

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

GENESIS SHUR-PATH INC 19046 BRUCE B DOWNS BLVD STE 1104 TAMPA, FL 33647 Customer ID: 335723

Certificate: 58-C-1181

Site: 001

GENESIS SHUR-PATH INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-NOV-2021

#### 2.1(b)(1)

#### Requirements and application

The licensee has added a site in Florida without notifying Animal Care and conducts regulated activity from a site that has not been approved in Kaufman TX. At approximately 1:29pm EST on November 17th, 2021, USDA Officials arrived at site 001 and were unable to contact the licensee via cellphone requesting to conduct an unannounced inspection.

Additionally, they knocked on the door of the residence, texted and emailed the licensee over the next 5 minutes. USDA Officials did not make contact with the licensee and waited 30 minutes for a response back. They then drove to a second address suspected to be a possible residence for the licensee. The second address was an empty undeveloped plot of land. USDA Officials confirmed with neighbors that the licensees were not local residents in the area. At that time, USDA Officials drove to a final address suspected to be the new residence for the licensee. They identified the licensee and confirmed with her that this property would be a site under her license. Licensees are required to notify Animal Care no fewer than 90 days before any change in the name, address, substantial control or ownership of his business or operation, locations, activities, and number or type of animals.

Correct by December 1, 2021.

2.126(a) Critical

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

Prepared By: E GONZALEZ Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

03-MAR-2022

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Upon arrival to the property USDA Inspectors saw the licensee unloading 5 rabbits from her truck. The licensee showed us the property and one pasture with 10 goats. USDA Inspectors were unable to review an updated inventory, a disposition paper of one skunk, and a program of veterinary care as required by the Act. Licensee stated that all records were in storage at the time of the inspection. A Program of Veterinary Care, records of acquisitions, and animals on hand must be available in accordance with the regulations and to ensure all animals receive adequate care. Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials to examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part. Partway through the inspection the licensee received a phone call from her mother who instructed the licensee to direct APHIS officials to speak with their lawyers. USDA inspectors explained that they were conducting an inspection and that stopping the inspection at this time would be considered a refusal of inspection. The licensee called her mother again and explained that the inspectors were conducting an inspection; the licensee's mother directed USDA inspectors to return at another time to avoid getting citations because they were between properties. The inspectors informed licensee of the noncompliances she would be receiving and left the premises. Refusing to allow APHIS officials access to inspect a facility prevent an assessment of the welfare of the animals at the facility and prevents the Secretary from enforcing the Animal Welfare Act. The licensee during business hours must allow APHIS officials to enter its place of business and inspect animals, facilities, and records. Correct by January 1, 2022.

An incomplete inspection was conducted with the licensee. An exit interview was not conducted due to the licensee's refusal of inspection.

Additional Inspectors:

Patricia Laracuente, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Prepared By: E GONZALEZ Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335723	58-C-1181	001	GENESIS SHUR-PATH INC	17-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	Oryctolagus cuniculus	
000000	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000010	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000015	Total	