



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **332782**
Certificate: **47-B-0119**
Site: 001
CHRIS NELSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-MAR-2021

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

Two "warming room" attendants were located outside of the solid side, goose neck trailer (Warm room). These attendants were continuously busy checking in animals throughout the day at the table in front of the warm room and then were moving animals too/from the auction block (10am-6pm). At no time was an identifiable/and or any attendant present to observe activities/well being of animals inside the "warm room" while auction attendees (average 15-30 people at a time) where looking at the animals. Due to the crowd outside the "warm room" and a formed line at the entrance, there was also no physical way for the two attendants to monitor the animals (ferrets and capybara's) located in transport enclosures residing outside the "warm room" on both sides of the "Warm room" entrance. Auction attendees were seen to insert fingers into ferret cages, move cages off of upper shelves, and touch animals. Responsible and identifiable employees must be knowledgeable, available and visibly present at all times during periods of public contact to minimize/prevent issues caused by touching, moving enclosures or removing animals from the enclosures and to observe the well-being of the animals.

* To be corrected from this day (3/23/21) forward and prior to the next auction.

2.132(d)

Critical

Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

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A wallaby was accepted at the Exotic Animal auction and sold. The owner from IA that brought the wallaby is not currently USDA licensed. The sale of exotic animals requires the owner of the exotic animal to be licensed and in good standing with the USDA. Before accepting exotic animals for sale, auction owners/facility shall ensure that the presenting owner has a valid, current, unsuspended USDA license.

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3.131(c)

Sanitation.

Accumulations of dusty, unused items were within the reach of three kinkajous. Accumulations of unused items create clutter, minimize the ability to clean and could cause injury or issues if tangled in or chewed on. Licensee must ensure that areas animals are placed are kept free of excess items and appropriate husbandry practices followed to minimize health issues.

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3.137(d)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

Twelve all wire enclosures (containing three ferrets each) were stacked on top of each other (3 high). These wire enclosures did not have solid bottoms to prevent excreta leakage into other enclosures which could soil the animals, contaminate food/water and spread disease. All primary enclosures used to transport live animals must have a solid bottom and absorbent material or an under enclosure tray to prevent leakage, contamination of feed, soiling of animals and minimize/eliminate disease issues.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000006	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000010	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	<i>Galea musteloides</i>	COMMON YELLOW-TOOTHED CAVY
000014	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000041	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000008	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000010	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000118	Total	



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