



## Inspection Report

Mount Hope Auction Inc  
PO Box 82  
Mt Hope, OH 44660

Customer ID: **2156**

Certificate: **31-B-0031**

Site: 001

MOUNT HOPE AUCTION, INC.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 02-NOV-2023

### 3.61(a)

#### Repeat

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live rabbits.

Several of the primary transport enclosures for rabbits were not constructed in a manner to facilitate proper ventilation and safe handling. Approximately 50 % of the rabbit enclosures did not have projecting rims to ensure adequate ventilation or handholds to prevent tilting during movement or contact with the animals. Two enclosures (lot #8495 and #8453) were observed with bent or broken wires causing sharp point projecting into the enclosure. Projecting rims and handholds on transport enclosures ensure adequate ventilation when cages are stacked, and proper handling when moving cages. Sharp metal points in enclosures can be injurious to the rabbits. Correct by ensuring that rabbit transport enclosures are compliant with the AWA regulations including projecting rims, handholds, and interiors that are free from any protrusions that may injure the rabbits.

### 3.61(c)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live rabbits.

A rabbit enclosure (lot# 8949), housing seven adult rabbits, did not have enough space for the animals to turn about freely. While the rabbits were standing, they touched all sides of the enclosure and were not able to make normal postural adjustments. One rabbit that was attempting to move from the front of the enclosure, fell into the water receptacle and was unable to move past the other rabbits. Enclosures that are too small for the number of rabbits contained within them, can inhibit the natural movements of the animal and cause unnecessary stress and discomfort. Enclosures used to transport live animals shall be large enough to ensure that each animal has sufficient space to turn about freely and to make normal postural adjustments. This non-compliance was corrected at the time of inspection.

### 3.162(a)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

Numerous primary transport enclosures for birds are not properly constructed. Numerous primary transport enclosures for birds did not have handholds (example, Lot # 9071), were not marked with the words "Live Animals" (example, Lot #10132), were not constructed to allow birds to be quickly removed in an emergency (example, Lot # 9070). Additionally, numerous birds were sticking their heads outside of the enclosures (example, Lot # 9861) and some enclosures lacked a solid leak-proof bottom and/or a leak-proof collection tray (example, Lot # 9825). A lack of a method to quickly remove birds can make it difficult to remove birds in case of an emergency, a lack of handholds can cause unintentional contact between the handler and the bird during transport, a lack of "Live Animal" markings can cause inappropriate handling as its contents and position may be unclear to the staff, ability for birds to stick body parts outside the enclosure can cause

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injury, and a lack of a solid leak-proof bottom and/or a leak-proof collection tray can allow for fecal material to contaminate enclosures placed beneath. Correct by ensuring that all primary transport enclosures for birds are properly constructed. Correct by 6-November-2023.

### 3.162(e)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

Primary transport enclosures for birds do not provide sufficient space. A transport enclosure containing 8 chickens (Lot #9269) and another containing 11 chickens (Lot #10132) did not have sufficient space to allow birds to make normal postural adjustments. Inadequate space can cause unnecessary discomfort and distress to the birds. Primary enclosures used to transport live birds must be large enough to ensure that each bird contained therein has sufficient space to turn about freely and to make normal postural adjustments. Correct by ensuring that all primary transport enclosures for birds provide enough space. Correct by 6-November-2023.

This is a continuation of the report for the Focused inspection conducted 02-November-2023 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted on 04-November-2023.

This inspection was conducted with the facility representatives on 02-November-2023 through 04-November-2023. The exit interview was conducted with the facility representatives on 04-November-2023.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000196	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000011	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000002	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000004	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000060	<i>Serinus canaria domestica</i>	DOMESTIC CANARY / COMMON CANARY
000002	<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>	WESTERN ROSELLA
000007	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000002	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000076	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Crossarchus obscurus</i>	KUSIMANSE
000005	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000012	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000009	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	FISCHER'S LOVEBIRD
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000004	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000018	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000002	<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	PALE-HEADED ROSELLA
000002	<i>Aplopelia larvata</i>	LEMON DOVE
000008	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	CHUKAR
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000018	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000057	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	DIAMOND DOVE
000002	<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	JAVA SPARROW
000004	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	SPOTTED DOVE
000005	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000021	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000008	<i>Lonchura striata domestica</i>	SOCIETY FINCH / BENGALIAN FINCH
000091	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000002	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000004	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	ASIAN EMERALD DOVE / GREY-CAPPED EMERALD DOVE
000026	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000058	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica</i>	LUZON BLEEDING HEART
000002	<i>Neophema bourkii</i>	BOURKE'S PARROT
000015	<i>Turnix velox</i>	LITTLE BUTTONQUAIL / LITTLE BUTTON QUAIL



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2156	31-B-0031	001	MOUNT HOPE AUCTION, INC.	02-NOV-2023
000002	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>		TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000002	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		NILGAI	
000002	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		LAUGHING DOVE	
000004	<i>Nannopsittaca dachyloae</i>		AMAZONIAN PARROTLET / MANU PARROTLET	
000007	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		MUTE SWAN	
000002	<i>Erythrura pealii</i>		FIJI PARROTFINCH / RED-HEADED PARROT FINCH	
000007	<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>		GOULDIAN FINCH	
000001	<i>Neophema splendida</i>		SCARLET-CHESTED PARROT	
000007	<i>Bathilda ruficauda</i>		STAR FINCH	
000079	<i>Dama dama</i>		FALLOW DEER	
000006	<i>Stizoptera bichenovii</i>		DOUBLE-BARRED FINCH	
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>		BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA	
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000053	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>		NORTHERN BOBWHITE	
000027	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT	
000011	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>		ELK / WAPITI	
000010	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>		COMMON ELAND	
000019	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN	
000004	<i>Anser indicus</i>		BAR-HEADED GOOSE	
000065	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000016	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>		ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO	
000015	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domestica</i>		DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000005	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		RINGED TEAL	
000004	<i>Anas acuta</i>		NORTHERN PINTAIL	
000019	<i>Bison bison</i>		AMERICAN BISON	
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>		KINKAJOU	
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>		SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000048	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000016	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>		GOLDEN PHEASANT	
000004	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>		BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000009	<i>Aix galericulata</i>		MANDARIN DUCK	
000011	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC GOOSE	
000003	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>		TEMMINCK'S TRAGOPAN	
000004	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>		LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT	
000008	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>		PLUMED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000001	<i>Crossoptilon auritum</i>		BLUE EARED-PHEASANT	
000002	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		RUDDY SHELDUCK	
000006	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000008	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK	
000098	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>		ZEBU	
000016	<i>Bos grunniens</i>		YAK	
000002	<i>Octodon degus</i>		DEGU	
000031	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG	
000012	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>		CAMPBELL'S DESERT HAMSTER / RUSSIAN HAMSTER	
000002	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>		SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER	
000012	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>		MONGOLIAN GERBIL	
000001	<i>Meriones persicus</i>		PERSIAN JIRD	



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