



## Inspection Report

Richard Evola  
11660 Grass Lake Road  
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Customer ID: **11268**  
Certificate: **34-C-0169**  
Site: 002  
Richard Evola

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-MAR-2025

**2.40(b)(2) Critical Repeat**

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

During the inspection, it was noted that ten animals had died without veterinary care and/or of unknown causes since the last inspection on 12-10-24. The dead animals included one capybara (1-03-25), one cape porcupine (1-8-25), one zebu (3-6-25), one hairless guinea pig (1-24-25), four goats (12-30-24, 1-5-25, 2 on 1-14-25), one common marmoset (1-29-25), and one rhea (12-20-24). The licensee reported that the capybara had died giving birth and the rest of the listed animals had been found dead in the morning. No veterinary exams or necropsies were performed to determine cause of death. No follow-up veterinary care or diagnostics were reported for any cohoused animals.

The death of ten animals in three months not under veterinary care prior to their death, or evaluation after their deaths, indicates that there is no protocol in place to determine cause of death. Deaths of unknown cause may indicate an underlining herd health or other husbandry problem.

A facility must have a program of veterinary care in place that uses appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

**2.40(b)(3) Direct Repeat**

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A female cow housed with the pen with 4 cattle, one sheep and ten goats had a right rear hoof that was misshaped and overgrown. The tips of both digits on the right rear hoof were pointed upwards. The cow walks with an abnormal gait, was walking very slowly and appeared to be trying to keep weight off the right rear foot.

Overgrown hooves can lead to an abnormal gait and potential bone changes that can become chronically painful. Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. Daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian provided that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian is accomplished so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

**3.131(a) Repeat**

**Sanitation.**

There was a large accumulation of fecal material and contaminated hay surrounding the hay feeder in the enclosure housing, one sheep, four domestic cattle and ten goats.

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Lack of cleaning of primary enclosures can lead to parasite infestation and other diseases. 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.

### 3.160(b)

#### Compatibility and separation

There is one male and one female ostrich being housed together. The female ostrich has feather loss on nearly her entire back and her wings were drooping down by her sides. The facility representative reported that this was due to breeding behavior by the male.

Feather loss can lead to temperature stress and poor well-being. Excessive breeding behavior can cause injury to birds. Birds may not be housed with other animals, including members of their own species, unless they are compatible, do not prevent access to food, water, or shelter by individual animals, and are not known to be hazardous to the health and well-being of each other. Compatibility must be determined in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and by actual observations to ensure that the birds are, in fact, compatible.

To be corrected by March 14th, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

Bryan Voetberg, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000004	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000002	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000012	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000000	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000000	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000007	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000002	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	EGYPTIAN GOOSE
000002	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000015	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000006	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000002	<i>Crax rubra</i>	GREAT CURASSOW
000000	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	MANDARIN DUCK
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