



Inspection Report

Mount Hope Auction Inc
P.O. Box 82
8076 E St Rt 241
Mount Hope, OH 44660

Customer ID: 2156
Certificate: 31-B-0031
Site: 001
MOUNT HOPE AUCTION, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-SEP-2014

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

***During this auction, members of the public were observed walking into a holding area containing caged animals including skunks, raccoon, and fox. This area is behind secondary fencing stating " danger do not enter" , " please keep children out" and " do not take animals out of cages ". Members of the public were observed ignoring these signs, opening the secondary fence, and placing fingers into the cages of the fox and raccoons to try and touch them. No facility employees are present to deter these members of the public.

The facility is responsible for safe exhibition of these animals while on auction grounds. Additional control measures to include secondary fencing to prohibit public access to these animals must be put in place to ensure the safety of the public and the animals.

Correct from this date forward

2.131(c)(2)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

***During this auction, member of the public were observed petting camels, sheep, and goats. The facility does not have readily identifiable employees on hand during this public exhibition. The facility has added signage trying to control members of the public saying "please keep hands outside on pens" and "please do not tease the animals". Additionally there are signs in the isle ways to the animals stating "employees only" but members of the public are ignoring them and walking into the animal areas and freely petting these animals.

The licensee must provide attendants during all periods of public contact to ensure the safety of both the public and the animals. Failure to provide this oversight of public contact may lead to injury to the animals or the public. If no public contact is allowed, through control of access to the animals or barriers between the public and the animals, no attendants would be required.

Correct from this date forward

3.61

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE RABBITS.

***Five transport enclosures containing 7 rabbits are not structurally strong enough to withstand the normal rigors of transport. These enclosure were made of a piece of wood as a floor with thin gage woven wire bent to make side walls and a top. These enclosures could easily collapse with any weight placed on top of them resulting in injury to the rabbits. This facility must ensure all rabbit that are received for sale at the auction are in promary enclosure that are structurally sound to contain the animals and protect them from injury.

Correct from this date forward.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

** This auction houses animals overnight in stalls that are made panels with wooden lower walls and livestock panel upper walls. Several stalls housing sheep and goats have holes in the wooden side walls. One was noted with wires that are broken leaving loose sharp edges pointing into the enclosure. One enclosure wall was found to be loose from the bottom support and leaning into the enclosure next to it. All animal enclosures are required to be sound and in good repair. Holes in the side walls of stalls and leaning side walls are a potential hazard for injury or escape. Broken wires are also an injury hazard. The licensee must ensure a process is in place when erecting these stalls that they are all in good repair and will properly contain the animals.

Correct from this day forward

*** Physical inspection conducted on 19 SEP 2014. Records inspected on 14 OCT 2014. Exit interview conducted with the Corporation President.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2156	31-B-0031	001	MOUNT HOPE AUCTION, INC.	19-SEP-14

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	