



## Inspection Report

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DEBRA SIEVERS JONES PETER ORNELAS  
1510 OLD PORTER RD  
CHESTERTON, IN 46304

Customer ID: **505608**

Certificate: **32-A-0760**

Site: 001

PETER S ORNELAS & DEBRA  
SIEVERS JONES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUL-2022

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### **2.40(b)(3) Critical**

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

In late March 2022, one fox mother moved two fox kits out of the nest apart from their two siblings soon after having been born. Licensee replaced the kits, only to have the mother remove them again. This was repeated for two days until the two kits were found moribund and died despite resuscitation efforts. A veterinarian was not notified until after the kits had passed. Additional life-saving information may have been provided had a veterinarian been contacted. Direct and frequent communication with a veterinarian is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed.

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### **2.75(b)(1)**

#### **Records: Dealers and exhibitors.**

The records are in disarray. The APHIS Forms 7019 do not include all of the required information such that it is impossible to accurately determine when animals were born, died, or sold. For example, birth records do not indicate when the animals were sold. Sale records do not indicate when the animals were born. It is impossible to trace an animal from birth to disposition. Accurate records ensure traceability in the event of a disease outbreak. Licensee shall

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make, keep, and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose the required information concerning all animals purchased or acquired, owned, held, leased, or in their possession or under their control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by Licensee. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in Licensee's possession or under their control.

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Four den boxes are in disrepair. Gaps between walls and/or roofs are present exposing insulation. Gaps in some instances create spaces large enough for significant drafts and/or inclement weather to enter the animal space. Animals, especially the young and newborn, may be adversely affected by drafts and weather entering the den boxes. Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals.

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### 3.130

#### Direct

#### Watering.

One enclosure containing two foxes did not have water at the time of the inspection. It was a warm, humid day. The foxes were without water for an unknown amount of time. When water was provided, the animals immediately drank for a prolonged period of time. Without adequate water, animals may become stressed, perhaps even die. Potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
505608	32-A-0760	001	PETER S ORNELAS & DEBRA SIEVERS JONES	28-JUL-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000005	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000032	<b>Total</b>	