



Inspection Report

PHYLLIS HASTINGS
P.O. BOX 226
GUTTENBERG, IA 52052

Customer ID: **5159**
Certificate: **42-B-0333**
Site: 002
Phyllis Hastings

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-JUN-2023

2.40(b)(2)

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

At least 4 adult striped skunks have excessively long toenails. The licensee states they don't have a set time they trim the skunk's nails. Excessively long toenails may break and cause injury to the animals as well as affect the animal's gait when walking. Each dealer must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must trim the skunk's nails and create an appropriate plan to ensure the nails are kept at the proper length.
To be corrected by: 19-June-2023

2.40(b)(3)

Repeat

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

At least 4 adult striped skunks have hairloss on their tails, backs, and feet.
-A black and white adult striped skunk (white covering the entire back of the skunk) had a patch of hairloss at the base of the tail revealing pink skin. This skunk was also missing the majority of the tail hair revealing dry skin.
-A white adult striped skunk had hair loss on the front feet and toes revealing pinkened skin.
-A black and white adult striped skunk had thinned hair on the left shoulder area and along the spine mid-back.
-A black and white striped skunk (small streak of black hair mid-spine) had thinning and hairloss on the tail. The tail hair present was yellow in color.
The licensee states this happens when the skunks rub on their enclosures and is common. The licensee has not consulted her attending veterinarian regarding this hairloss in the skunk. A mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to have the skunk's abnormal skin condition evaluated.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

The licensee was made aware of the correction date during the exit interview on 9-June-2023.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 000006 | <i>Petaurus breviceps</i> | SUGAR GLIDER |
| 000032 | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | STRIPED SKUNK |
| 000038 | Total | |