



Inspection Report

Morgan City Petting Zoo
725 Myrtle St
Morgan City, LA 70380

Customer ID: **7257**
Certificate: **72-C-0171**

Site: 001
Morgan City Petting Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-SEP-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

On the day of inspection a free roaming domestic rooster, "Pablo Chickon", was found in the barn and was walking abnormally (i.e. tips of toes lift during movement and his center of gravity is leaning back). The facility representative indicated that they noticed approximately 10 days prior that he was laying down more and was slow to start moving when encouraged to walk. She cleansed his feet and no sores were noted. Although his age is unknown they presume his symptoms to be age related and the attending veterinarian was not contacted to examine him. Animals displaying abnormal behavior or postural movements may be in a state of unrelieved pain or distressed if not assessed for diagnosis and potential treatment by a veterinarian.

The facility must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of animals. When problems with animal health or behavior occur the attending veterinarian must be notified in a timely manner to provide for adequate assessment and ensure the appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by September 6, 2024 by obtaining an exam for "Pablo Chickon" by the attending veterinarian and following veterinary care instructions.

3.127(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure for the single housed 2-year-old castrated pig "Wilbur" consists of dirt substrate and a concrete resting pad where a drinking waterspout and food is provided. "Wilbur" no longer has the option to remain dry and free of mud as the entirety of the dirt portion of the enclosure has become 100% loose "soupy" mud which is at a depth near the point of his shoulders and knees when he is standing in it. "Wilbur" can rest on the concrete pad near his water source and food bucket; however, he must navigate the muddy portion of the enclosure to get to it and the concrete pad is now buried under approximately 2 inches of mud. The facility representative indicated that he is released into the adjacent pasture at times, and during the inspection "Wilbur" immediately left the enclosure for the adjacent pasture when the representative opened the gate.

The ability for animals to stay dry is important for their health and wellbeing including maintenance of healthy skin and prevention of unrelieved stress and subsequent illnesses. Outdoor housing facilities must be equipped with suitable

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methods to rapidly eliminate excess water and allow animals the choice to remain dry.

Correct by September 6, 2024 by ensuring "Wilbur" has housing with an option to remain free of mud and he is not required to walk through mud to reach his food and water resources.

This 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
000007	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000011	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000022	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000005	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Erinaceus concolor</i>	EASTERN EUROPEAN HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000009	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000004	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000001	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000008	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000003	<i>Turnix velox</i>	LITTLE BUTTONQUAIL / LITTLE BUTTON QUAIL
000007	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD
000004	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000097	Total	