



Inspection Report

Kristina Oliver
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Santa Maria, CA 93454

Customer ID: **7940**
Certificate: **93-C-0575**
Site: 005
KRISTINA OLIVER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-FEB-2019

2.75(b)(1) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee stated that she sold two camels since the last inspection but did not have any paperwork regarding the buyers.

Animal records should include:

- (i) The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired;
- (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iii) The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iv) The name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given;
- (v) The date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s);
- (vi) The species of the animal(s); and
- (vii) The number of animals in the shipment.

The licensee should ensure that appropriate animal records are kept and made available to APHIS officials during inspections.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Two camels were being housed in an enclosure that held an accumulation of stored items including metal fence panels, roofing panels, a wooden pallet, rope, and a wheelbarrow. All of these items were at ground level and one of the camels was seen walking on and moving a fence panel. It wasn't clear if the camel was trying to free it's foot or attempting to move the panel.

Animal housing should be maintained in a manner to protect the animals from injury. Equipment and supplies should be removed from animal enclosures to protect them from injury.

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Correct by February 7, 2019.

3.127(b) DIRECT REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

There was no shelter from inclement weather in two enclosures housing two camels in each enclosure. Both enclosures contained muddy areas from recent rains and it began raining during the inspection. It was 53 degrees Fahrenheit at the time of the inspection and the forecast for the low temperature the night following the inspection was 45 F. More rain is forecated for the area for four of the next ten days as well as temperatures of 33 and 34 F on two nights.

The inability to take shelter from rain, especially cold seasonal winter rains, could cause discomfort to the animals and adversely impact their health. The licensee stated that she submitted fecal samples to a veterinary lab after noticing one of the animals had lost weight. She was told by the lab that whip worms were detected in at least one sample. Health conditions (such as weight loss and parasite burdens) may be exacerbated by wet and cold conditions.

The facility should ensure that animals housed at the facility have access to shelter that will adequately protect them from inclement weather.

3.127(c) DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Deep mud is accumulating in large puddles on the low side of one sloped enclosure. The camels are unable to avoid the mud that surrounds their only water source. The back legs of one camel were observed to be shaking while standing still at one point. The legs of both animals were covered in mud and both were seen holding alternating legs up and out of the mud at times.

Standing in deep mud may cause distress to the animals and may also adversely impact their health. The licensee should ensure that adequate drainage is provided to keep mud and water from accumulating in the animal enclosures.

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3.129(a) REPEAT

FEEDING.

Four camels were being fed directly on the ground. There were no feeders in the enclosures and hay was mixed in mud inside one enclosure where the animals were being fed. Additionally, the licensee stated that fecal samples obtained from the camels had tested positive for whip worms approximately three weeks prior to the previous inspection.

Food should be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination. Food may become contaminated when fed directly on the ground, especially given the history of an intestinal parasite infection. Additionally, food may be less palatable when mixed with mud and fecal material.

The licensee should ensure that the animals are fed in a manner that it wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7940	93-C-0575	005	KRISTINA OLIVER	04-FEB-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	Total	