



Inspection Report

Sunflower Farm L L C
11150 Prospect Rd.
Longmont, CO 80504

Customer ID: **326074**

Certificate: **84-C-0146**

Site: 001

SUNFLOWER FARM, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JAN-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Two animals were noted during the inspection to have conditions requiring veterinary care:

****A Barbados ram lamb was noted to hide behind one of the ewes, his left hind leg appeared to be at an abnormal angle, and he wasn't bearing full weight on the leg. The licensee stated the lamb had a broken leg. He stated the attending veterinarian (AV) had seen the lamb a couple of days ago and stated "there is nothing to do about it". There is no documentation from the AV or the licensee to show when this animal was noted to have a problem nor what was to be done to provide relief from the painful condition.**

****An adult Dorsett ewe was noted to have the left nostril partially closed and pinkish tissue around the nostril and below the left eye appeared to be swollen. The licensee stated that the animal was old and may have a "sticker or something" that was causing the misshapen or swollen face and that he planned to take her to an auction next week. No diagnosis, treatment, or plan to relieve the painful/distressful condition had been made.**

Limb fractures are painful and should be appropriately diagnosed and treated under the direction of the AV to minimize pain and distress. Facial swelling and obstruction of the nares can be painful and/or distressful and should be appropriately diagnosed and treated under the direction of the AV to minimize pain and distress.

The licensee shall have and follow a program of veterinary care for all regulated animals that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

These two animals need to be seen by a veterinarian by 1/23/2015 and the licensee must provide documentation to APHIS officials regarding the diagnosis, any treatment prescribed and to show that treatment is given as directed, or that other methods for eliminating pain and distress associated with the diagnosed condition, and a plan for follow-up to determine if treatment is successful.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee did not have records for animals other than dogs and cats that were accurate and complete for the

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current animal inventory:

**The record for pigs had not been updated since 12/2013. There was no documentation to show one female pig that was sold or otherwise disposed of since the previous inspection on 1/7/2014. There was no documentation to show the date of acquisition and the information from the person from whom the current juvenile female pig was acquired.

**The record of cattle on hand only accounted for 10 animals and 14 were counted during the inspection. The record had not been updated since 2013.

**The record of sheep on hand listed 27 total animals but only 24 were present during the inspection. The record had not been updated since 6/2013. The licensee had several lambs on site during this inspection and believed that other sheep had died or been sold since 6/2013 but no records of these acquisitions or dispositions were made or were available for review at the time of the inspection.

Complete and accurate records for the acquisition and disposition of animals are necessary to ensure that animals are acquired and disposed of legally and transported and cared for humanely.

Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the required information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

To be corrected by 2/20/2015.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The outdoor pen housing 4 goats had a large hole on the southeast side of the wooden shelter structure. This hole is large enough and at a location in the shelter that an animal could catch it's horns or a leg, posing a risk of injury.

The outdoor pen housing 1 llama, 1 goat, and 14 sheep had a hole on the west side of the wooden shelter structure. This hole is large, is located near ground level, and poses a risk of injury if a foot or leg was to become caught.

The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

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Inspection and exit briefing conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326074	84-C-0146	001	SUNFLOWER FARM, L L C	21-JAN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000024	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000053	Total	