



Inspection Report

CRITTER BARN
9275 ADAMS STREET
ZEELAND, MI 49464

Customer ID: 7727
Certificate: 34-C-0146
Site: 001
CRITTER BARN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-JAN-2022

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

Two male goats a LaMancha and French Alpine were being treated for head wounds received as the result of a fight. The Vetericyn spray being used expired May of 2019. The use of expired drugs is not an appropriate method to prevent or treat injury or illness. The efficacy of these products beyond their expiration date is uncertain. Use of these drugs could lead to failure to prevent or treat illness causing animal harm and suffering.

2.40(b)(3)

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

-Two male goats a LaMancha and French Alpine were being treated for head wounds received as the result of a fight. The Vetericyn spray being used expired May of 2019. The French Alpine goat also has a left ear which is swollen, crusty and the tip of the ear is deteriorated in appearance. This ear was noticed by facility personnel yesterday. Treatment with antibiotics was not started as no one at the facility felt comfortable giving a penicillin injection to the goat which was requested by the facility executive director who was out of town. The goat was given 8 meloxicam pills at the direction of the facility executive director. The condition of this goat was not communicated with the attending veterinarian. There must be a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian and timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being must be communicated to the attending veterinarian. Delays in proper treatment can lead to unnecessary suffering for this goat. The condition of this goat must be

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communicated to the attending veterinarian and if necessary veterinary examination and treatment must be provided.

-There is an intact male LaMancha goat with hair loss on its sides and shoulders. The skin appears to be scaly. At the time of the last inspection on 10-5-21 the inspectors contacted the attending veterinarian and the AV noted that she had seen the goat recently and felt that its condition was improving. This goat's condition has remained unchanged since the last inspection conducted on 10-5-21. The facility executive director stated to inspectors that she has not communicated the condition of this goat to the facility attending veterinarian. It has been three months since the time of the last inspection and the attending veterinarian has not been aware of the unchanged condition of this goat. Issues such as this may not need to remain unresolved and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian is key in helping to address the condition and prevent animal discomfort. The condition of this goat must be communicated to the attending veterinarian and if necessary veterinary examination and treatment must be provided.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Executive Director.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000010	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000079	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000039	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000047	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000202	Total	