic material at the bottom.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

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Clean water receptacles as often as necessary to provide potable water to the animals to maintain their health.

3.131(a)

Repeat

Sanitation.

- The 2 Yucatan pigs have excessive feces in their shelter.
- The single, adult, Holstein cow has excessive muck in its shelter that has been churned into deep ruts in its shelter.
- Animal enclosures with excessive manure pack include sheep pen group 3, the CL goat enclosure, the male goat and sheep enclosures.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animal enclosed, reduce disease hazards, and reduce odors.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

- The Jersey and Holstein calves housed in calf huts were bothered by excessive flies. The calves were noted to constantly shake their head, ears and legs.
- The single, adult, Holstein cow was noted to be bothered by excessive flies. The cow was noted constantly wiping its legs with the other, shaking its head, would go into the shelter and run out.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be

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established and maintained.

A safe and effective program must be developed and maintained to reduce the fly infestation to ensure the animals comfort.

To be corrected by June 25, 2022.

3.132

Repeat

Employees.

The number of basic husbandry citations, and the lack of a sufficient number of attendants when the public is present shows that there is a lack of employees/volunteers. There were a half a dozen goats between the double gate entrance to the pygmy goat enclosure. A mother with 3 children were trying to leave the enclosure but had no one to help them.

A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

A sufficient number of employees/volunteers must be utilized to maintain professionally acceptable levels of husbandry, and to ensure both the animals and the public are kept safe during times of public contact with the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the executive director.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7727	34-C-0146	001	CRITTER BARN	21-JUN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000009	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000089	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000041	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000052	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000215	Total	