



## Inspection Report

Vail Stables  
P. O. Box 4094  
Eagle, CO 81631

Customer ID: **326124**  
Certificate: **84-C-0134**  
Site: 001  
VAIL STABLES, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 24-JUL-2014

### 2.50(c)(2)(2)

#### TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

The licensee did not have the record book updated for the 4 kittens being used for public contact at the petting zoo. There were no identification tags made for these 4 kittens with the required information (USDA, 84-C-0134, #21-24), no written description for 2 of the 4 kittens, and no clear photograph for any of the kittens.

Appropriate identification of cats used in exhibition is necessary to ensure that animals have been acquired legally and are able to be tracked to ensure humane transport, care, and use in regulated activities.

Class "C" exhibitors shall identify all cats under his or her control whether held, purchased, or otherwise acquired with the required identification methods under this Section of the AWA regulations.

To be corrected by 7/31/2014.

### 2.75(a)(1)

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

There were no records of acquisition made for two kittens acquired in June from a person who is not licensed or registered with the USDA. The licensee stated they had started the paperwork but it could not be located and would not have contained all of the required information under this Section of the AWA regulations at the time of the inspection.

Records which completely and accurately contain all of the required information regarding the acquisition and disposition of all animals used in regulated activities is necessary to ensure animals are acquired legally and can be properly identified and tracked to ensure humane transport, care, and use.

The exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose all of the required information concerning each cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that exhibitor.

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### 3.58(a)

#### CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION.

Three rabbits used for public handling at a petting zoo were found to be housed with chickens, goats, and kittens. The licensee stated that this was temporary as the adjacent pen where the rabbits are typically housed had been treated with lime earlier in the week and they didn't want to move the rabbits or chickens back into that pen yet. The licensee did state that the rabbits are allowed to run in the enclosure with these other animals from time to time.

Rabbits should not be housed in the same primary enclosure with other species due to the high potential for injury in rabbits as well as disease transmission from the rabbits to other animals.

Rabbits shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons.

The rabbits were moved to an elevated rabbit hutch during the inspection.

Corrected on site.

Inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326124	84-C-0134	001	VAIL STABLES, L L C	24-JUL-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
<b>000009</b>	<b>Total</b>	