

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

A & H Farm Customer ID: **6020555**

1374 Collins Lane Certificate: Manhattan, KS 66502

Site: 001

A & H Farm

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 19-NOV-2024

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Requirements and application.

Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale involving regulated animal species, must have a valid USDA license.

The facility was previously cited by the USDA for non-compliance under 2.1(a)(1) of the Animal Welfare Act during a USDA visit to the facility in August of 2024. Although the facility submitted an initial application for USDA licensure in February of 2024, it did not complete licensing requirements for conducting regulated activity as outlined under the Animal Welfare Act. The facility website currently promotes events that include public interactive experiences with animals including budgerigars. As of November 19, 2024, the facility is continuing to conduct USDA regulated activities without a USDA license.

A public complaint was received by the USDA on October 21, 2024, which reported budgerigar deaths and animal welfare concerns observed at the facility during a pumpkin patch event held at the facility on October 20, 2024. A USDA inspector visit to the facility on November 19, 2024, confirmed budgerigars were on public display at the facility and that customers were encouraged to enter the budgerigar enclosure to feed and interact with the birds. The owner stated that she was not aware of any deaths or customer complaints related to events held at the facility on October 20. An accurate count of budgerigars in the enclosure was not possible at the time of the USDA visit on November 19, due to the flight activity of the large number of birds held within the enclose. The owner reported there were 200 budgerigars within the enclosure at this time. 36 guinea pigs were also observed to be on exhibit in a separate enclosure at the facility on November 19.

Guinea pigs and budgerigars on public exhibit are considered regulated species under the Animal Welfare Act. A facility may not engage in any covered activities regulated under the Animal Welfare Act without first obtaining a USDA license.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000200	Melopsittacus undulatus	
000036	Cavia porcellus	
000236	Total	